

September Monthly Digital Newsletter

Fire Department

9 EMS checks received, totaling \$4,785.98. Year to date, the total is \$59,965.02.

The department responded to 34 calls. 15 were medical, 3 motor vehicle crashes (MVC), 2 alarm drops, 1 lawnmower fire, 1 vehicle fire, and 1 down power line.

PTFD also assisted Kingsville with 4 EMS calls, and 1 MVC. The assisted the Ashtabula Fire Department with 2 EMS calls, Jefferson with 1 EMS call and 1 structure fire, and Sheffield with 1 fire alarm and 1 MVC.

Chief Strubbe provided an estimate of \$21,767.00 for a multitude of repairs on the 2001 pumper/tanker truck. The repairs were made and it was put back in service. The 2016 ambulance was sent out for a DEF temperature sensor replacement.

The trustees approved a discounted group purchase of fire extinguishing foam for \$4000.00.

The department trained with Jefferson FD, burning down several structures on Route 46 near N. Market Street.

Road Department

The road department worked 18 days on the Morgan Road West OPWC project, moving ditches, disposing of material, replacing bad culverts, and installing yard pipes.

They installed two new batteries and a new hydraulic pump on the John Deere backhoe.

One burial was completed.

Zoning Department

Completed 1 zoning permit and 1 lot split.

The zoning inspector began creating a formal soliciting program which will provide guidelines for companies soliciting in the township. The program will be announced in the coming weeks via Savvy Citizen and our social media channels.

Researched multiple potential zoning permits and agricultural exemptions on behalf of residents.

Confirmed the sale of a collapsed barn and contacted the new owners to discuss the township's expectations on the repair timeline.

Discussed multiple nuisance properties with the county prosecutor.

Referred a local company (Horizon Roofing) to the prosecutors office for blatant, repeated violations of the county's illegal signage laws.

Communication Department

The township is developing a new website with increased functionality and ease of use. The new site will be easier to use and ADA compliant. It will include links to important forms, and a community calendar to keep residents more informed.

The township maintains social media accounts on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, along with our free communication app, Savvy Citizen. Search "Plymouth Township Ashtabula" to get connected.

Fiscal Officer

The township's investment in the StarOhio program earned \$4,041.65 for August. Since October of 2024, the township has earned \$42,353.66 in interest. The interest is re-invested in the township, helping to stretch the value of every dollar in the budget.

Miscellaneous

Fire hall renovations continue on schedule with an estimated completion date of early November.

The township's grant application for cemetery funds was denied.

The 2026 Plymouth Township Trunk or Treat event will be Saturday, October 31st from 5:00-6:30 pm at the Plymouth Township Fire hall, 1001 Plymouth Road.

Trustees approved a quote for \$2,400-\$2,500 (+ paint) to pressure wash and paint the wrought iron fence at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Trustees approved the purchase of solar lighting to keep the flags lit at the fire hall

Bills were paid, as the various amounts were available in the treasury, totaling \$55,353.42.

The October trustee's meetings, which are temporarily being held at the ODOT outpost at 492 Seven Hills Road, are scheduled for October 6th and 20th at 7 pm.