

PIKE TOWNSHIP NEWS

FALL 2012

Pike Township was very fortunate to be selected to receive a FEMA AFG grant. The money has been used to purchase a new cardiac monitor defibrillator and a new cascade air system. The total amount of the two expenditures was approved for \$77,165. FEMA covers 95% (\$73,307) and the township pays 5% (\$3,858).

The new Lifepak 15 Cardiac Monitor Defibrillator replaces a 10 year old unit that was no longer covered under a service agreement and for which parts were no longer available. The new monitor has some new features including the ability to transmit an EKG to the hospital, a CPR pacing metronome, a built in carbon monoxide tester and comes in a more rugged housing. The monitor includes a 5 year service contract and is expected to last 8 to 10 years.

The compressor / cascade / fill station air system is what is used to refill the air tanks that the firemen carry on their backs (SCBA). This system filters and compresses the air and then refills the small backpack tanks either at the fire station or on scene.

Is the mass notification system that allows Clark County residents to receive telephone, text or e-mail messages in cases of emergency when life, health or extreme property loss is eminent. Hyper-Reach has replaced the WARN system.

Public safety officials are able to call all County residents, or only targeted areas, in the event of emergency situations or critical community alerts such as evacuation notices, tornado warnings, boil alert notices and missing child reports.

However, we can only notify you on a landline unless you register your cellular phone or email information.

1. Register your cell phones in order to receive emergency and warning notifications about your residence even while you are away.
2. Register all household members cell phones.
3. If you are a caretaker, register your cell phone number to the address of your loved one to receive warning calls that will affect their residence

To register go to the Clark County Emergency Management Agency website www.clarkcountyohio.gov/ema or call 937-521-2175.

Sign up Today!



Fire Department Numbers

2011		2010
403	EMS Runs	370
146	Fire Runs	124

366 EMS Runs for the first 9 months of 2012.

Storm Cleanup

There were some questions following the summer wind storms about brush pickup. Pike Township does not pick up tree limbs and brush that fall in your yard. We do clean up brush that falls on the roads that the township is responsible for. The township does not own the brush chipper that you see being pulled behind the township dump truck. That chipper is borrowed from a very generous township resident.

Renewal of Tax Levies

Pike Township has 3 tax levies on the ballot for renewal. All three are currently in place and they are not asking for any new or additional money. Two are for roads and bridges and one is for the operation and equipment of the Fire and EMS departments. You will see the following issues on your ballot.

#12 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Pike Township (unincorporated area)

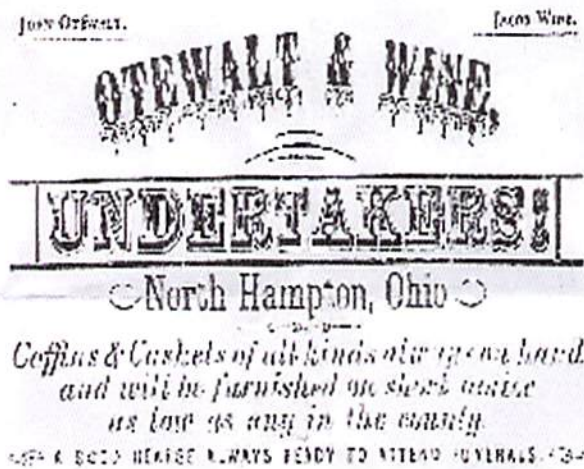
A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Pike Township (unincorporated area) for the purpose of providing general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of roads and bridges at a rate not exceeding 1 mill of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years. The initial vote was in 1978.

#13 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Pike Township (unincorporated area)

It is for the same purpose and duration as issue #12 except it is for 2 mills. The initial vote was in 1988.

#14 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Pike Township (including the Village of North Hampton)

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Pike Township, including the Village of North Hampton, for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, or appliances and to provide ambulance and emergency medical services, at a rate not exceeding 2.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.25 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years. The initial vote was in 1988.



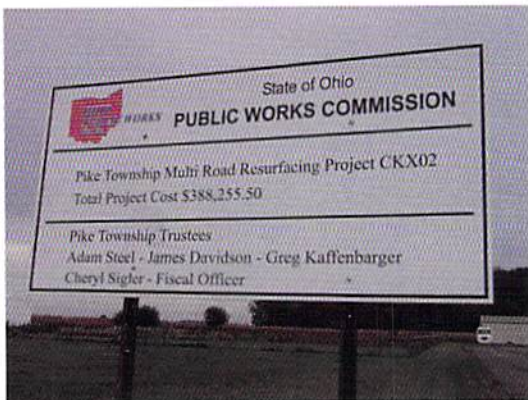
Thanks to the Freeze family for providing this piece of area history. Unfortunately there is no date.

A Word about Grants

In this newsletter there are articles about grants that Pike Township has received for road work and for Fire and EMS equipment. We are very fortunate to have been selected to receive these grants. But grants are not something that we can put in our annual budget or count on every year. Most grants come from government agencies and the amount of money those agencies have to distribute changes each year.

Going Shopping?

The Springfield B2B reports that for every \$100 you spend in a Clark County business that is locally owned, \$68 dollars stays in the county in the form of wages and sales taxes. Spending \$100 in a "big box" type of store in our county keeps \$43 in the county. Some of those tax dollars are spent on roads that the county takes care of. If you spend the same amount outside the county, Clark County gets nothing. Keep that in mind the next time you decide where to go shopping.



OPWC sign for the road resurfacing project that was erected next to the firehouse.

Road Improvement Grant

Pike Township, with assistance from the Clark County Engineers Office, was successful in receiving a grant from the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) to be used for road and bridge improvements. The road portion of the grant is for a \$388,255 project that will cover about 4 miles of asphalt. The township will pay 26% and OPWC will cover 74%. Each year the township spends about \$90,000 on the chip and seal method of resurfacing roads (which is the process of laying down a layer of liquid tar and then spreading small gravel on top of the tar). We spent a little more this year than usual in order to take advantage of the grant monies.

Alex has been busy this summer replacing culverts and making repairs prior to paving.

Bids were received from three companies. The bid to do the work was awarded to Barrett Paving. Portions of Dredge, Funderburg, Johnson, Sigler and Ulery roads received the asphalt.

The bridge portion of the grant will be spent to replace the bridge on Marquart road close to the Stoltz Farm Market. The project is in the design phase and so the bid process has not started. The current plan is to construct the new bridge in the spring of 2013.

The **Voting location** for all Pike Township registered voters (both Pike 1 and Pike 2) is at the Donnels Creek Church of the Brethren at the corner of Detrick-Jordan and Folk-Ream.

Election Day is November 6

Pike Township continues to look for volunteers for the fire department. If you would like more information contact fire chief Jerry Donnelly at 964-8958 or stop by the fire house.

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Trustees

Greg Kaffenbarger	964-1414
James Davidson	845-8976
Adam Steele	964-8129

Fiscal Officer

Cheryl Sigler	845-1600
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Fire Chief

Jerry Donnelly	964-8958
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EMS Chief

Cliff Christy	964-8958
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Road Superintendent

Alex Turner	964-8186
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Zoning Inspector

Alex Turner	964-8186
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Fire / EMS Emergency911 or 964-1344

Non-Emergency Fire House 964-8958

Fire House Fax964-3103

Pike Township Office..... 964-8186

Pike Township Fax 964-8328

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Meeting Information

For the Pike Township Trustees

Date: First Tuesday of each month

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: 83 Church Street, North Hampton