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It is important to be aware of a couple of important changes for 2017.

- The times and dates of Trustees' meetings have changed and now start at 6:30 PM and will end by 9:00 PM on the first and third Thursday of each month (including all Summer months).
- After reviewing 23 applications, effective February 2, 2017, Connie Goodman was appointed Trustee for a term ending December 31, 2017. (See enclosed article.)

The Trustees are currently working on several topics that will impact the long-term future of Genoa.

- On February 2, 2017, Karl Gebhardt presented the 2016 State of the Township Address summarizing Genoa's status and recent events. (See website at www.genoatwp.com for Karl's presentation.)
- There will be several upcoming vacancies on commissions, boards, and committees. If any resident has interest in becoming involved with Genoa's future, please submit an application (See website) for consideration. (See enclosed listing for upcoming vacancies.)
- After several discussions, and consistent with numerous other emergency medical service providers throughout Ohio, Genoa will start billing insurance companies for emergency medical services provided by Genoa – such as patient life support and transporting to a hospital. **However, at no time will residents be billed for or pay for using Genoa's emergency medical services.** (See enclosed article for more details.)
- The long awaited new website is finally becoming a reality. Genoa's current website has certain technical limitations and Leslie Strader is now leading the total re-development of a new website which will be faster, easier use and locate information, intuitive, interactive, and better organized. Please contact Leslie if you have website experience, any suggestions, or want to volunteer.

- For the first time, the Trustees have developed and published annual goals. A sample of the 2017 Goals are:

1. Improve efficiency and effectiveness of Trustees' meetings to end by 9:00 PM.
2. Activate new website.
3. Expand "no mow" areas in parks with wildflower plantings to reduce mowing costs.
4. Review possible improvements for buildings and technology.
5. Create new Fire / EMS Advisory Committee.
6. Explore "sharing services" with adjoining townships and cities to reduce operating costs.
7. Resolve issue of Genoa and Delaware County providing duplicate emergency medical services (EMS) and duplicate taxation.
8. Consider adding emergency warning sirens throughout Genoa.
9. Review Capital Fund and Rainy Day Fund to determine appropriate purposes and amounts.
10. Improve procedures to retain public records and respond to public records requests.
11. Update Zoning Code to be consistent with 2016 Comprehensive Plan.

See website for complete listing of 2017 Trustees' Goals.

2017 will be a very busy year and I encourage all Genoa taxpayers to be involved in the future of Genoa because the Trustees are elected to represent and serve you.

Trustee



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8, 2017

Westerville Central High School
(Mt. Royal and Tussic St.)
Activities begin at 10:00 am
Easter Egg Hunt begins at 11:00 am

Enjoy a morning filled with activities, prizes, refreshments, Mr. & Mrs. Easter Bunny, and 15,000 Easter eggs waiting to be scooped up by Township children ages 1-10!

Four color coded areas will be roped off for children by age. One adult (only) will be allowed to help children ages 1-2. Adults and older children will not be allowed in the other areas.

Volunteers are needed; sign up by contacting
Linda Greco at lgreco@genoatwp.com or (614) 568-2022.

CONE ZONE: 2017 ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

1 Sunbury Road

- Project lead: City of Westerville, 614-901-6845
- Summary: Intersection improvements at County Line, widening of Sunbury Road; added street lighting; sidewalk and trail.
- Schedule: Closure May through fall 2017

2 Smothers Road Bridge

- Project lead: Franklin County Engineer, 614-525-3030
- Summary: Major bridge rehabilitation.
- Schedule: Closure February - July 2017

3 South Old 3 C Highway

- Project Lead: Delaware County Engineer, 740-833-2400
- Summary: Mt. Royal Avenue to Freeman Road will be reconstructed with curbs, gutters, storm sewers and a sidewalk.
- Schedule: Construction begins with right of way and utility work fall 2017 with construction continuing into 2018.

