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Randolph Township Trustees Organize for 2013

On January 2, 2013 the Randolph Township Trustees met to organize the township government for the new year.

Roger Klodt will be Chairman this year and Michael T. Lang will be Vice Chairman. Susan White is beginning her 4th year as Randolph Township Trustee. The Meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Meeting changes will be advertised.

Department Assignments

were made as follows:

Trustee Lang: Roads, Cemetery, Buildings, Machinery, and Equipment.

Trustee White: Zoning, Regional Planning, Parks and Cable.

Trustee Klodt: Fire, EMS, Health Board and Community Betterment.

Parks

The trustees appointed Janice Adelman, Nancy

Breidmeier and Carol Kline to the Park Advisory Committee.

Fire & EMS

Mike Lang Jr. was appointed Randolph Township Fire Chief. Diane Bunker was appointed Assistant Fire Chief and Ryan Hall, Jasen Bryan and Adam Lang were appointed Captains.

Roads

Larry Klodt was appointed as Road Supervisor and Tim Pfile was appointed Assistant Road Supervisor.

Randolph Township Road Department will install up to 30 feet of culvert pipe for driveways for the cost of materials only. For driveway culverts over 30 feet, or additional culvert work, there is a \$5.00 per foot labor charge plus the cost of materials (pipe and stone). These charges will be billed to the resident.

General Maintenance

have an unkempt appearance .

Dan Kolasky, Zoning Inspector, would like to work with residents to achieve cleanup of these properties to avoid legal action on residents of our community.

Call 330 325-7338.



We Serve

The Randolph Lions Club will be holding a Flea Market/Farmers Market at the Randolph School Park Saturdays from 9-2 pm. The market will be held every Saturday through the fall weather permitting. The cost for a space will be \$6. For further information call Betty at 330 325-1256 or Laura at 330 325-1111. Randolph School Park is located at 1776 St Rt 44 in Randolph.

So you will have an opportunity to make some extra cash from unwanted items, a craft or vegetables that you may grow. Stop in and check it out.

Bruce Wagner was appointed to the township General Maintenance Position. This position consists of mowing all areas on township property, assisting the road department personnel, maintenance of township buildings and other miscellaneous duties as required by the Randolph Township Trustees.

general purchasing at the direction of the trustees, hall rental and use coordinator, general hall maintenance, park and property use and inspection contact at the direction of the trustees, website construction, newsletter editor, Community Business and Township Roundtable Facilitator, and all other functions as required at the direction of the

Zoning

Dan Kolasky was appointed Administrative Assistant, with his duties to include Administrative Assistant to the Board of Trustees, Zoning Inspector, JMV inspector, animal control contact, secretary to all Zoning Boards, assistant to department heads at the direction of the trustees,

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Property Cleanup in Randolph

Randolph Township is in the process of evaluating ways to make residents aware of the way that their properties appear to the general public driving by. Complaints of some properties continues and some new properties have begun to

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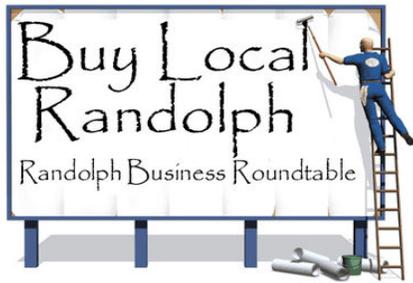


Randolph Business Roundtable

The Randolph Township Trustees are very proud of the township's business community and they believe that The Randolph Business Roundtable could be an important part in enhancing the township. This co-operation between government and business would help make Randolph Township a viable business location.

Change is not driven by one person. Change happens when a group of people work together toward a collective vision of success. The Randolph Business Roundtable would offer the environment that fosters this collective vision. Randolph Business Roundtable would focus on key issues of businesses in Randolph.

Initial meetings have been well attended and the group would like to schedule further meetings and are looking for the best time for such meetings. Please respond with any interest to Dan Kolasky at 330 325-7338.



