

AMHERST TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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Recycling Report

Amherst Township recycled the following quantities in the 3rd quarter of 2021 through curbside pickup.

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|-------------|-------|-----------------------|--------|
| Newspaper | 0.00 | #1 PET | 3.85 |
| Cardboard | 37.17 | #2 HDPE Natural | 0.96 |
| Mixed Paper | 31.87 | # HDPE Color | 0.96 |
| Steel Cans | 1.57 | #3 - #7 Plastic Mixed | 0.44 |
| Alum. Cans | 1.09 | Residuals | 24.35 |
| Mixed Glass | 18.83 | Total | 121.07 |

* Above quantities are all listed in tons.

- 4.45 tons of various paper through the “ABITIBI Paper Retriever” program
- There were no dumpster days in the 3rd quarter, therefore no scrap metal.

For questions concerning the “Curbside Recycling Program”, contact **RUMPKE** at **1-800-828-8171**.

“2022” Dumpster Days

Amherst Township has set the following dates for “Dumpster Days” in 2022.

April 21, 22, 23

October 20, 21, 22

Hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Please note: **NO TIRES!**

NO FREON!

NO PROPANE TANKS!

Drop-Off Hours for Yard Waste!!

Christmas Trees, brush, limbs, grass clippings, and leaves may be brought to the Amherst Township property located on the **EAST** side of Oberlin Road (directly across from the Township Garage which is located at 7530 Oberlin Road) at the following times:

- 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Mon – Fri
- 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Saturday
- **8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Tuesdays**
- Amherst Township Residents only
- I.D. may be checked
- No Commercial
- **No Plastic Bags** – place bags in 55 gal drum
- ➔ **Yard Waste Pile** is located at the far back of the property on the east side of Oberlin Road.

Have a problem? Complaint forms are available at the Township Hall, inside the white bulletin board, or they may be downloaded from the Township’s website.

Township Hall & Garage 988-5894

Fax..... 988-5877

Fiscal Officer **Ext. 104**

Email: amhersttwpfo@gmail.com

Road Superintendent (garage)..... **Ext. 111**

Email: amhersttwproads@gmail.com

Zoning Inspector (Voicemail checked daily) **Ext. 103**

Remi Cerrone, Zoning Inspector

Email: amhersttwpzoning@gmail.com

Office Hours: Mon., Wed., & Sat. – 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Trustees

Dennis Abraham(cell) 213-6775

(Ambulance, Cemetery, Park, Water, Buildings, Land, Roads, Ditches, Neighborhood Watch, Enterprise Zones, County Health Rep.)

Neil Lynch 988-7681

(Sewer, Fire, Equipment, Personnel, Senior Services, Phase II Storm Water/ Environmental Strategy, LORCO, Facility Security, NIMS Primary Contact, Lorain County Community Alliance Rep, Lorain County Joint Police District Rep.)

David C. Urig..... 385-0333

(Lighting, Solid Waste, Zoning,)

Fiscal Officer

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Lynda Ashley **Ext. 101**

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Office Hours: Mon thru Fri – 8am to 12 Noon

Fire Prevention Officer

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Dave Richards..... 323-6111

Sheriff’s Department 329-3710

A.T. Community Policing Officer: **Matthew Lawson**

Dpt Lawson’s Non-Emergency/Voicemail329-3752

Email: mlawson@loraincountysheriff.com

Ohio Edison

(1-888-LIGHTTS)

Automated Outage Reporting Line..... 1-888-544-4877

TRUSTEE MEETINGS:

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month at **7:00 p.m.**

- Trustee Meetings are viewable online on the “Meetings” page of the Township website or through the “Amherst Township” channel on YouTube.

GRANTS AWARDED IN 2021

Amherst Township’s personnel have been working diligently to find and apply for various grants to help defray the costs of projects. Although these grants appear to be small, they are a tremendous help to our annual revenue.