4 Worthington and Big Walnut Roads

- Project Lead: Delaware County Engineer, 740-833-2400
- Summary: Intersection improvement including a signal and turn lanes on all approaches. The curve in Big Walnut Road will be softened for safety and the road will be widened between Worthington Road and Ketterington Lane.
- Schedule: Utility work currently underway with road construction from June to October 2017.

5 Highland Lakes and Worthington Road

- Project Lead: Delaware County Engineer, 740-833-2400
- Summary: Traffic signal installation.
- Schedule: Fall/Winter 2017

6 Lewis Center and Bale Kenyon

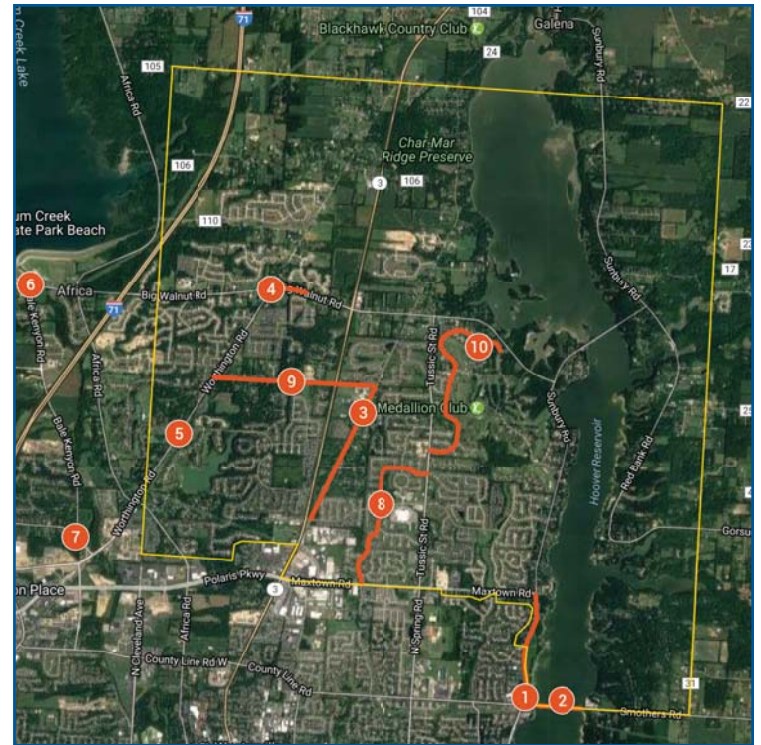
- Project lead: Delaware County Engineer, 740-833-2400
- Summary: Single-lane roundabout and bridge rehabilitation over Alum Creek. Widening of the roadway including new shared use path on Bale Kenyon between Orange and Lewis Center Roads.
- Schedule: May to November 2017

7 East Powell Road (near Bale Kenyon)

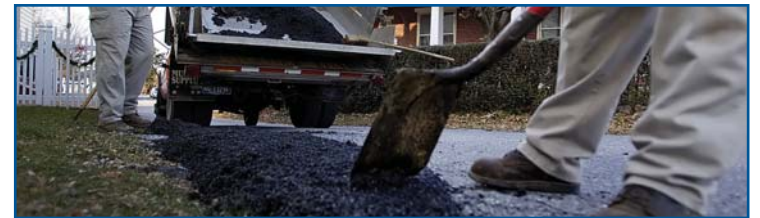
- Project lead: Delaware County Engineer, 740-833-2400
- Summary: Completion of roadwork started in 2016 to add turn lanes and a traffic signal at Bale Kenyon Road.
- Schedule: Expected completion June 2017

8 Hilmar Drive, Freeman Road and Medallion Drive West

- Project Lead: Genoa Township, 614-568-2080
- Summary: Resurfacing
- Schedule: Summer-Fall 2017



ROAD MAINTENANCE



There is a combination of local, county and state managed roadways that run throughout Genoa Township. Each entity takes care to maintain the roadways within their jurisdiction with help from drivers who submit tips on specific locations in need of repair.

