

RADNOR TOWNSHIP

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TOWNSHIP HALL RENTAL

The Township Hall is now open for rental. The cost is \$150 per use for township residents. As of April 1, 2024 contact Fiscal Officer Katarina Wheeland for additional information at 740.360.5535 or one of your Township Trustees.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

We are currently building an electronic mailing list for the newsletter. Thank you for your patience as you may also get a paper copy during the transition. To join the list, please send an email to dboysel@radnortwp.org.

FISCAL OFFICER REPORT KATARINA WHEELAND

Office hours are by appointment only at the clerk’s office in the Radnor Community Center located at 4061 State Route 203. You can reach Katarina at (740) 360-5535 or kwheeland@radnortwp.org. To see how the Township is spending your tax dollars visit [www.https://radnortownshipdelaware.ohiocheckbook.com](https://radnortownshipdelaware.ohiocheckbook.com)

TOWNSHIP ZONING CONTACTS

Should you need a permit or have a question regarding zoning in Radnor Township, the responsibility falls under the Delaware County Code Compliance Department, at 1610 State Route 521, Delaware, Ohio 43015, phone (740) 833-2200. E-mail is building@co.delaware.oh.us.

SPRING 2024

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

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Meeting Dates: 6:30 on the 2nd Monday and 4th Monday of each month at the Township Hall.

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FROM THE CHAIR – DAN BOYSEL

As I write this the winter has been exceptionally mild, giving our township a reprieve from salting and plowing snow-covered roads. This had given us time to fill potholes and trim or remove trees along our township roads. Todd Coonfare reports using about 90 tons of salt as of the end of February.

We continue to work on improving the park and ballfields. Repairs have been made to the dugouts and storage shed, with a focus on fence repair as we speak. We have applied for Capital improvement grants through our legislators in the 2024-2025 Ohio Capital budget. This will help us move forward with other improvements. We are working with “Plan 4 Land” Consulting on other grants and revenue opportunities for the park.

The Trustees say thank you to outgoing Trustee Teresa Watkins for her 11 years serving on the Trustee board in Radnor Township. Teresa and her late husband Mike served a total of 33 years on the trustee board. Teresa has always had a heart for the people of Radnor Township and her insight will be missed. We aren’t letting Teresa get too far away as she will continue to lead our efforts improving the Township Park. Again, Thank you Teresa!

We also look to continue the maintenance of the community room with new windows and updated doors, as well as updating the fire and security system.

As Township business seems to get busier and busier as we plan for township growth and the demand for increased services. We will strive to keep you informed on updates through the newsletter, website, and on social media.

TOWNSHIP REORGANIZATION UPDATE

At the 1st meeting in January, the Board of Trustees held their annual reorganization meeting, designed to set meeting times, elect officers, and committee representatives. The results for 2024 are:

Chair Dan Boysel, and Vice Chair David Weber, Trustee at large Cameron James. Township Fire Dependency Board Representatives; Trustee James, Stanley Steed, Asst. Fire Chief Bob Fish.

Ohio Twp Assoc. Risk Management Representatives: Fiscal Officer Wheeland, Trustee James.

Delaware County Regional Planning Rep: Trustee Boysel, Alternate- Dan Huffman.

The Trustees discussed cemetery lot fees, township resident and property owner prices remained steady at \$350 and nonresident lot prices from \$3,000 to \$5,000. General openings and closings remain the same cost of \$700.

Employee and firefighter wages rose 4% to remain competitive with the wage increases in the county and surrounding areas.

Mileage reimbursement rate increased from \$0.655 to \$0.67 per mile.

Community room rental rate increased from \$100 to \$150 per use.

2024 Trustee meetings are scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, 6:30 p.m. being held at the Radnor Township Community Hall.

Todd Coonfare updated the Board on cemetery business for 2023; reporting the cemetery had 17 funerals and sold over \$29,000 in burial plots.

TOWNSHIP OFFERS TRUCK FOR SALE

The 1978 Ford F250 is being offered up for sale to the highest bidder. Sealed bids will be accepted electronically by sending to kwheeland@radnortwp.org or in person at the Trustees meeting on Monday, April 22, 6:30 pm at the Community Room. The truck can be seen in the parking lot at the community center on SR 203.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Don't forget the Memorial Day Parade in Radnor and the ceremony following the parade at the Radnor Cemetery on Monday May 27. The Radnor Fire Department Association will provide a drive through BBQ dinner following the ceremony. It's the biggest little parade in the County!

ZONING COMMITTEE

The Trustees have appointed a committee to review the current zoning code under which Radnor Township falls. The review committee will be recommending to the Trustees to continue following the current County zoning codes or develop a specific comprehensive plan and zoning for Radnor Township. The review and recommendations should be finished by the fall of 2024. Those serving on the committee include Brad Jolliff, Tony Eyerman, Bob Fish, Kenzie Johnston, Lindsay King, Dwight Wells, and Dean Bailey.

JAMES JOINS TRUSTEE BOARD

Cameron James is our newest board member, beginning his four-year term in January 2-24. Please welcome Trustee James as he continues his service to the community. Hello my name is Cameron James and I would like to thank the Radnor community for electing me into the position of township trustee. Having lived in Radnor my whole life, I look forward to the opportunity to serve this great and generational community. As a 5th generation grain farmer, I feel that the pride I take in growing and maintaining my fields will be the same for our community. Having driven a school bus for Buckeye Valley Local Schools for two years which gave me the opportunity to interact with the youth in our town. I am proud that we have a park with a playground and baseball fields for those youth. I have been a Deputy Sheriff with Marion County since 2017. During four of those years, I was a school resource officer for Elgin Local Schools. With the skills I have obtained and the support of the community I look forward to improving the roads, park, township buildings, and keeping our cemetery and town beautiful.



THINGS TO SEE IN THE RADNOR MUSEUM

David and Jane Pugh had a major impact on the development of Radnor Township and it should be no surprise they are featured in the museum. Their personal photographs are featured along with their descendants in the genealogy section of the museum. David's survey of section 4 of Township 6, range 20 of the US Military Grant is shown with the first owners of the surveyed Land.

Many of their descendants were outstanding citizens of Ohio and many moved on to other states continuing to serve as community leaders. One Grandson, David Franklin Pugh volunteered in the 45th Reg. OVI during the Civil War. After the war he moved to West Virginia as a lawyer and was elected to serve in the legislature. He returned to Franklin County Ohio and became a Judge of the Common Pleas Court. He also was a law instructor at Ohio State.

After he died, his daughter Belle donated part of his library to our museum. We have those books as a designated display along with the attached composite picture of him in the various stages of his career.

David F Pugh (1845-1928)



1865
45th Reg. OVI



1872
Lawyer and
WV Legislature



1900
OH Judge Common
Pleas, and Instructor at
OSU