

Tippecanoe

A monthly
summary of
municipal affairs
and activities in
Tipp City, Ohio



Honoring Council Member Owen and Mayor Hale

Council Member Matt Owen and Mayor Pat Hale were each presented a plaque at the December 18, 2017 Council Meeting. They were both recognized their many years of dedicated service to the citizens of Tipp City. ●

Tipp City's New Council

New council member Frank Scenna along with incumbents Katelyn Berbach and Joseph Gibson were sworn-in during Council's January 2nd meeting. They join current council members John Kessler, Carrie Arblaster and Tom Merritt.

With a new council in place it is necessary to elect council leaders for the next two years. Katelyn Berbach was elected as Council President with Joseph Gibson being elected Mayor. ●



Frank Scenna being sworn in and starting his four-year term as Councilmember



Newly chosen Council President Katelyn Berbach being sworn in for an additional term as Councilmember



Joseph Gibson being sworn in for an additional term as Councilmember and as next Mayor for the City of Tipp City

Appointments to Boards and Commissions

Congratulations to the following residents who were recently appointed by Council to serve on various Boards and Commissions: Mark Hartman, Jerrold Dodd, Vonda Alberson, Andrew Thornbury, Lisa Lawson, April Group, Lizabeth Dugas, Ben Graham and Karen Jackson.

The Board of Tax Appeals and Board of Zoning Appeals still have vacancies. If you are interested in serving or wish to learn more about these Boards, please visit our website www.tippcityohio.gov and go to the City Government section. You may also contact the Clerk of Council at (937)667-8425 for additional information. ●

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We All Pay for Littering and Illegal Dumping

The cost is more than just the money we pay to have someone clean it up. Litter and dumping can increase the health and safety risks of residents through disease and hazardous objects, as well as degrade natural resources, the aesthetics of a community, and the local economy.

Discarded plastic bags, bottles, wrappers, fast food packaging and tires are among the most common types of litter known to create the perfect breeding habitat for mosquitoes and other vermin. These "floatables" can also clog storm drains and cause flooding. Debris such as cigarette butts, broken glass and aluminum cans create cutting and choking hazards for humans and wildlife.

Toxins from cigarette butts, oils, paints, liquid wastes and chemicals leach into and can contaminate nearby water sources and soil. The accumulation of

aged food, drinks, pet waste and stagnant rain water can increase harmful, disease-spreading bacteria and other contaminates that find their way to the stream. But the good news is it is easily preventable and the solution is free!

It's as simple as choosing:

- Not to litter.
- To reuse what we can instead of throwing it away. This prevents new natural resources from being unearthed and reduces the amount of trash that goes into the landfill.
- To put all trash into the trash can.
- Not to throw anything out of your car window, pour, sweep or hose anything down the storm drain or in the street.
- To call your City's hotline and report others who may have forgotten that littering is wrong.

- To be a volunteer and help with a local cleanup event such as "Adopt-a-Highway" Program or other non-profit.
- To be an example for others to pick up that plastic bag that is tumbling its way across the parking lot.
- To use sturdy reusable bottles, grocery bags, plates, etc. instead of disposables. Disposables, especially plastic water bottles have become a large litter problem. ●



Important City Contacts

**Automated Attendant/
Direct Connect**
(937)669-TIPP

Police, Fire and EMS (EMERGENCY)
9-1-1

**Miami County Communications
Center (Non-Emergency)**
(937)440-9911

Police (Non-Emergency)
(937)667-3112

Fire and EMS (Non-Emergency)
(937)667-9199 or (937)667-1680

Utility Billing
(937)667-8424

Planning/Zoning
(937)667-6305

Tax Department
(937)667-8426

Engineering and Utilities
(937)667-6305

**Residential Refuse Collection
(Rumpke)**
(866)522-3712

**Service Center
(Parks and Streets)**
(937)667-8234

City Manager's Office
(937)667-8425

Clerk of Council
(937)667-8425

Construction Notice Update
(937)667-6293

Snow Reminders and Information

With the return of snow, Tipp City residents are reminded of the following guidelines regarding snow and ice removal. The Street Department asks residents to use the following guidelines for a safe winter season.

- If the City experiences a snow or ice storm, citizens should remove all vehicles from the street to allow for more efficient snow plowing.
- Please do not blow or shovel snow into the street.
- Trash cans and recycling bins should be placed in the curb lawn as not to interfere with snow removal.
- It is the citizen's responsibility to clear snow from the sidewalk and in front of their mailbox. It is not possible to clear these areas with snow plows.

In the interest of clearing streets in a manner maintaining safety/service vehicle traffic and public travel, the following schedule will be completed by snow removal crews for plowing and/or salting:

- **First Priority** Main Street, Hyatt Street, Third Street, South First Street,

East and West Kessler-Cowlesville Road, Evanston Road, County Road 25A, Donn Davis Way, School Areas

● **Second Priority** Connecters: Stonecress Dr, Beechwood, Brookmere, Tyler, Sycamore Woods Dr, Hampton Woods Dr, Barbara Dr, York Meadows Dr, Hunters Ridge Dr, Park Ave, Parkwood, Broadway (1st to Hyatt) South Fifth, Dow St. at Broadway School, Westedge, Garber Dr, Hathaway Trail, Tippecanoe, Manchester Dr, Woodlawn Dr, Commerce Park Dr, Kina, Weller, Harmony, Winston, Chevington Chase, Stonehenge, Copperfield, Rosewood Creek Dr

● **Third Priority** Alleys, Cul-de-sacs
● **Park Department** Fire Stations, Government Center, 3. E. Main Street – Tipp-Monroe Community Services, All Park Sidewalks and Roads, Bikeways

If you have any questions or concerns during snow and ice events, please contact the Service Department at (937)667-6305. In the event of an emergency, please call 911. The City appreciates your patience during any snow or ice storm event and reminds everyone to drive safely. ●