

# Porter Township Newsletter

## Spring 2012



Town Hall 12826 McKay St



Township Park SR 656 & Lott

### From the Chairman of Porter Township Trustee, Eddy Ambrose

The trustees of Porter Township are happy to report that our dirt road mileage is diminishing every year. Thanks to my fellow Trustees, Dan Mirise and Bob Ryan.

With all of the work preparing to get our roads in condition to put a hard surface it costs a lot of money. We have managed to work it out so we keep moving forward with our road priorities rebuilding and maintaining the hard roads that we have in the township.

This year we have received a grant from OPWC for \$160,480.00 plus a grant from the county and our contribution brings the total up to \$260,480.00 to hard surface East Liberty North of Chambers Rd. to the county line also Patrick Rd. East from Fredricks Road to Porter Central Road.

The county is installing a new box culvert with the proper width to match the road width on Patrick Rd. East.

Road work is very time consuming and we ask you to please be patient while this project is being done.

Our 2012 and 2013 road project of Moody Rd. from Olive Green Rd. South to Justamere Rd is already underway. We are now updating it for hard surface.

We are retiring the old blue Ford tractor that we have been using to cut down brush and trimming trees in the road right-of-way. We replaced it with a used green John Deere. We purchased it used from Trenton Twp. We are very happy to get an opportunity to purchase this machine.

All of the updates we are making continue to make Porter Township a great place to live.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you,

**Trustee:**  
**Eddy Ambrose, Chair**  
My fellow Trustee's:  
**Dan Mirise & Bob Ryan**

**Township Website**

**[www.PorterTwp.org](http://www.PorterTwp.org)**

## Rent the township hall

If you are planning to get family/friends together for a special occasion, why not rent the township hall? It is a very nice facility situated in Olive Green, in the center of our community. Residents can rent it for a very reasonable fee. For more information see Rental of Township Hall on the FEES page of the website. **www.PorterTwp.org**

To schedule a date, please call Eddy Ambrose at 740-965-3517.

### **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 chip and seal mat in front of each house. The tentative date of application is the **week of May 14, 2012**.

If the homeowner wants to purchase additional coverage, the cost is **\$1.82 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 to arrive **by May 12, 2012**, 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 (minimum of 3 foot high) 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 **Dan Mirise 740-625-6554** 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**.

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### **EXTRA DUST CONTROL ORDER FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Linear Feet Of Extra Dust Control Ordered** \_\_\_\_\_ **X \$1.82 = \$**\_\_\_\_\_ **Total**

Mail this form with check to:

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

**Deadline is May 12, 2012! --- No Extra Dust Control will be applied unless payment in full is received by the deadline.**



## Road Projects

In 2012, our road reconstruction project is Moody Rd. from Olive Green Rd to Centerburg Rd. We have cleared the trees and brush in the right-of-way. We will cut new ditches and widen the road to 20 feet. This year East Liberty Rd. from Chambers Rd. to the county line, will be hard surfaced. Patrick Rd. from Porter Central Rd. to the bridge just east of Fredericks will also be hard surfaced.

This year Porter Township will be participating in The Delaware County Road Improvement Program. This will allow Porter Township to obtain a lower price for the year's maintenance program. The following roads will have a chip and seal coating applied; Patrick Road from Monkey Hollow Road to Trenton Township line; Ulery Road from Olive Green Road to Porter Central Road; Trimmer Road from Ulery Road to Peerless Road; Beacom Road from State Route 61 to Kingston Township line; Olmstead Road from State Route 656 to Morrow County line. Total cost of this project is estimated to be \$67,000.00.

## Bridge Projects

This summer, the County Engineer's group will be replacing the following bridges and box culverts:

May 1, 2012 Patrick Road Bridge over Cnty Ditch #11 - 1/4 mile west of Porter Central Rd

June 1, 2012 Condit Road Bridge over South Branch Culver Creek - 1/8 mi so. of Centerburg Rd.

July 1, 2012 Porter Central Road Bridge over Cnty ditch #11 - just north of Patrick Rd.

Sept 1, 2012 Centerburg Road Bridge over South Fork Culver Creek - 1/4 mi west of Condit Rd.

## The Adopt-A-Roadway Program

Would your family or group like to volunteer to keep a road in Porter Township looking great? The Adopt-A-Roadway Program is a community service opportunity sponsored by The Delaware General Health District's Keep Delaware County Beautiful Program. The program originated in the 1980s, in Texas, when James Evans saw debris flying out of a pickup truck bed. This program allows individuals, families, local clubs, groups and organizations to adopt portions of county or township roadways in Delaware County. Adopting groups can take great pride in the fact that they are keeping our roadways clean and free of litter and that residents and visitors alike will appreciate their efforts.

The Adopt-A-Roadway Program is part of a continuing effort to educate both youth and adults and raise community awareness about environmental issues in our county. We look forward to working with you in the near future.

For more information, Phone: 740-368-1700 ext. 2077, Email [litter@rrohio.com](mailto:litter@rrohio.com) or go to: <http://www.delawarehealth.org/Environmental/PDF/New%20Brochure.pdf> for an application

## Can you donate a Refrigerator or Electric Range?

The township needs 2 refrigerators and 2 electric ranges for use in the township hall. If you have a usable refrigerator or range that you are willing to donate to the township, call Eddy Ambrose at 740-965-3517. Thanks.

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12826 McKAY STREET  
SUNBURY, OHIO 43074

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To contact personnel, use phone numbers below, or email [trustee1@portertwp.org](mailto:trustee1@portertwp.org) for trustees

**Township Trustees**

Eddy Ambrose, Chairman 740-965-3517  
Dan Mirise, Vice Chairman 740-625-6554  
Robert Ryan 740-965-6498

**Fiscal Officer**

Mark Mazzon 740-936-0295

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

**Zoning Commission**

Marvin Miller, Chairman 740-965-3940  
Gerald Crowl 740-524-0470  
Joel Hammon

Jim Sherman 740-625-6738  
George Blakesly 740-625-7992

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

**Board of Zoning Appeals**

Don Caudy, Chairman 740-965-3889  
Allen Blythe, Vice Chairman 740-965-4854  
Joseph Scherler 740-524-7612

Marcella Kiracofe 740-625-5276  
John Dible 740-965-4938  
Laurie Cellar, Secretary 740-965-2211

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

**Zoning Inspector**

Paul Reid 740-965-6830

## Township Website [www.PorterTwp.org](http://www.PorterTwp.org)

**Porter Kingston Fire District Emerg.** 911  
Business 740-524-5050  
Email [pkfd@rrohio.com](mailto:pkfd@rrohio.com)  
Web: <http://www.pkfd.org>

**Rumpke Trash** 1-888-rumpke1  
or 1-888-786-7531  
Email [chris.lavender@rumpke.com](mailto:chris.lavender@rumpke.com)  
Web <http://www.rumpke.com>

**Del. Co. Health Dept.** 614-368-1700  
**Poison Control Emerg.** 800-682-7625  
**Hazardous Materials Emerg.** 800-589-4628

**Ohio EPA Emerg.** 800-282-9378  
**Red Cross** 614-362-2021  
**Dog Warden** 614-368-1915