

2022 Spring/Summer Calendar of Events	
March:	June:
1 Trustees Meeting	7 Trustees Meeting
14 Zoning Commission Meeting	13 Zoning Commission Meeting
15 Trustees Meeting	15 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting
16 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting	21 Trustees Meeting
21 Parks & Trails Committee Meeting	27 Zoning Commission Meeting
28 Zoning Commission Meeting	
April:	July:
5 Trustees Meeting	4 Independence Day
11 Zoning Commission Meeting	5 Trustees Meeting
19 Trustees Meeting	11 Zoning Commission Meeting
20 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting	19 Trustees Meeting
25 Zoning Commission Meeting	20 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting
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May:	August:
3 Election Day	2 Trustees Meeting
4 Trustees Meeting	8 Zoning Commission Meeting
9 Zoning Commission Meeting	16 Trustees Meeting
17 Trustees Meeting	17 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting
18 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting	22 Zoning Commission Meeting
23 Zoning Commission Meeting	
30 Memorial Day	

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Jerome Township Welcomes Our Newest Trustees



“I have been a resident of Jerome Township for over 37 years and have experienced the rapid growth of our township firsthand and ran to serve as Trustee to try to make a difference. We need to work together to do what is best for our community as we meet the challenges of managing growth by updating our Comprehensive Plan and zoning standards.

We can develop plans for balanced and sustainable growth to support public welfare and safety; to manage the surge of new housing and allow roadways and schools a chance to catch up; and to encourage new, clean, high-tech businesses, so we can have the revenue needed to fund our community support services.

We can grow and still respect rural residents with improved landscape buffering and preserve our natural resources while maintaining our rural character and promote the quality of life for our community with more trails, parks and recreational amenities.

I look forward to the opportunity to represent and work for all the residents and businesses in our township in the coming years.”



“It is an honor to serve our community, and I am approaching this office with a dedication to our residents. On December 4th, I took my Oath of Office; I peered back at my two smiling kiddos as I raised my right hand, and the importance and impact of the decisions made by the Board of Trustees felt more real than ever. As I work within the parameters permitted by the Ohio Revised Code and constitution, it will be your family’s health, wealth, and happiness at the forefront of my mind. During my term, I will focus on the comprehensive plan to ensure updates result in an improved quality of life. I will work hard to drive economic development to secure our financial engine to improve public safety services and public infrastructure.

Thank you for trusting me to be your boots-on-the-ground advocate.”

New Zoning Clerk Joins the Team

I grew up in the little village of Mount Victory, in Hardin County, Ohio. I am current resident of Logan County, and a dog mom to a miniature yorkie. I am loving my new position as the Zoning Clerk! I am excited to be apart in this rapid growing township and to be able to serve the community and its members by appropriately managing the growth while still maintaining the respect of the rural residents and businesses. I am looking forward to the opportunity to serve this township in the years to come.



Township Trustees Initiate Process to Begin Comprehensive Plan Update

Townships in Ohio can adopt a comprehensive plan to help guide the future development of the Township and detail the community's goals. The Township's current plan was last updated and adopted in 2008, so the time has come for community members to come together to update the plan.

In order to assist the community in crafting and executing a process for community engagement in the planning process, a specialized planning consultant is typically hired. The Board has tasked the staff of the Zoning Department and other Township officials with beginning a process to identify the right consultant to assist the community during this update process. The planning process is expected to take approximately 1 year from the time the consultant is engaged. A conceptual timeline was drafted, and it is currently expected that the consultant will begin the planning and community engagement process in approximately August of this year. Additional information about community engagement sessions or ways to get involved will be available after that time. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact the Township Zoning Department with questions. Township officials are looking forward to community members working collaboratively on this project!

2021	2022	2022	2022	2023
Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Initial presentation of conceptual plan to Board of Trustees. Seeking approval to move forward with implementation of plan.	Budget approval for annual budget for fiscal year 2022/2023. Approvals from Fiscal Officer and Board of Trustees.	Develop RFQ Develop RFP Develop Review Process/ Select Panel Select Consultant Award Contract	Consultant work plan: Citizen Feedback Community Research Plan Development	Final plan submitted to Zoning Commission and then to Board of Trustees for hearings and approvals.

Jerome Township has put together a Parks and Trails Committee!

The township is home to four parks, Harry Wolfe Park, Firehouse Park, Ryan Memorial Park, and Glacier Ridge Metro Park. The goal of this committee is to improve each park and connect the township with a trail system. This includes finding new playground equipment and fixing the equipment we currently have. The Parks and Trails Committee is working on a day to fix up old equipment and draw together as a community. Stay tuned on the website, jerometownship.us and the Facebook Page for more information on that! The next meeting will be March 21st at 7pm at the Jerome Township Hall. The committee is also actively seeking input from residents about what kind of uses they want to see with trails and areas of interest.

Residents are encouraged to fill out the form generated from the QR code on this page. For any questions or more information please contact Sydney Herbert, sherbert@jerometownship.com or stop by the township hall!