The chart below is a summary of the grants received in 2021. Then following are articles about these grants as well as information about one-time-only funding available due to the Corona Virus.

| Amount | Fund Source | Project |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| \$1,000.00 | Cemetery | Repair & Remount Headstones |
| \$500.00 | OTARMA More | Safety Strobe Light on Plow Truck |
| \$6,756.81 | LC Public Health | Repair/Replace Playground Equipment at the Township Park |
| \$11,494.87 | LC Solid Waste | Fall Newsletter/Yard Waste Grinding |
| \$68,000.00 | LCSWD-Comm. Grant | Engle Ditch Phase 4 - Project to be Combined w/Phase 3 (\$129,000 grant funds) |
| \$5,000.00 | LCSWD-Mini Grant | Catch Basin Repair/Replacement |
| \$67,440.00 | OPWC Round 35 | Resurfacing S. Dewey between Middle Ridge & Ackerman (Park) |
| \$12,172.00 | NOPEC-NEC | Garage Lighting from Fluorescent to LED |
| \$1,500.00 | NOPEC-CES | Yard Waste Grinding |
| \$2,500.00 | NOPEC-Green Ribbon | Future Energy Savings project in 2022 |
| \$176,363.68 | Total Received | (Current Total Annual Revenue between 1.2-1.4 mil) |
| \$301,316.42 | ARPA Funds | Street Sweeping, Catch Basins, Storm Sewers, New Backhoe |
| \$477,680.10 | Grand Total Received | Includes Grants plus Federal ARPA Funds |

CEMETERY GRANT

The Department of Commerce, Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (**REPL**), offered an opportunity to apply for a **\$1,000.00** grant to defray the costs of exceptional cemetery maintenance.

This grant could be used to cover non-routine, non-repetitive maintenance. Amherst Township pursued this grant and was awarded the funds to help offset the cost of repairing and resetting cemetery monuments and headstones.

OTARMA “MORE” GRANT

The Ohio Township Association Risk Management Authority (**OTARMA**) provides risk management, liability, and property coverage to Ohio townships. Since 2013 they have offered the MORE (Managing Ohio Risk Exposure) Grant to assist Ohio townships in reducing or preventing risk exposures that lead to liability claims and property losses.

This year Amherst Township received **\$500** to be used towards the purchase of safety strobe lights for the township’s plow truck.

L. C. PUBLIC HEALTH GRANT

The Lorain County Public Health District (**LCPHD**) offered this grant opportunity to government or non-profit groups that aspire to build healthier communities. The list of eligible projects included playgrounds. Because the township’s playground area had been vandalized and become worn in areas due to high usage, the township decided to apply for this grant to help offset the cost of replacing expensive equipment. Girl Scout Troop 50240, under the direction of Tracy Takacs, partnered with the township enabling them to qualify for the grant. The township offers their sincerest “thank you” to Troop 50240.

Of the \$14,084.87 that Amherst Township applied for, they received **\$6,756.81**. The township used these grant funds for the purchase of four (4) square decks, one (1) triangle deck, and one (1) double zip slide for the playground area of the Amherst Township Park on Middle Ridge Road. Amherst Township’s road crew was responsible for the installation of this equipment.

L.C. SOLID WASTE GRANT

The “Community Incentive Grant” is an annual grant offered by the Lorain County Solid Waste Management District (LCSWMD). This grant program is to assist communities to strive for and exceed Ohio’s goal of recycling 25% of materials generated by the residential sector. The township used this year’s funds of **\$11,494.87** towards the Fall Newsletter and the grinding, removal, and recycling of the yard waste pile.

LCSWD COMMUNITY GRANT

The Lorain County Storm Water District (LCSWD) is represented by the Lorain County Storm Water Advisory Committee (SWAC) and is managed by the Lorain County Commissioners. Since 2011 the Commissioners have budgeted funds for projects related to Storm Water improvements. “Storm Water District” funding is the result of fees paid by all property owners in the unincorporated areas of Lorain County. Fees are listed on your semi-annual property tax bill. The minimum annual fee for a homeowner in 2020 was \$42.56 and appears as “SPECIAL” in the “Tax Distribution” section of your Real Estate tax bill.

In 2016 Amherst Township established the “Engle Ditch Drainage Improvement and Flooding Abatement” project as part of their Storm Water Management Program. Due to the high cost of this project, it has been divided into various phases that have changed in scope and project names over the years. Funding for all costs to improve the drainage of the Engle Ditch is a combination of township funds, material, equipment and labor, and financial assistance from the Lorain County Storm Water District (with final approval coming from the Lorain County Commissioners).

