

INSIDE Stonelick



A NEWSLETTER

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WARNER CABLE CHANNELS 8 & 15 –STONELICK TWP BULLETIN BOARD

Board of Trustees
John Hanley, Chairman
Kermit Beckworth, Jr.
Skeets Humphries
Tracey Sumner, Fiscal Officer

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.

GRASP

Becky Ploucha from Clermont 20/20 spoke at the December Board of Trustees meeting on the CNE Community Grasp Program. GRASP (Garnering Resources for Access and Success Partnership). GRASP states that there are 4 Reasons to attend college. They are:



Secure Your Future

Many employers hire only college grads. This is particularly true of higher paying jobs that come with benefits.

Get Great Financial Returns

The money you invest in going to college will come back in multiples when you land a higher paying job.

Do Something You Love

College allows you to learn more about something that interests you and qualifies you to actually make money doing it.

Become A Well Rounded Individual

College offers an opportunity to develop your knowledge base, increase your self-confidence and experience a new world.

The purpose of the GRASP partnership is to align the work of college access organizations and higher education institutions throughout Clermont County to promote and support student access and completion of a degree. To learn more about GRASP, please contact:

Clermont 20/20/Inc. Phone: 753-9222
Email: grasp@clermont2020.org
Web: www.clermont2020.org/grasp

20/20 Salute to Paul Duchemin

Stonelick Township has nominated Paul Duchemin for the 2009 Salute to Leaders Award. Mr. Duchemin is retired from General Electric Company in Cincinnati. He has volunteered as a member of Zoning Commission, Township Website Manager, Cable TV Coordinator and Township Office PC consultant. He recently updated the community channel Cable TV with new hardware. It has made a positive difference in video and audio quality. Stonelick Township feels very fortunate to have Paul as a volunteer. A banquet for all Clermont County honorees will be held March 5 at East-gate Holiday Inn.
CONGRATUATIONS PAUL.

In the UK, an eccentric loner hoarded so much rubbish he had to burrow through it to get around his home-then got lost in the maze of tunnels and died of thirst. He had filled his rooms to the ceiling with 10 years worth of garbage and clutter, making it impossible to walk around.

CLEAN UP DAYS



PHIL SHUMARD
The Stonelick Township Board of Trustees have accepted the resignation of Phil Shumard as Stonelick Township Fire Chief. As Stonelick Township moves into the future, the Fire Chief position must become full time. Because of a conflict with a family business, Mr. Shumard was unable to serve full time.

The Trustees regretfully accept Mr. Shumard's resignation. The Trustees felt that Mr. Shumard did an outstanding job for the Fire Department and Township. His experience and knowledge will be missed.

Start your spring cleaning now! Clean Up Days for Stonelick Township residents will be held in 2009 on May 8th and 9th. The event will be held at the Clermont County Fairgrounds. Times are 8:00 am until 5:00pm. This year we will accept JUNK ..computer equipment..tires.. batteries..iron & aluminum.. appliances with and without Freon and used motor oil. As in the past, we WILL NOT accept paint or hazardous material. Computer equipment will be accepted on Friday only.

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:

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

JUNK CARS

A law became effective on March 3, 2008. Ohio House Bill 50 outlines procedures for Township Trustees with respect to the removal of junk motor vehicles located on private and public property. The new law provides a method for a township to pay for the removal of junk motor vehicles and to collect the expenses incurred in said removal. The Township may remove the junk vehicle from the property and ultimately could place a lien on the offenders property through the County Auditor.

SALT

Stonelick Township has contracted with Miami Township and Clermont County for their road salt for 2009. The salt prices have greatly increased. Stonelick Township will follow the Clermont County Conservation Rule for 2009. The trucks will only salt intersections, hills and bridges. Sand and grit may be added if it becomes necessary. The Village of Owensville has contracted with Stonelick Township to salt the roads in the village. The contract will run from January 1, 2009 until December 31, 2009.

STONELICK ZONING RESOLUTION

The Stonelick Zoning Resolution is available for download on our website. Zoning Applications are on the website and may be downloaded and printed. The Complete Zoning Resolution is available on the website for viewing. The website address is www.stonelicktwp-oh.org.

NEW TRUSTEE OFFICERS

The new officers for 2009 for the Stonelick Twp. Board of Trustees are:

- John Hanley, Chairman**
- Skeets Humphries, Co-Chair Fire and Rescue Supervisor**
- Kermit Beckworth, Jr. Roads and Maintenance Supervisor**

2008 ROAD RESURFACING

The 2008 Road Resurfacing project is now completed. Barrett Paving, Cincinnati, Ohio was awarded the contract. Township roads that were repaved were Johnstown, Ansteatt Road and Peterson Road.

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT! A German Fire Department lost all engines for a 2nd time after their station burned to the ground in a fire they are believed to have set themselves. The Austrian Times reported the weekend blaze in Syke, northern Germany, was reportedly set by the firefighters. This was a training exercise accident. It was determined that faulty wiring could have been to blame.

BURN PERMITS

Burn permits are again available from Stonelick Fire and Rescue Station. For information, contact John Lloyd at 732-1136. Non Emergency Phone Number's for Stonelick Fire and Rescue: 732-1136 & 732-1137 Fax: 732-6040

Zoning Commission

Effective January 1, 2009, the Stonelick Township Zoning Commission will go on a hiatus and will meet on an as needed basis.

REMINDER OF EMS SOFT BILLING

Stonelick Fire & Rescue utilizes soft billing for EMS Services. Stonelick Fire & Rescue provides paramedic services and firefighters to the Stonelick Twp residents 24/7. Soft billing is done primarily by billing Medicare and health insurance companies and does not affect how the staff members provide services. Soft billing offsets the cost of operating and upgrading of the fire department and EMS services. Most insurance companies have a provision covering these services. Departments throughout the State of Ohio practice soft billing.