



January 22nd, 2024 Meeting Minutes

\$25 donations collected

- Sara Braun, Springfield Township Trustee attended the meeting.
- Frost Park improvements are main objective of 2024.
- Addressed vacant properties at 10842 BIRCHRIDGE DR. (vacant since 2012, in decent condition), 10897 SPRUCEHILL DR. (vacant since 1999, major structural damage), 2013 MISTYHILL DR. (CMHA owned, vacant since 1996, major foundation and structural damage beyond repair).
- We all saw major property tax increases. With township getting a 27% distribution, seems like there should be more money for road improvements. Metro bus grant to help pay for Sprucehill repaving not available until 2025. Repaving costs \$400K to \$1Meg per lane mile, depending on condition. Suggested work with Hamilton County to extend prepayment projects into residential streets to reduce cost. It is a challenge to obtain grants to help pay for costs.
- Once again brought up excessive speeding and nothing being done about it. Speed cushions once again suggested. Might be possible on residential roads but not county. This a widespread Township issue.
- Bus route supposed to be amended to not go through the neighborhood. Instead, it will continue up Hamilton Ave. North and includes a bus shelter. Possibly through DMV shopping plaza.
- Frost Park will get a sign like other township parks. Also plans to have a wood fence like that at Crutchfield to replace wooden poles. Boulders or gates at entrances suggested to prevent motor vehicle entrance. It is OK for volunteers cut down saplings and township will haul it away.
- Frost Park shelter along with other improvements all approved. All improvements on 2023 budget.
- Trying to set up another Dump Your Junk for Spring 2024 pending approval.
- What is going in at the restored Rally's on Hamilton Ave still a mystery.
- A letter from the township reminding residents to maintain property was sent out, but several of us did not receive it.
- Rachell Garrett is running for elm precinct executive in March and asking for our vote and to encourage others to vote.