In 2021, the township was awarded **\$68,000** for the “Engle Ditch Restoration Phase 4” project. They also were awarded \$129,000 in 2020 for the “Engle Ditch Restoration Phase3” project. At the recommendation of the Lorain County Engineer these two projects were combined into a single project titled “Engle Ditch Restoration Phase Three”. The project was sent out for bids and was awarded to Wolf Contracting in July 2021. By combining these two projects the total estimated cost is now \$205,450, a reduction of \$29,050. Construction for this project is scheduled to start on or before February 15, 2022 and be completed by May 23, 2022.

LCSWD MINI GRANT

The Lorain County Storm Water District offers a Mini Grant yearly in the amount of **\$5,000** to communities for projects that fall under stormwater management. A 20% community match is also required. For the past 5 years the township has been using this small grant yearly to rebuild and/or repair catch basins within the township. Keeping catch basins in good repair helps prevent unwanted debris from the crumbling infrastructure, erosion, trash, yard waste, and other solid sediments from going into the stormwater system. This year’s project included 2 catch basins on Hidden Valley Drive and 1 catch basin on Hillside Drive, as well as additional work done by Sandstone Excavating, for a total cost of \$17,590. LCSWD Mini Grant and American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds will be used to pay for this project.

OPWC – ROUND 35 & ROUND 36

The Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) partially funds various road, water, and sewer construction projects throughout Ohio. Each community can submit an application for a project that they would like to complete in the following two years. It is a long process to complete the application, obtain approval from the District 9 Integrating Committee, and then wait for “official” approval from OPWC.

In July 2021 the township received OPWC Round 35 State approval and funds to resurface S. Dewey Road from Middle Ridge Road to Ackerman (Park Ave). The township received **\$67,440** in OPWC Grant Funds along with a \$12,850 OPWC Loan (12-yr term at 0% interest) leaving a balance of approximately \$28,210 to be paid for with township funds.

For OPWC Round 36, the township has submitted two project applications for 2022, both working cooperatively with the City of Amherst. The first project will entail resurfacing Middle Ridge Road (scheduled for 2023) and the second project is resurfacing the northern portion of S. Dewey Road from Ackerman (Park Ave) to North Ridge Road (scheduled for 2022). The OPWC District 9 Integrating Committee recently approved both of these projects. The process now moves to the State where they generally follow this recommendation as long as the funds are available. State approval and funds are usually announced in early July.

NOPEC – NEC

The NOPEC Energized Community (NEC) Grant Program provides grants to NOPEC member communities to help implement energy efficiency or energy infrastructure projects that will benefit the community for years to come.

On the list of eligible projects are LED lighting upgrades. Amherst Township made the decision to use this money to change the lighting in the maintenance garage from fluorescent to LED. Some of the benefits of changing these lights are a brighter work area with less fixtures, reduced maintenance cost (16-foot-high ceilings required renting a lift or contracting out the changing of bulbs), and lowered electric consumption which reduced the monthly electrical cost. The township received **\$12,172** towards this \$13,450 project. If awarded additional funds in future years, the township plans to continue the lighting upgrades to include the hall/meeting area, the offices, and the Sheriff's substation area.

NEC Grants from 2018, 2019, and 2020 were combined for a total of \$50,270. These grant funds were used to purchase and install a dual-source generator for the Township Hall. The Township Hall has been identified as a "Shelter Facility for the Northeast Ohio Region of the American Red Cross" which is suitable for 155 persons as an Evacuation Shelter. The addition of an Emergency Generator makes the facility much more suitable as a shelter site.

NOPEC – CES

The NOPEC "Community Event Sponsorship" Award (CES) program provides financial support to community organizations that host events accessible to their residents at no charge.

Amherst Township has applied for and received this award for the last couple years. The township was awarded \$1500 in 2020 to help offset the cost of Dumpster Days. However, in lieu of using this grant money, the township opted to use the CARES Act Funds for the 2020 Fall Dumpster Event and to escrow the \$1500 to be use in 2021. The township applied for and received this **\$1500** grant again in 2021. These combined grants were used toward the cost of the "Dumpster Days/Fall Clean Up" event and will be used to cover a portion of the grinding of the yard waste that was brought to the township.

NOPEC – GREEN RIBBON AWARD

NOPEC'S first annual "Green Ribbon Award" recognizes the outstanding achievements of member communities who have completed projects to reduce their community's energy footprint. To qualify for this **\$2500** grant, an energy saving project had to have been completed between January 1, 2020 and May 31, 2021.

The township was able to use the Maintenance Garage's LED lighting upgrade project (funded almost entirely by the NOPEC NEC grant) as the qualifying project. The township's efforts to promote energy efficiency within their community stood out to NOPEC's judges.