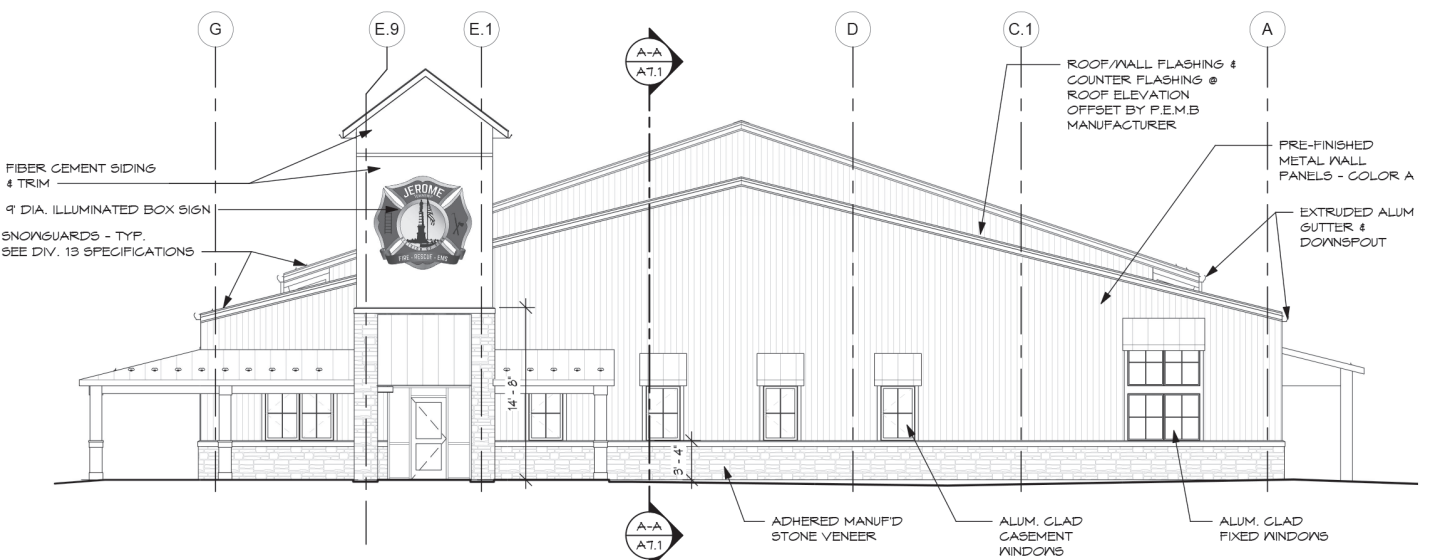
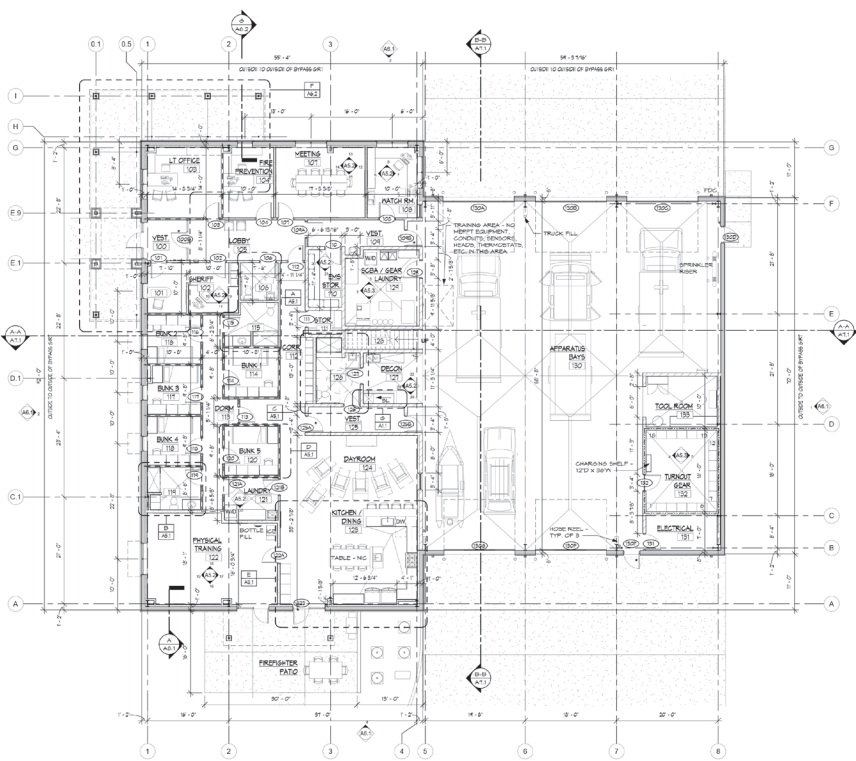
A Message from the Fire Chief

In 2021 the Fire Division worked with Mull & Weithman Architects to design a second fire station in the Jerome Village neighborhood. This fire station will be located at 11840 Ewing Road, close to the new Elementary and Middle schools on Ravenhill.

We are very excited to announce that on February 15th the Board of Trustees certified the bids for the new fire station. The Board also approved Robertson Construction Services as the lowest most reasonable and responsive bid for the new fire station project. The bid with alternate work came in at \$4,258,900. The total project is estimated to cost approximately \$5,500,000. when complete.

The station is scheduled to be completed in spring 2023. The Fire Division and Board of Trustees will be announcing a “Groundbreaking Ceremony” as soon as weather permits and as a schedule allows with the builder.

Anyone who has questions can contact Fire Chief Douglas Stewart at dstewart@jerometownship.com for more information.



Ribbon-Cutting Held for New Salt Barn

In early December 2021 the trustees held a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new salt barn. The salt barn will be able to hold 750 tons of salt for the road division to keep the township roads safe during winter weather.

It was much needed, and we are thankful it is finally complete!