



Chief Michael Morris

SCAM ALERT

Police Department

From the Desk of Michael Morris

As your police chief, I want to alert our residents; especially our Senior Citizens, of various SCAMS that are occurring in our community. People are losing thousands of dollars to phone, and drive-by paving scams. **Scammers will say and do anything to cheat people out of money!**

Residents that have elderly parents should constantly remind their parents to hang up on telemarketing calls. A good type of phone to have is a caller ID phone. **IF YOU DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE NUMBER, DO NOT ANSWER THE CALL.** Here are a few types of phone scams that are taking place.

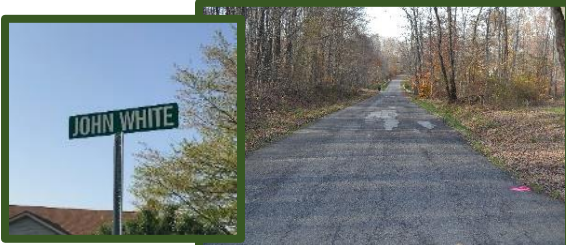
- ✓ Gift Card Scams (fake relative asking for large amounts of money to be mailed to them because they are in trouble or jail)
- ✓ Fake IRS calls (IRS does not call people on the phone)
- ✓ Fake Medicare calls (Medicare communicates by letter, unless you have called them, and they call back)
- ✓ Fake Charities (asking for money for charities that do not exist)
- ✓ Loan Scams (promise of a good deal, but asking you to send large amounts of money)
- ✓ Computer Support Scams (caller will tell you that your computer needs fixed and ask for money)

NEVER GIVE ANY PERSONAL INFORMATION OVER THE PHONE SUCH AS: Social Security Number, Date of Birth, Bank Account Number. Scammers will ask you to withdraw money from your bank account and then mail it to them.

Most recent drive-by scam is an offer to pave your driveway. They will ask you to pay up front. They will begin the job but not come back and finish.

If you become a victim of a scam, do not be afraid to contact the police department to file a report. You can also let the FBI know of any phone scams by visiting this website, <https://tips.fbi.gov/>, or by calling 1-800-CALLFBI (225-5324). More information on phone scams can be found on www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/stop-unwanted-calls-and-texts.

Upcoming Infrastructure Projects



John White Road Resurfacing

Coitsville Township was in receipt of an Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) grant in the amount of \$23,946. The total project will cost \$61,400 with the local match being \$37,454 from their Road Fund to make up the balance. Work consists of installing new tar and chip overlay from State Line Road north, to the Trumbull County line.

We would like to thank the OPWC District 6 Integrating Committee for considering our project for funding. This committee is comprised of local officials from both Mahoning and Trumbull counties. We appreciate the support from our fellow colleagues.



Galluppi Drive Resurfacing

A partial grant of \$22,040 was received from OPWC to resurface and provide drainage improvements to Galluppi starting at US 422. Local match for this project will be \$34,472.

Coitsville Township was just awarded a \$54,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to extend Galluppi Lane. The local match for this project is \$6,000. Galluppi Lane will be extended and widened to provide a cul-de-sac for turnaround for our safety forces and snow plow services.

We would like to thank the Mahoning County Commissioners for these grant awards. Through year-round collaboration, your township officials continue to maintain these important relationships to help bring needed tax dollars back to Coitsville Township to maintain their infrastructure.

**Part-time help needed in Road Department.
Please call 330-536-6420 for more information.**

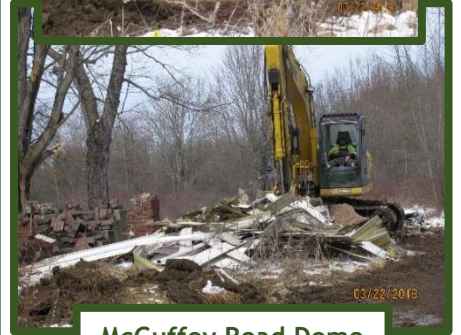
Zoning Department



Michael Kurilla,
Zoning Inspector

From the Desk of Michael Kurilla DEMOLITION OF ABANDONED BLIGHTED HOUSE

The Coitsville Township trustees received assistance from the Mahoning County Land Reutilization Corporation in Demolishing the vacant blighted house at 4142 McGuffey Road. The funding source for this project was provided by the Mahoning County Land Bank. The Trustees will continue to seek funding sources to address abandoned, blighted structures in the township.



McGuffey Road Demo

New Zoning Board Members

Three new members have been added to the Zoning Board of Appeals and Commission.

Warren Drescher, an Ohio registered land surveyor since 1992, moved to Coitsville in 2009. He is also one of Coitsville's firefighters. He will be serving on the Board of Commission

Elayne Bozick, a resident of Coitsville since 2003, is a graduate of YSU and presently a real estate agent. She will be serving on the Board of Appeals.

Larry Novak, a retired boilermaker, who is now running the Wood Shop and is the beekeeper at the The Purple Cat. Larry will be an alternate for the Board of Commission.



Warren Drescher
Zoning Commission



Elayne Bozick
Zoning Appeals

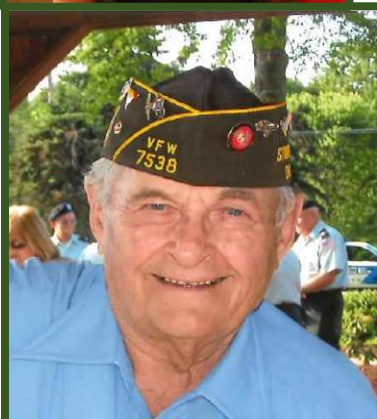


Larry Novak
Zoning Commission

John Macabobby- Coitsville Hometown Hero

Lifelong resident, John Macabobby, who recently retired from the Township Zoning Commission passed away on Sunday, May 20, 2018. John was the last of the original board members having served well over 40 years on the zoning commission. His knowledge, and expertise will be greatly missed by fellow board members, and his historical perspective of what Coitsville used to be and how it has evolved over these many years will be missed by all.

John was a proud Navy Veteran from 1943 to 1945 and served as Serviceman SSM 3rd Class. He served aboard the USS Paracutin AE-18 in Ammunitions. John was recognized as Coitsville's hometown hero for his many volunteer services to the community back in the 1990's. He will be missed by all.



John Macabobby
Retired Zoning Board Member