Per the grant requirements, the money is to be applied toward future energy saving projects. The township anticipates combining this award with the NOPEC NEC grant awarded in January 2022, if available, to complete converting the Township Hall & Offices to LED lighting.



(Pictured Above) Representatives from NOACA attended the October 12th Trustee Meeting to present Amherst Township with a plaque and the \$2500 check for the Green Ribbon Award.

Also pictured are Lynda Ashley (Twp Administrator / Sr. Service Director) and Kevin Smarsh (Road Superintendent) who were instrumental in receiving this grant.

This presentation can be viewed on the township's website under "Meetings", then:

- Scroll down to the October 12, 2021 meeting
- The presentation starts at about the 7-minute mark

ARPA FUNDS (2021)

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was signed into law by the President of the United States on March 11, 2021. Amherst Township received **\$301,316.42** in 2021 and will receive another \$301,316.42 in 2022 of ARPA funds.

These funds can be used to make necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water; support vital wastewater and stormwater infrastructure; and to expand access to broadband internet. The township has until 2024 to allocate these ARPA funds and until 2026 to spend what was allocated.

In 2021, Amherst Township used these funds towards the cost of street sweeping, catch basin repair/replacement/cleanout, and the jetting of storm sewers. They also ordered a new Case 590 Super N Backhoe. A backhoe is necessary to support vital stormwater infrastructure (particularly in the parks and along the roads); to maintain the storm sewer system which helps to prevent overload of septic systems; and to reduce flooding of roads, homes and agricultural areas, thus reducing erosion / sediment issues and illicit discharge. The current backhoe, purchased in 2012, has a significant number of operation hours on it and is in need of a major repair for continued service use.



In the future, the township will continue to look for projects that meet the requirements for ARPA funds. In addition to those projects previously mentioned, the township plans to use these funds for stormwater tile installation / restoration / replacement, the Engle Ditch Restoration, the Battenhouse Ditch Restoration, detention pond maintenance, and oil trap maintenance.

ODOT TWP STIMULUS GRANT (2022)

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Township Stimulus Grant is a “one-time-only” competitive grant that is funded with “American Rescue Plan Act” funds. In October, the township submitted an application of **\$191,500** to resurface Oberlin Road from North Ridge Road to Middle Ridge Road with construction planned for the end of 2022 or the summer of 2023. Notification of this grant award is expected to be announced at the end of February 2022, and whether it is a “partial” or “full” amount of the requested funding.

Completion date of this project will depend on the amount awarded from the ODOT Stimulus Grant. If a partial amount is awarded the township plans to apply for OPWC funds to complete this project in 2023. Possible installation of new sanitary sewer lines by the Lorain County Sanitary Engineer may also affect the timing of this project. This sanitary sewer line will run from the Hampshire Farms development north to the State Route 2 overpass.

CHIP & SEAL PROGRAM

While this is not a grant that the township needs to apply for, this program offers a significant savings to Amherst Township for the maintenance of low traffic asphalt roads. This countywide bid for all Lorain County and Township roads provides more competitive bid pricing, and reduces the cost of administration, inspection, and logistics through management of a single contract versus multiple contracts.

The Lorain County Engineer has offered the “Chip & Seal Program” since 2016. Amherst Township participated in this program in 2021 choosing to resurface Hornyak Street, Rice Court, and Tina Lane. The township has participated in this program for four of the past six years.

CARES ACT RELIEF FUNDS (2020)

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Funds were made available to Amherst Township in 2020 in the amount of \$329,929.18. The township worked hard to determine qualified uses of these funds for the benefit of Amherst Township. These funds were used for Fire & First Responder Services, Ambulance Subgrant, a new Pickup Truck with a Front PLOW, an additional Park Pavilion, Seal Coating of the Park Trail and Parking Lot, Yard Waste Surveillance System, and Video & Audio equipment for Meetings to name a few.

Discharging Firearms on Private Property in the Township

In the State of Ohio, statutory townships do not have the power to create laws and ordinances as cities and villages do. The laws available to township governments for regulation, zoning, and enforcement purposes on private property are those specifically provided by the Ohio Revised Code (ORC).