Democratic nations must try to find ways to starve the terrorist and the hijacker of the oxygen of publicity on which they depend.

The Randolph Township Trustees are planning the 2nd Annual Community Picnic at the



Randolph School Park on July 20, 2013 from 2 pm to dusk. This start time is after the completion of the Lions club Farmers/Flea Market which starts at 9 am. Each Saturday.

If you have any questions or suggestions for entertainment please call Dan at 330 325-7338.

Trustees Organize for 2013

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Hall Rental Fees

Rental of the Community or Senior Center or The Town Hall:

Resident \$100
Non-resident \$150

Ball Field Pavilion: (Residents only) \$25

The person renting the hall will be required to complete a contract and will be responsible for any damage repairs or special cleanup costs.

Cemetery Fees

Four (4) graves per family will be sold to residents at \$200.00 per grave, residents with honorable discharge from the service will receive one free lot for their own use;

Non-residents are permitted four (4) lots per family at a cost of \$400.00 each.

One casket and one cremation or four cremations is permitted on each regular lot.

Burial fees are:

Opening/Closing Weekday \$300
Opening/Closing Weekend/Holiday \$500
Cremation Weekday \$100
Cremation Weekend/

Holiday \$150

Infant Burial Weekday

\$150

Infant Burial Weekend/

Holiday \$200

Disinterment \$500

Footers \$60/sq. ft.

There is a Chapel located at the Hillside-West Cemetery on Hartville Road. This chapel is available for services free of charge.

Zoning Fees

Single dwelling \$200

Duplex \$250

Driveway \$50

Oil and gas drive \$800

Conditional permits and variances \$150

Road boring \$500

Rezoning \$200

Storage shed, swimming pool, hot tub, garage, signs, lot splits \$25

Residential addition or deck \$50

Commercial/industrial building or addition \$75 plus \$.01 per square foot to maximum of \$225

Multi-family site plan review \$225

Zoning books \$20

CD \$5

Land Use Plan Book \$65

\$.25 per page copies

Proposed 2013 Projects

The following are pro-

posed projects. Budgetary constraints may be a factor in completing these projects.

1. Gazebo or shelter at Old School Park
2. West Cemetery improvements
3. Town Center improvements
4. Sidewalk replacements
5. Permanent Restrooms at School Park
6. New Mower
7. Mini Excavator for Road Department.
8. Parking Lot improvements

This is an overview of the 2013 Randolph Township Trustees Organizational Meeting. If you have any specific questions please call the township offices at **325-7338**.

More information may also be obtained on the Randolph Township Website.

RandolphTownshipOhio.gov

A copy of the Township newsletter may be obtained at the Randolph Library, The Township Administration Building and by requesting to be on the mailing list by calling the above number.

1. Signs – All signs (including portable signs) require a permit for placement on all properties within the jurisdiction of Randolph Township. Please call the zoning office for more info.
2. Build on Property – Zoning permits must be obtained prior to construction or placement onto any property within

Randolph Township for all of the following: new construction, accessory buildings, decks, porches, swimming pools (in or above ground) attached or detached garages. Also call the township zoning office prior to building or improving.

3. Nuisance – What constitutes a nuisance is the excessive accumula-

tion or storage of the following materials in the open areas of the property: dismantled motor vehicles and motor vehicle parts, tires, inoperable vehicles, debris, refuse, discarded or used building materials, household or industrial appliances and vegetation. For help on these items call Dan at 330 325-7338.

KID HACKS IN RANDOLPH TWP.

In 1875, a two story wooden frame school was built on the Ravenna Rd. (SR #44) several hundred feet north of the Center. This location was within walking distance for many students, but created a transportation problem for the families that lived in the out-lying rural areas of the township.