To report a pothole or other maintenance concern, please contact the appropriate entity as described below:

- Ohio Department of Transportation online at www.dot.state.oh.us/DamageReport
 - State Route 3
- Delaware County at 740-833-2400
 - South Old 3C Highway, Tussic Street, Sunbury Road, Redbank Road, Harlem Road, Lewis Center Road, Rome Corners Road, Worthington Road (south of Lewis Center Road), Africa Road.
- Genoa Township Maintenance Department at 614-568-2081
 - Smaller neighborhood streets as well as Big Walnut Road, Jaycox Road, Oxbow Road, Freeman Road, Maxtown Road (between Sunbury Road and Wake Drive) and Worthington Road (north of Lewis Center Road).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Genoa Township is seeking applications for the full-time, salaried position of Deputy Director of Roads, Buildings & Grounds.

A complete job description can be viewed at www.genoatwp.com. Applications and supporting materials are due by 4:00pm, March 17.

For more information visit www.genoatwp.com.

CONGRATULATIONS



WELCOME TRUSTEE CONNIE M. GOODMAN

Genoa Township gained a new Trustee, Connie Goodman, after an appointment was made to fill the unexpired term of Rick Carfagna. A formal swearing-in took place at the February 2nd meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Trustee Goodman spent the majority of her career at The Ohio State University, most recently serving as Assistant Registrar for Academic Records, until her retirement in 2015. A resident since 2005, Goodman has served as Chair of the Zoning Commission, a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals, and participated as a resident stakeholder on issues including the road levy, police and fire/EMT levies, and the Comprehensive Planning Committee. Additionally, Goodman served as a Director of the Vinmar Farms Home Owners Association.

Trustee Goodman can be reached by email at cgoodman@genoatwp.com.



SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARD

Officer and police K9 handler Michael Sigman was selected to receive the Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club's "Service Above Self" award. Officer Sigman stood out for his diligence in keeping Township roads safe from impaired drivers, identifying and arresting approximately 100 such drivers in the past three years.

EMS BILLING

Insurance companies set aside funds to cover bills for emergency medical transport as required by Ohio law. In order to receive these funds, EMS providers must bill for their services.

In order to increase funding to the Fire/EMS Department without increasing costs to residents, the Genoa Township Fire/EMS Department plans to begin billing insurance companies for services. Township residents will continue to receive EMS care without any out of pocket expense. Once approved, the new billing process will run in the background between the Township's third party billing company and insurance companies without a bill being sent to residents (residents may receive an explanation of benefits from their insurer).

A FAQ sheet is available online at genoatwp.com/fire and residents may contact Fire Chief Gary Honeycutt at ghoneycutt@genoatwp.com with comments and questions.

WEEKEND WARRIORS

Spring kicks off the building season, a time when the Zoning Department begins to see an influx of permit applications for home improvement projects. Before your inner weekend warrior wakes up from hibernation, know which projects require permits in Genoa Township:

- New buildings, additions, and "accessory buildings" (sheds, garages, etc.)
- Decks, fences, walls, or patios that are not flush with the ground
- Swimming pools with over 18-inches in water depth

It may take up to 30-days to receive a permit, so begin planning early.

Even if an improvement or activity doesn't require a permit from Genoa Township, other permits or approvals may need to be obtained from another entities such as your local home owners association or Delaware County.



More information is available online at www.genoatwp.com/zoning/applications. Zoning staff are available to discuss projects to ensure the proper process is being followed. Call (614)899-0725, or e-mail, zoning@genoatwp.com.

Get Involved!

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

Residents interested in serving on a board, commission or committee must submit an application by March 15. Depending on the position, selected applicants are appointed to multiple year terms. Access the application at genoatwp.com.