According to the Ohio Revised Code, it is not illegal to discharge firearms on private property within the unincorporated areas of a Township, provided the act of discharging the firearm(s) is done safely and legally AND the person(s) discharging the firearm(s) is the landowner or someone whom the landowner has permitted to do so. Likewise, it is legal to hunt on private property in a Township. Hunters are bound by the rules and regulations as set forth by the Ohio Division of Wildlife/Ohio Department of Natural Resources and the Ohio Revised Code.

There are laws provided by the Ohio Revised Code that prohibit specific individuals from possessing firearms. Such examples include convicted felons, individuals convicted of domestic violence, and individuals who are under the influence of alcohol.

So, what is a safe and legal manner? Let's discuss safety first. A private property owner, before allowing any discharging of a firearm on his/her property, needs to have a proper backstop for target practicing. A proper backstop, in short, is one made of soil or some other soft, porous material that is free of rocks or any other hard material that may increase the chances of a ricochet bullet. The backstop must also be of sufficient height and width that will guarantee the capture of all bullets fired at a target(s). The National Rifle Association has a book called the NRA Range Source Book that provides useful and in-depth information on the construction of shooting ranges.

Another safety aspect is that shooters are aware of neighboring or nearby houses and structures. A range should be located so that you are not firing toward a house, vehicle, roadway, or other structures even with the backstop. ORC 2923.162 prohibits persons from discharging firearms upon, over, or within 100 yards of a cemetery. The same code prohibits persons from discharging firearms upon or over a public roadway, and also on the ground appurtenant to a schoolhouse, church, or inhabited dwelling, or the property of another. Thus, the necessity for an appropriate backstop and that shooting activities are conducted safely and prudently and all shooting activities are contained to the rightful property. **REMEMBER!** Once the bullet leaves the barrel of your gun you own it. You are responsible for that bullet wherever it goes and for any damage or injury, it causes. If someone else's property is damaged or a

person is injured as a result of being struck by your bullet, you are subject to possible criminal and/or civil liability.

To be safe while discharging firearms, a shooter needs to be able to see his/her intended target, the backstop, and beyond. For this reason, shooting activities should be restricted to daylight hours.

If the Lorain County Sheriff is called due to a complaint of firearms being discharged, the responding officer(s) will first attempt to locate where the shooting activity is taking place. Once located, the shooting range will be surveyed to ensure a proper backstop is in place and that person(s) are shooting in a safe direction. **NOT ALL PRIVATE PROPERTY IS SUITABLE FOR SHOOTING ACTIVITIES.** Properties located in housing development are typically not suitable for a private property shooting range due to smaller lot sizes and the close proximity of neighboring houses and properties in all directions. The responding officer will determine if the location of the shooting is safe and if the shooting activity is or has been conducted safely and advise the shooter(s) and/or landowner accordingly. If the officer deems the location or the shooting activity unsafe, he/she may order a cease-fire until the location, backstop, and activity is made safe.

Gun Clubs set limits on when members can begin shooting and when they must cease firing. It's all about respect and being neighborly to others who live close by.

In Summary:

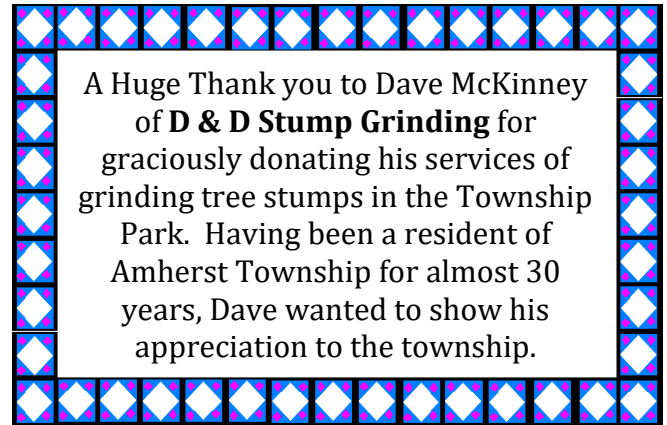
1. Construct a proper backstop for target shooting as specified in the National Rifle Association Source Book.
2. Shoot only on your property or land where you have permission of the landowner.
3. Do not shoot toward a house, vehicle, roadway, or other structures; even with a backstop.
4. Do not shoot within 100 yards of a cemetery.
5. Do not shoot on the ground appurtenant to a schoolhouse or church.
6. Shoot only during daylight hours.
7. Ensure your bullet stays confined to your property or the land where you have permission of the landowner to shoot.
8. Consider taking a firearms safety course prior to discharging a gun.

