



KINGSTON NEWS

Chairman's Chat

By Bill Shively, Trustees Chairman

Hello everyone! The Kingston Township Hall bond issue did not pass. Unofficial results have it failing 492 votes to 362. The trustees will review the project at our next meeting in December. We would like to hear your comments and concerns on how to improve or make changes to the building plans, or anything we can do to make it what the township residents will approve. The crumbling one room schoolhouse is simply not adequate to do what is needed to accommodate the growing township's population. Government construction projects like this are expensive and have many regulations that we must follow. It all adds to the final cost of construction. If you would like to be on the

Township Hall Planning Committee, please let me know. Watch the township newsletter for continued information and developments on this very important project.

Winter has made an early return this year. Please be careful and give yourself extra time to get where you are going during severe winter weather. Please report any dangerous road conditions to the sheriff's office or a trustee.

The holiday shopping season is here! Be sure to look for the Made in the U.S.A. label when buying gifts. Support the American workforce when possible! Let's keep the jobs here, not overseas.

If you have any question or concerns, please call me at 740-272-3668.

October Zoning Report

Permits

One permit for a new build home on Stockwell Rd. was issued.

Complaints

A complaint was received about burning material at a residence on

CALENDAR

Meetings are at the Township Hall, unless noted otherwise. Trash pick up days are Fridays except during holiday weeks*.

Trustees Mtg.	Dec. 2, 7 PM
Trash Days	Dec. 5, 12, 19, 27*
Trustees Mtg.	Dec. 30, 4 PM

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Carter's Corner Rd. This property has several issues with operating a business without a conditional use permit, signage, burning, etc. that are being addressed with the property owner. The sign was removed and the burning has stopped. Staff is working with attorneys for a resolution.

Miscellaneous

Staff met with Mike Williamson from Terrain Engineering. The passive park area (121 acres) of Northstar is to be platted late this year/early next year. Tax implications should be reviewed.

The projected DCRPC fee for 2015 is \$.92/capita projected as \$2,064.

Zoning Meeting

The next zoning meeting will be Feb. 4.

Roads

The township has gathered tree trimming estimates for removing dead trees along township roads. The company will cut down the trees and chip the limbs and brush. The logs will be left for the property owners or removed by the township.

The township also is investigating moving the fuel tanks at the maintenance building. Fascia boards on the building also need repaired or replaced.

Storm water drainage improvements will be made on Rosecrans Rd. Drainage improvements on the township farmland are being evaluated. Blue Church Rd. drainage issues north of Wilson Rd. will be corrected next year when the road is closed for bridge repairs.

Santa Tour

The PKFD Santa Tour will be Sunday December 21st starting at 1pm. The route and times will be out in a few weeks! Check it out at <https://www.facebook.com/PKFDSantaTour>.

Christmas on the Square

The Sunbury/Big Walnut Area Chamber of Commerce invites you to Christmas on the Square Dec. 6 at 5:30 p.m. The night's festivities include the following:

- Events kick off with a "lighted" parade;
- Craft and Gift Fair;
- A live nativity;
- A live resurrection play;
- Christmas Tree Sale (proceeds to Big Walnut Friends Who Share);
- Donate nonperishable food items in a Kroger shopping cart;
- Drop off a letter to Santa;

- Visit Santa and decorate a Christmas cookie;
 - Children can do a snowman craft at the Village building;
 - Watch the lighting of the tree and enjoy the model train circling the tree;
 - Watch the Championship Ice Sculpting Contest;
 - Enjoy a horse and carriage ride;
 - Watch local chain saw artisan Dave Crego create a wood masterpiece;
 - Join in by singing some Christmas carols;
 - Enjoy yummy holiday treats from local businesses, food vendors, and organizations, including Boy Scouts' camp donuts;
 - Bring a new hat and/or gloves to donate to the Girl Scouts hat and mitten drive along with their beautifully decorated Christmas trees for Big Walnut Friend Who Share; and,
 - Stop in at 25 local businesses that will be open throughout the evening and register to win a framed and matted Delaware County Print and gift basket.
- Keep checking back for more events as they are confirmed:
<http://sunburybigwalnutchamber.chambermaster.com/events/details/christmas-on-the-square-2014-469>.
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