#### **RADNOR TOWNSHIP**

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## **TOWNSHIP HALL RENTAL**

The Township Hall is now open for rental. The cost is \$175 per use for township residents. As of April 1, 2024, contact Fiscal Officer Katarina Wheeland for additional information at 614.531.7755 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 or see the website at www.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 (614) 531-7755 or kwheeland@radnortwp.org. To see how the Township is spending your tax dollars visit ww.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 50 Channing Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015, phone (740) 833-2200. E-mail is building@co.delaware.oh.us

#### **SPRING 2025**

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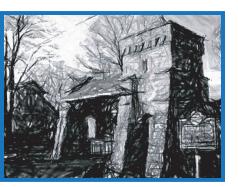
Meeting Dates: 6:30 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at the Township Hall.

Website: <a href="http://www.radnortwp.org/">http://www.radnortwp.org/</a>

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#### TOWNSHIP RECIEVES PARK GRANT

The Radnor Twp. Park Committee meet on April 3rd and April 10th to start the framework of the park improvement project. The committee met with Joe Clase with Plan for Land at the park location. There he was able walk around to get a visual of the property and bring the new drawings of the park for comparison to help improve the layout for the future. The township was recently awarded a \$160,000 capital improvement grant through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to improve the park. Thanks are extended out to Representative Lear, Representative Lorenz, and Senator Andrew Brenner for their support of the grant application. With the awarded grant money of \$160,000, the committee began planning the new park entrance and added parking which the grant money would cover. There will be a map of the park plans on display at the Radnor Fire Department on Memorial Day for anyone who would like to see the purposed plan. Groundbreaking for the entrance and additional parking is planned to start in September. Future funding for the rest of the project will come from grants as they become available and monetary donations to the Radnor Twp. Park.

## **MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND CELEBRATION**

The speaker for this year's Memorial Day service is Mrs. Sue Packer, wife of the late Richard Packer. Richard made a commitment decades ago to fly over the services of many communities on Memorial Day. He was a Marine, and a lifelong supporter of Veterans and this country. The parade is set to begin at 10:00 AM beginning at the Grace Community Fellowship parking lot, with the service to follow.

#### MEMORIAL DAY HOG ROAST RETURNING TO RADNOR

This year on Memorial Day the Fire Department will be having a sit-down buffet style hog roast. The past several years we have had a drive through style meal. Since we have had interest from residents for the fellowship of the sit-down meal, we thought we would go back to that format this year. As in the past, the meal will start after the parade and cemetery program.

#### **GRANT FOR SECTION LINE ROAD IMPROVEMENT**

The Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) has awarded Radnor and Troy Townships a grant to resurface a portion of North Section Line Road. The work is scheduled for early fall 2025. The total project cost is \$360,000 with Radnor Township's portion being \$11,700. Our portion leverages over \$330,000 in public grant funding through Delaware County and the OPWC. Radnor Township has been awarded similar projects over the past 5 years, stretching our levy funding for road improvements.

## **ELECTRIC AGGREGATION PLAN RENEWED**

By now you have received a letter from Dynegy giving you options for your electric pricing in the next year. Electric aggregation was approved by the residents of Radnor Township in 2016, and this is the current contract provided by Dynegy. Dynegy was chosen through the Township's consultant, Trebel Energy, who scours the market for the contract, which is most advantageous to our members. REMEMBER sign up is voluntary. You may opt out of the contract at any time by calling the number in your letter. If you choose not to participate and stay with Ohio Edison's standard offer, you may opt in at any time also.

The Dynegy offer price is currently higher than Ohio Edison's standard offer, Trebel sees the market as going up and OE's pricing going up in June over their current standard offer. Should you have contract questions, please call Dynegy and if you have process questions, they go to our consultant Trebel.

## **RADNOR TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY FUND**

A new Radnor Township Community Fund has been established under the umbrella of the Delaware County Foundation for the purpose of funding special projects which impact the Radnor Community. The Delaware County Foundation has been selected as both our 501 © (3) and convener to assist in accepting tax-deductible donations for enhancements to the park and support community- building programs and improvement projects.

These projects can be wide ranging, including improving the park and ballfields in the community, public safety and strengthening Radnor Township's legacy.

Any individual, family, organization, or business interested in the future of Radnor Township can make gifts to the Community Fund. Gifts are often made to memorialize a friend or family member, recognize an achievement, honor families, or encourage philanthropy within an organization. There may also be tax advantages to your donations. These donations can include gifts of stock and real estate.

Contributions may be made through the Delaware County Foundation website https://delawarecf.org/donate-donation-page/ or by contacting the DCF directly at 614.764.2332.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT UPGRADES FLEET

The Radnor Fire Department recently took delivery of our newest addition to our fleet. A 2007 Sutphen SL75 Quint. This truck has been completely refurbished by Herb Fire Equipment and as such is being able to be used as a front-line truck for another 15 years. The truck has a 75 Ft. ladder with a remote operated nozzle on the end. This truck will make it safer for our members to access a roof, a chimney during a chimney fire, or able to direct water into a fire from above. The ladder can be utilized for rope rescues and for grain bin rescues. The truck will also have a complement of rescue equipment so it can be utilized for vehicle crashes. Thank you to Firefighter Long and Firefighter Belville for all the work they put into this truck. We look forward to putting this piece of equipment in service to serve Radnor Township and our area. Ladder Truck 431 will replace our current Rosenbauer Fire Engine which was recently sold.

#### **NEW ON-CALL PROGRAM FOR BETTER PROTECTION**

The Fire Department is starting a new on-call program for coverage from 4:30 pm to 7:30 am each night. We currently staff three people during the day from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm. In the past at night, we were totally volunteer. With the new on-call program we will have two people on-call each night. What this means is that those two people must be within 10 minutes of the fire station during the on-call hours. If an emergency call comes in those two members are obliged to respond to the station for the call. Any other members that are available are also welcome to respond voluntarily as they do now. We will be doing this for three months and at the end of the three months we will evaluate the program's effectiveness. This is just another way that the fire department is working to keep our residence safe.

## **ZONING PROCESS TO BEGIN**

The board of trustees have approved resolutions to proceed with zoning for Radnor Township and to create a zoning commission for Radnor Township. The Township currently falls under Delaware County's zoning plan and this move will allow our residents to choose the direction they wish to go with a township comprehensive plan.

The process will take several months to develop the plan which will then come in front of the residents for approval. During this time there will be several open houses to discuss the direction our citizens wish to go with the specifics in the plan.

The appointment of a committee of five with two alternate members will be by the end of May.

## **NEW GENERATOR INSTALLED AT TOWNSHIP HALL**

The Trustees recently approved the purchase and installation of an electric generator for the Radnor Township Hall. The new automatic standby whole facility Kohler 48 kW generator will ensure the operation of the fire department during extended power outages and natural emergencies. The installation of the generator also allows the Community Room to become an emergency shelter during these times of need. Wenig's of Marion has completed the installation of the generator in May.