Although the Township does not regulate the discharge of firearms on private property, be kind and respectful to your neighbors when shooting. A good dose of common sense and discretion go hand in hand when practicing safe gun ownership.

**Amherst Township
Senior Service Office Hours:
8:00 A.M. – NOON (M-F)
Ph: 440-988-5894 – Ext. 101
Lynda Ashley, Director**

Email: amhersttwpseniors@gmail.com

Callers are strongly encouraged to leave a message with your name, number, and a brief description of the reason for the call. All messages will receive a call back.



Preparing for Winter

- As a safety issue, please do not pile snow around fire hydrants. It is best to keep hydrants clear of any snow, excess mounding of soil, or plants.
- Also, when cleaning your driveways, do not plow or shovel snow onto the streets after the Township/County has plowed.
- Mailboxes should be inspected to make sure the posts are in good condition before the winter snowplowing begins.
- Be aware that the bridge decks freeze before the pavement does, causing them to be slippery even when the roads are clear.

Mailbox Preparation

Before the snow falls and the plows are out, residents should check their mailbox posts. Rotted posts will cause the mailbox to break if the snow becomes too heavy.

While the township's plow drivers take every precaution to avoid broken mailboxes, sometimes it does occur. Please note, IF the mailbox is broken due to the township plowing the road AND there is NO evidence of a rotted post, the township will replace the mailbox with a standard-type box. IF the post is rotted OR it is hit by a vehicle or any other damage not sustained from our plows, Amherst Township is NOT responsible for replacement.

If you live on a County or State owned road, you should contact the County or ODOT concerning your mailbox. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the township office at 988-5894 ext. 101.

2022 MEDICARE CHANGES

Medicare Part A and B deductibles will increase beginning January 2022.

| Part: | | For 2022 | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| A | Inpatient deductible | \$1556.00 per benefit period | |
| | Hospital Co Pay: | 61-90 days | \$389.00/day |
| | | 90-150 days | \$778.00/day |
| B | *Premium: | \$170.10* | |
| | Deductible: | \$233.00 | |
| | Co pays: | 20% | |
| Skilled Nursing Co pay: | Days 21-100 | \$194.50/day | |



| Amherst Fire Dept's Response To Amherst Township | 3rd Quarter 2021 | |
|--|------------------|--------------|
| Fire Calls (N of Turnpike): | 10 | 13.2% |
| Fire Calls (S of Turnpike): | 2 | 2.6% |
| EMS-First Responder (N): | 42 | 55.3% |
| EMS-First Responder (S): | 22 | 28.9% |
| Total Calls: | 76 | 100% |

PERMITS REQUIRED

Residents are reminded that permits are needed for pools, decks, porches, patios, gazebos, fences, ponds, signs, garages, new construction, building additions, accessory buildings, and driveways. When a permit is obtained before the start of construction, the fee will be reduced by 50%. Be sure you or your contractor has obtained a permit. **Payments must be made by check only. Cash is not accepted.**

Please contact Remi Cerrone, Amherst Township Zoning Inspector for these permits. Office hours for the Zoning Inspector are from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. He can be reached at 988-5894. Voice Mail is checked daily.

Building Inspections are not required. It is recommended that residents hire their own inspectors.

DRIVEWAY APRONS

Residents are also reminded that when a road project requires modification of a drive apron, as a general rule, the drive apron modification will be completed with the same material as the road project. In all cases, maintenance of a drive apron is the responsibility of the property owner.



Christmas Tree



Disposal

Amherst Township residents may bring their live Christmas Trees to the Amherst Township property located on the EAST side of Oberlin Road (directly across from the Township Garage, which is located at 7530 Oberlin Road) Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Residents may also leave live trees on their lawn near the road. The township road crew will be picking up these trees **Mon., Dec 27th thru Fri., Jan 21st**.



SNOW BAN



Parking is prohibited on all township streets and highways in Amherst Township during a snow emergency, which may be declared when snowfall exceeds 2 inches or severe snow or ice condition exists.

A fine for violation of this resolution will be **\$50** if paid within seven days of the violation and **\$100** if paid more than seven days of the violation.

To avoid having your vehicle towed or ticketed, residents are asked not to park on the street when the snow exceeds 2 inches.

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Dates & Times:**

**Trustees: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.
Zoning Commission: 1st Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.**