The Bainbridge Township Board of Trustees met in regular session at the Bainbridge Township Service Department on July 27, 2026. Those present were Trustees Dr. Michael Bates, Mr. Jeff Markley, and Mrs. Kristina O'Brien and Fiscal Officer Mr. Matthew Domonkos. Dr. Bates presided and called the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mrs. O'Brien made a motion to recess the regular meeting and go into executive session for the Employment and Compensation of Public Employees per Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1) and Imminent Court Action (ORC 121.22(G)(3)).

Dr. Bates seconded the motion. Roll call vote followed: Dr. Bates, aye; Mr. Markley, aye; Mrs. O'Brien, aye. Motion carried.

The trustees recessed their meeting at 6:01 P.M. to go into executive session.

Chief Bokovitz, Chief Metz, AC Lovell, AC Burge, Mike Mariola, Alex Hansel, and Devon Gamble were invited into executive session at 6:01 P.M. and left at 6:54 P.M.

Linda Applebaum was phoned into executive session at 6:05 P.M. and left at 6:26 P.M.

The trustees returned from executive session and reconvened their regular meeting at 7:02 P.M. and everyone stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

1. Presentation of Jennifer Jones rescheduled for the August 10 2026 meeting.
2. Final Review for Meijer removed.

MINUTES APPROVAL

Mrs. O'Brien moved to approve the minutes of the trustees' July 13, 2026 and June 22, 2026, regular meetings as written.

Mr. Markley seconded the motion. Vote: Mrs. O'Brien, aye; Dr. Bates, aye; Mr. Markley, aye. Motion carried.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Jon Bokovitz presented the police department report for the month of June. Safety Town at Timmons Elementary was a success. There has been an uptick in retail theft, but other crimes are down. Citizens Academy begins September 15, so if interested, please apply. The complete police report is attached to and becomes a permanent part of these minutes.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Lou Ann Metz presented the fire department report for the month of June. When riding bikes, children and adults need to be traffic aware, as well as have helmets on and identification, in case of an accident. Storm season is coming. Make sure your generators are serviced. Store gasoline in red cans and DO NOT store in your garage. No leaving children or pets in the car. There are Residential Lockboxes available through the fire department for $40. It allows the fire department access to your home in case of a fire or false alarm, if a resident is not home or out of town. This alleviates any forced entry into the home. Lastly, citizens academy is in October, so if interested, please apply. The complete fire report is attached to and becomes a permanent part of these minutes.

ZONING DEPARTMENT

Mr. Steve Averill presented the zoning department report for the month of June. The zoning department took in $4,382.00 in receipts in June 2026, with 0 new housing starts and 19 total permits issued for the month. There was one variance in June that was withdrawn. Two in July, one for a pool and one for the Goodwill Store. There has been an issue with issuing permits for commercial usage due to parking. The lot has to have ample parking for the usage. Zoning is also working on a 3 parcel lot split in the Geauga Lake District. The complete zoning report is attached to and becomes a permanent part of these minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
NONE

FIRE DEPARTMENT – NEW BUSINESS
Dex Imaging Agreement

Mrs. O'Brien made a motion to approve the sales order/service agreement with Dex Imaging for a copier lease in the amount of $194.00 per month for 63 months as reviewed by legal counsel and further authorize the chair to sign the agreement per the recommendation of the fire chief.

Mr. Markley seconded the motion that was passed unanimously.

Retirement of Public Employee

Mrs. O'Brien made a motion to approve the retirement of Firefighter Dave Horvath from the Bainbridge Township Fire Department after 30 years of service, effective July 21, 2026, per the recommendation of the fire chief and with many thanks for his service to the township.

Mr. Markley seconded the motion that was passed unanimously.

Fire Hose Purchase Approval

Mrs. O'Brien made a motion to approve the purchase of 62,400 ft. of fire hose from Fire Safety Services, Inc. in the amount of $82,626.00, per the recommendation of the fire chief.

Mr. Markley seconded the motion that was passed unanimously.

Invoice Approval

Mrs. O'Brien made a motion to approve invoice #18443, which exceeds the amount of the original purchase order by $123.00. The invoice is $4323.00 and PO 44-2026 is $4200. The increase is attributed to the additional quantity of fire hose tested during the annual hose testing program.

Mr. Markley seconded the motion that was passed unanimously.

POLICE DEPARTMENT – NEW BUSINESS
Approval of Cell Phone Stipend

Mrs. O'Brien made a motion to approve the Cell Phone Stipend for Administrative Lieutenant John Bodovetz and Patrol Lieutenant Frank Chickos at a rate of $50 per month, paid the first pay period of each month, in accordance with ORC 145.01 (R) (2) (c).

Mr. Markley seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

A/C Replacement Approval

Mrs. O'Brien made a motion to approve the repair of the Police Department's air conditioning unit by Geauga Mechanical in the amount of $32,705.06 to replace the condenser, per the recommendation of the police chief.

Mr. Markley seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

SERVICE DEPARTMENT – NEW BUSINESS

Request to Declare Obsolete

Mrs. O'Brien made a motion to declare the following items obsolete and no longer needed by the township pursuant to ORC 505.10, per the recommendation of the Service Director.

- 2013 Pengwyn Hydraulic Brine maker (SS-PLC-3000-HYD)

Mr. Markley seconded the motion that was passed unanimously.

Approval to sell on Govdeals.com

Mrs. O'Brien made a motion to allow the listing of the 2013 Pengwyn Hydraulic Brine maker on Govdeals.com for sale in accordance with ORC 505.10, per the recommendation of the service director.

Mr. Markley seconded the motion that was passed unanimously.

FISCAL OFFICE - NEW BUSINESS

PURCHASE ORDER APPROVALS

Mrs. O'Brien made a motion to approve the 1 purchase order listed below as submitted by the Fiscal Officer.

