

# INSIDE Stonelick



A NEWSLETTER

## STONELICK TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

Stonelick Township Hall & Office—Tuesday & Thursday—8:30am—4:00pm  
457 South Broadway-PO Box 251—Owensville, Ohio 45160  
Fax: 513-732-3298 Email:stonelicktwp@cinci.rr.com Ph: 513-732-3299  
Trustees: K Beckworth, Jr. Ext. 13, J Hanley, Ext. 14, S Humphries, Ext. 15  
Fiscal Officer: T Sumner, Ext. 11, Zoning Inspector, Lee Ottaway, Ext. 16  
WARNER CABLE CHANNELS 8 & 15 —STONELICK TWP BULLETIN BOARD

**Kermit Beckworth Jr.,  
John Hanley  
Skeets Humphries  
Fiscal Officer: Tracey Sumner**

### Stonelick Township Cemetery

Stonelick Township maintains 3 cemeteries. New lots for burial are now available in the cemetery located west of Owensville on U.S. 50. Prices are posted at the township office. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

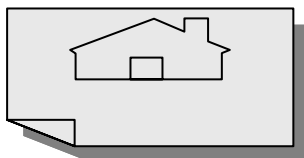
The Stonelick Township Trustee Board Members meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month at the Township Hall. The meeting time is 7:00 p.m. The public is always welcome and urged to attend.

### NEW HOMESTEAD LAW FOR SENIORS

The State of Ohio passed Bill 119 effective July 1, 2007. The law expanded the Homestead Exception Program. This is a property tax reduction program for all senior citizens and permanently disabled homeowners.

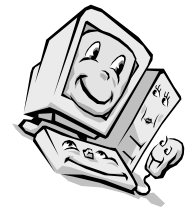
Every senior citizen or permanently disabled homeowner will receive an exemption of \$25,000 on the appraised value of their home from property taxes on a single family residence, regardless of their income. The income limits under the former program have been eliminated. Enrollment has been extended to October 1, 2007. Applicants can apply for Homestead Exception in the year they turn 65 as long as they own and occupy their house as of 1/1/ of the year they file. Homeowners who are currently receiving the Homestead reduction will automatically be included in the expanded program and do not need to reapply. To expedite the application process, a picture ID such as driver's license State of Ohio ID or passport may be required. Applications are available on the auditors website at [www.clermontauditor.org](http://www.clermontauditor.org) or picked up at the auditors office at 101 E Main Street, Batavia.

*BEFORE YOU BUILD OR REMODEL ANY STRUCTURE ON YOUR PROPERTY, DON'T FORGET TO APPLY FOR A PERMIT. THE ZONING INSPECTOR CAN ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS REGARDING ZONING AND BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS. YOU MAY CALL THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE AND LEAVE A VOICE MAIL FOR LEE OTTAWAY. HE WILL RETURN YOUR CALL AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. CALL 732-3299, EXT. 16.*



### **NEEDED!**

**Volunteer's are needed for the Stonelick Township Zoning Commission. Their meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month. Meeting time is 7:00 pm. If you are interested in becoming a member, please attend their next meeting on Sept. 3 at the Stonelick Township Hall, 457 S. Broadway, Owensville.**



### **THANK YOU CORNER**

The Stonelick Township Board of Trustees would like to express their thanks to Paul DuChemin for his expertise and hard work. Paul is a member of the Stonelick Township Zoning Committee. Paul has created the Stonelick Township Website. The website will soon be completed. When the website address is established, it will be posted on the Cable Channel Bulletin Board. The website will answer most questions you might have on zoning as well as the forms and applications. The Stonelick Township Zoning Resolution will be available for viewing from your computer screen. Paul has been a valuable asset to the Stonelick office staff because of his experience with computer hardware and software. AGAIN, THANKS PAUL!

The roadways in Stonelick Township are maintained by three entities. Our township roads are maintained by Stonelick Township. State Routes are covered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) and the county roads are the responsibility of the County Engineers Office. The telephone numbers for each are listed below:

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| Stonelick Twp Roads (Call Township Office)      | 732-3299 |
| State Routes (Contact ODOT)                     | 797-6008 |
| Clermont County Roads (County Engineers Office) | 732-8857 |

## ROAD RESURFACING

The 2007 road resurfacing contract was awarded to Brown County Asphalt. The road resurfacing will begin soon. Roads to be resurfaced are Mount Zion Road and Appgar Road. There were five companies that submitted bids for the resurfacing. The total bid for this project amounted to \$108,467.22.

### NEW STONELICK TWP FIRE AND RESCUE STATION

The Stonelick Twp. Fire and Rescue Department was established on May 1, 2006 from the former Owensville Fire Department. STFD provides fire, rescue and emergency medical response 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. STFD is a combination department staffing both career and volunteer members.

STFD operates from 2 stations. Station One is located at 202 South Broadway. Station One operates with a minimum staffing of 2 personnel cross trained in firefighting and emergency medical services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Staffing is also supplemented with volunteers and off duty career personnel. Station One is equipped with 2 rescue /engines, 1 brush fire unit, 1 tanker unit, 2 advance life support units, 1 EMS first responder unit and 2 utility units. Station Two is located at 5750 Stonelick Williams Corner Road. Station Two operates with volunteer and off duty career personnel. Station Two is equipped with 1 engine and 1 fire support unit.

Other services provided by STFD include; fire safety inspections, public fire education, CPR/1st Air education and issuing burn permits for the township. STFD works with the American Red Cross for distribution of smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, and gun locks. STFD works with Hoxworth Blood Center for blood drives in the township. STFD works with the Stonelick Township Firefighters Association in selling at cost green reflective signs for house and business addresses.

STFD is in the current process of building a new station one at 2541 U.S. 50 and has a new ambulance on order. The new station is under roof and construction is meeting all schedules.

To contact STFD—you can call for **NON EMERGENCIES** 513-732-5352 or fax 513-732-5354. ***IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL 911!***

### FREE BURN PERMITS

Open Burning requires a BURN PERMIT from the Stonelick Fire and Rescue Department. **THE PERMITS ARE FREE.** To obtain a burn permit, call the fire department at 732-5352.

### LIFE SQUAD SOFT BILLING

Effective May, 2006, Stonelick Fire and Rescue began to utilize soft billing for EMS Services. Stonelick Fire and Rescue provides paramedic services and firefighters to the township residents 24 /7. Soft billing is done primarily by billing Medicare and health insurance companies and does not affect how the paramedics and EMS staff members provide emergency services. Soft billing offsets the cost of operating and upgrading the fire department and EMS services. Most insurance companies have a provision covering these services. All surrounding fire and rescue departments in the State of Ohio practice soft billing.

## **STONELICK CLEAN UP DAYS—HUGE SUCCESS**



Stonelick Township held their annual “Clean Up Days” on May 4 and 5. The event was held at the Clermont County Fairgrounds. Five hundred fifty residents participated in cleaning up their property. Two full semi trailers were filled with tires. Approximately 85 appliances were collected with freon. The township also collected used motor oil for recycling. Four loads of steel were taken to Wilmington Iron and Scrap. Rumpke provided crusher trucks for most of the trash and junk. Thanks to everyone that participated in the Clean Up Days and making our township a beautiful one.



### CNE ALUMNI PICNIC 2008

CNE Alumni has formed again to celebrate 50 years of CNE Graduating Classes in 2008. The dates are August 1, 2 and 3 of 2008 with several activities planned for the entire weekend. If you are interested in helping with the planning, please add your name to the email list by calling Barb Kelly at the high school at 625-1211.