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**PORTER TOWNSHIP  
NEWSLETTER**

Spring 2008

From the Porter Township Board of Trustees

In 2007, the preliminary work on Justamere Road consisting of widening the road surface and reconstructing the drainage ditches is mostly complete. Some slight grading is still needed. We believe we will be successful in receiving an OPWC Grant to hard surface the road this summer.

This year, we will begin the preliminary work of improving the northern portion of Lane Road.

As our community grows, we will represent our residents, obtain funding, and effectively manage and improve Porter Township for all of us.

Porter Township Board of Trustees

or current resident

**ATTENTION: Please attend Special Zoning Meeting April 10, 2008**

To the residents of Porter Township

From the Porter Township Zoning Commission

On **April 10, 2008** the Porter Township Zoning Commission will hold a public meeting for all township residents to solicit your comments and suggestions regarding your vision for the Porter Township of the future.

Members of the Zoning Commission have been updating the Porter Township zoning code and prior to submitting a final copy to the township trustees for approval we need to update our input from you. We would like to know what attracted you to live in Porter Township; what you believe are the positive and negative aspects of living in Porter, and what you would like to township to look like when you drive down our roads 10 years from now.

The meeting will begin at **7:30 p.m. Thursday April 10, 2008 in the Porter Township Hall in Olive Green.** We hope you will come share your vision.

Porter Township Zoning Commission:

Marvin Miller, chairman  
Sue Van Skoy  
James Sherman  
Virginia Kavage  
Gerald Crowl

**TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS**

**Township Trustees**

Eddy Ambrose, Chairman 965-3517  
John Johnston, Vice Chairman 625-5214  
Robert Ryan 965-6498

Meetings: second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

**Zoning Commission**

Marvin Miller, Chairman 965-3940  
Sue VanSkoy 524-5172  
Jenny Kavage 524-8181

Meetings: second Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m.

**Fiscal Officer**

Mark Mazzon 936-0295

**Board of Zoning Appeals**

Don Caudy, Chairman 965-3889  
Allen Blythe, Vice Chairman 965-4854  
Joseph Scherler 524-7612  
Marcella Kiracofe 625-5276  
John Dible 965-4938  
Laurie Cellar, Secretary 965-2211

Meetings: first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. as needed - call first

**Zoning Inspector**

Paul Reida 965-6830

## Thank You Dan and Brent

Dan Mirise and Brent Skatzes have completed their terms as Trustee and Zoning Commission Member respectfully.

We want to recognize Dan Mirise for 5 years of service as a Trustee in Porter Township. During his 5 years, in addition to the normal duties of Trustee, he ran the Chambers, Trimmer, Ulery and Justamere Roads improvement projects. **Thanks Dan.**



Left to Right Bob Ryan, John Johnston, Dan Mirise, Eddy Ambrose

We want to recognize Brent Skatzes for 20 years on the Zoning Commission. In addition to his normal duties of a commission member, he entered into electronic media all of the updates for the new code. **Thanks Brent**



Left to Right Bob Ryan, John Johnston, Brent Skatzes, Eddy Ambrose

We wish to thank both of them for their service beyond the call of duty to the residents of Porter Township.

We also want to welcome Gerald Crawl as a new member of the Zoning Commission.

## 2008 Lane Road Improvement Project

This year's road improvement project is approximately 1.25 miles of Lane Road from Olive Green Road south to a culvert near 6940 Lane Road. Road culverts will be replaced as needed as well as tree removal and reshaping of the ditches. This project will endure most of the summer, thus no dust control will be applied to this portion of Lane Road. During the construction, the road will be closed periodically. Please be patient and follow any posted detours as needed. For questions, please call Bob Ryan or Eddy Ambrose.

### DUST CONTROL PLANNED FOR MAY

As in every year, we will apply the dust control in front of the residences located on gravel roads in Porter Township. The application will be twelve-foot(12) wide; seventy-five-foot(75) long dust control mat in front of each house. The scheduled date of application is the week of May 12th.

If the homeowner wants to purchase additional coverage, the cost is \$1.15 per/foot, twelve feet(12) wide. Neighbors who live close together may want to share the cost of extra dust control between their homes to leave one continuous mat. To request additional coverage, please submit your order form and check before May 5, 2008, so we can plan for the amount of materials needed to complete this project.

Please clearly mark the area to be applied with orange colored flags placed two(2) feet from the edge of the road. In areas where many houses are close together, you will be contacted to verify which flags belong to your house. If there aren't any visible orange flags to mark an area of application, the dust control mat will center in front of the house and not the driveway. Please contact John Johnston for any questions concerning dust control issues.

Every attempt will be made not to disturb the sealed roads during the current dry season. Residents must be aware that it may become necessary to grade, drag, or otherwise maintain the roads. The sealer may be disturbed **INCLUDING THE DUST CONTROL THAT THE RESIDENT PURCHASED.**

### EXTRA DUST CONTROL ORDER FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Linear Feet Of Extra Dust Control Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ X \$1.15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

Mail this form with check to:

Porter Township Dust Control  
12826 McKay St.  
Sunbury, Ohio 43074

**Deadline is May 5, 2008!! --- No Dust Control will be applied unless payment in full is received by the deadline.**