- New! Fire/EMS Advisory Committee; Schedule TBD
- Citizen's Police Advisory Committee; meets the 2nd Wednesday every other month at 7pm
- Parks Advisory Committee; meets the 1st Wednesday every month at 7pm
- Zoning Commission; meets the 2nd Monday every month at 7pm
- Board of Zoning Appeals; meets the 4th Tuesday every month at 7pm
- Financial Advisory and Audit Committee; meets ad hoc

SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK: APRIL 29 - MAY 7

To help with waste generated during home spring cleaning, the Township will provide disposal for general trash, yard waste and scrap metal daily April 29 through May 7, 8:00am-8:00pm at the Safety Service complex located at 7049 Big Walnut Road. Proof of residency is required in the form of a driver's license or utility bill.

Guidelines:

- General Trash: Please no tires, batteries, paint, oil, computers, monitors or tvs and any other material that is corrosive, toxic, flammable or reactive.
- Metals: Material not accepted includes wire fencing, appliances.
- Yard Waste: Compostable materials only. No plastic bags, please.

COMMUNITY GARDEN REGISTRATION



Garden plots are available at the Township Community Garden located at 4539 Worthington Road. Plots sizes and associated fees are as follows:

- 10' x 15' (\$20)
- 15' x 20' (\$40)
- 20' x 30' (\$80)

Water access, tiller, shovels, rakes, and wheel barrows are provided. Contact Parks Manager, Ron Keil at rkeil@genoatwp.com or 614-568-2029 to reserve a plot.

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Fiscal Report

Fund Name	01/01/2016 Fund Balance	YTD Revenue	YTD Expenditures	Ending Balance 12/31/2016
General	\$2,551,018	\$1,744,682	\$2,269,609	\$2,026,091
Motor Vehicle Lic Tax	\$24,313	\$34,017	\$25,000	\$33,330
Permissive Motor Vehicle Lic Tax	\$140,361	\$209,087	\$180,000	\$169,448
Gas Tax	\$32,850	\$216,890	\$121,963	\$127,777
Road and Bridge	\$286,097	\$1,719,308	\$1,564,075	\$441,329
TIF	\$1,119,860	\$594,557	\$185,917	\$1,528,501
Big Walnut/Worth Rd Imp	\$105,764	\$799	\$0	\$106,563
Cemetery	\$41,983	\$3,358	\$7,071	\$38,269
Police	\$2,539,503	\$4,446,183	\$3,500,650	\$3,485,036
Police Capital Projects	\$811,869	\$0	\$65,390	\$746,479
Enforcement and Edu.	\$3,910	\$1,015	\$0	\$4,925
Law Enforcement Trust	\$61,599	\$22	\$2,250	\$59,371
Fire	\$3,454,458	\$5,206,115	\$4,793,084	\$3,867,489
Fire Capital Projects	\$1,825,167	\$223,000	\$0	\$2,048,167
General (bond) (note) Ret	\$1,387	\$0	\$0	\$1,387
TOTAL	\$13,000,139	\$14,399,033	\$12,715,010	\$14,684,162

*a figures have been rounded to the nearest dollar

Community Calendar

March & April 2017

March 1 & April 5	Parks Advisory Committee	7:00pm	April 8	Easter Egg Hunt at Westerville Central High School Activities begin at 10:00 am Hunt begins at 11:00 am
March 2, 16 & April 6, 20	Board of Trustees	6:30pm		Cram-A-Cruiser food drive 10:00am- at Kroger in Northgate Plaza 2:00pm
March 9 & April 13	Seniors	Noon	April 17	Easter Monday – Offices Closed
March 11	Coffee with a Cop at Kroger in Northgate Plaza	10:00am-12noon	April 29-May 7	Spring clean-up at the 8:00am Safety Service Complex 8:00pm daily
March 13 & April 10	Zoning Commission	7:00pm		
March 15 & April 19	Health Clinic	1:30-4:00pm		
March 28 & April 25	Board of Zoning Appeals	7:00pm		
April 1	Citizen Coalition	9:00am-noon		
April 3	Police Town Hall meeting	7pm		

Unless otherwise noted, meetings will be held in the Genoa Township Community Hall at 5111 So. Old 3C Hwy. Check at www.genoatwp.com, prior to meetings, for any updates or changes that occur after publication.