In prior years the one-room schools, which were scattered throughout the township, were more accessible by foot, horse or cart for the neighboring families. Thus a system of group transportation was now needed to provide the students a way to and from school each day. At first the rural families took turns taking their children back and forth to the central school. Naturally this interfered with the daily farming activities and eventually the age of “Kid Hacks” evolved. The term “Hack” is short for Hackney—an English horse

drawn carriage.

Several enterprising farmers and business men rigged up suitable wagons and 4 wheel carts to carry the students to and from school for a daily fee which was established by the township trustees. The drivers were paid \$1.25 to \$1.40 for driving each day. Students living within one half mile of the Center School were not eligible to be transported.

KID HACK RULES

All pupils are to observe customary rules of politeness and courtesy and to be kind and obliging to other students and drivers.

Pupils are expected to keep the steps, decks, and seats about them clean and neat. Mud and snow should be removed from boots and shoes before boarding the hack.

Pupils shall not engage in horseplay or improper behavior while en route to

and from the school. They shall not write or mark on walls or seats and shall refrain from loud and profane language at all times.

Any pupil who shall damage, deface, or destroy another’s property shall make full restitution or risk suspension of transportation privileges.

Usually two horses or mules were used to pull the hack. Several routes were developed and agreed upon. Most hacks had a roof or cover which afforded some protection from the elements. The wagon bed was built out over the wheels and students boarded the vehicle using steps at the rear to avoid frightening the animals. Planks on each side served as seating. Some of the conveyances had a canvas type awning which could be rolled up in good weather or tied down during the cold or rainy seasons. Some hacks even

Join a Community Organization

There are many active Community Organizations in Randolph. The following are the organizations and contact information:

- Randolph Lions Club 330 388-3543 or 330 947-2741
- Randolph Garden Club 330 608-5852
- Ladies Cemetery Association 330 877-2095
- Randolph Senior Citizens 330 325-1256
- Randolph Historical Society 330 325-7542
- Friends of the Randolph Library 330 325-9781
- Randolph Business Roundtable 330 325-7338
- Atwater Randolph Suffield Food Shelf 330 325-7466



Additional Items

The Randolph Class of 1964 recently donated a Memorial Park Bench and a 10 ft. Red Sunset Maple tree planted May 2012 to the Randolph School Park .

Class funds paid for the tree and bench.. The back of the bench says "Dedicated May 2014" which would be our 50th year of the class graduation . The Concrete work by Ken Steinel and Seating and lettering by Bob Nesselroade.

Thanks Class of 1964!

Old Administration Building Razed

If you come to the Randolph Administration complex at 3636 Waterloo Rd. you will notice a difference.

The old home used as the Administration Building in the past is gone. This is the final piece of the improvements at the complex. Energy and maintenance costs were the main reason that a new administration/road dept. building was built. Many of items from the home were recycled and reused thus reducing the cost of demolition. This is a great improvement for activities on the township complex.



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The Randolph Review is published on a quarterly basis for the purpose of providing useful and interesting information to township residents. Citizens' input, suggestions and comments are welcome.

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had windows. Many drivers had a horn which they would blow when approaching a home so that the kids could be out at the roadway by the time he got there. Deep snow and mud presented problems. Often if the roads were extremely muddy the riders would have to get out to lessen the load; maybe some of the big boys would have to push the hack. Some students would heat bricks or stones to keep their feet warm. Others would hold a lighted kerosene lantern between their legs and stretch a blanket or robe across their knees.

Ornery kids were known to lean from side to side to rock the hack for fun. This usually prompted the driver to shout, "You kids better settle down or I'll make you walk home!"

Some of these drivers included: Bernie Goothier, Oscar Knapp, Herman Miller, John Jenior, Carl Bauer, George Bauer, Zacharia Strong, George Adelman, W. S. Archer, E. Unger, Roy Royer, R. H. Comstock and Harold Fox.



This is a reprint of a picture of Paul Warner, Fire Chief Harry Wise, D. L. Snyder and Walter Loomis promoting a circus fund raiser. It was published in the Record Courier on July 17, 1957