Mr. Markley seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

Purchase Order Request List

1. *Leppo Rents – Operating Supplies - $4,731.00 (Roads)*

INVOICE APPROVALS

Mrs. O'Brien made a motion to approve invoices 1-3 listed below as submitted by the Fiscal Officer.

Mr. Markley seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

Invoices

1. *Millstone Management – Pay Application #7 - $113,163.58 (General)*
2. *Liberty Tire Services – Tire Recycling - $4,937.78 (Service)*
3. *Just Add Tech – Chamber Audio/Video - $12,837.75 (General)*

Checks Dated July 14, 2026, through July 27, 2026,

The trustees examined and signed checks and invoices July 14, 2026, through July 27, 2026, consisting of warrants #47534 through #47563 in the amount of $24,724.68.

NOTE: A register of said checks is attached to and becomes a permanent part of these minutes.

PUBLIC INTERACTION

NONE

GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES 844-224-3338 FORM NO. 10148

Held Monday, July 27, 20 26

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Website submission from Joyce Hannum of Westview Dr. regarding her nomination of Fire Chief Metz for the American Legion Commanding Officer/Supervisor Award.
2. Email from Beth Armstrong regarding location for Food For Friends
3. Letter from "A Concerned Ohio Resident" regarding the Township adopting an Ordinance restricting Tier II & III sex offenders.
4. Invitation from Geauga County Administrator, Amy Bevan, to attend inaugural meeting for collaborating and relationship building between the County and Local Governments.

LATE ADDITIONS
NONE

Since there was no further business to come before this regular meeting of the Bainbridge Township Board of Trustees, Dr. Bates made a motion to adjourn with a second by Mrs. O'Brien and the meeting was adjourned at 7:43 P.M.

Matthew Domonkos, Fiscal Officer

Michael Bates, Chair

Kristina O'Brien, Vice-Chair

Jeffrey Markley, Trustee

Minutes Read: 8/10/26

Minutes Approved: 8/10/26

BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE MEETING

AGENDA FOR MONDAY, July 27, 2026

EXECUTIVE SESSION	**6:00 P.M.**	**Employment and Compensation of Public Employees (ORC 121.22(G)(1)); Imminent Court Action (ORC 121.22(G)(3))**
REGULAR SESSION:	**7:00 P.M.**	**Regular Business Meeting**

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

I. Changes to the Agenda

II. Minutes Approval: *July 13, 2026, Regular Meeting; June 22, 2026, Regular Meeting*

III. Presentations: *Jennifer Jones- Geauga Trumbull Solid Waste Management District*

IV. Department Head Reports: *Fire, Police, Zoning*

V. Public Comments: *Please state your name & direct all comments to the Board of Trustees*

VI. Fire
- **A. Old Business**
- **B. New Business**
  1. *Contract for Dex Imaging*
  2. *Retirement of Public Employee*
  3. *Fire Hose Purchase Approval*
  4. *Invoice Approval*
- **C. Pending Business**

VII. Police
- **A. Old Business**
- **B. New Business**
  1. *Cell Phone Stipend Approval*
  2. *A/C Replacement Approval*
- **C. Pending Business**

VIII. Service Department (Parks/Properties/Roads)
- **A. Old Business**
- **B. New Business**
  1. *Request to Declare Obsolete/Auction*
- **C. Pending Business**

IX. Trustees
- **A. Old Business**
- **B. New Business**
- **C. Pending Business**
  1. *Temporary Signs Enforcement*
  2. *Cell Tower Lease*

X. **Zoning**
- A. **Old Business**
- B. **New Business**
  1. *Final Inspection Review*
- C. **Pending Business**

XI. **Fiscal**
- A. **Old Business**
- B. **New Business**
- C. **Purchase Order Requests**
  1. *Leppo Rents – Operating Supplies - $4,731.00 (Roads)*
- D. **Emergency PO Ratification**
- E. **Invoice Approvals**
  1. *Millstone Management – Pay Application #7 - $113,163.58 (General)*
  2. *Liberty Tire Services – Tire Recycling - $4,937.78 (Service)*
  3. *Just Add Tech – Chamber Audio/Video - $12,837.75 (General)*
- F. **Blanket Certificate Renewals/Approvals**
- G. **Fiscal Resolution Approvals**

XII. **Public Interaction: Question and Answer**

XIII. **Correspondence Received**

XIV. **Adjourn**

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: *Monday, August 10, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. at Town Hall*

Next Special Meeting(s):

Late Addition(s):

Bainbridge Fire Incident Types [redacted] Fire Incidents

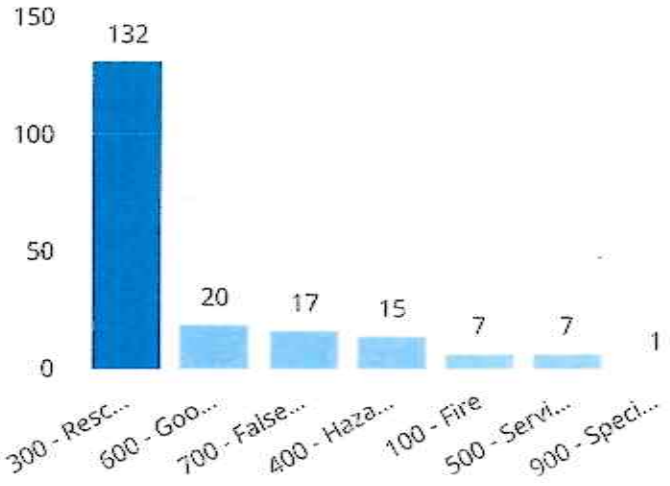
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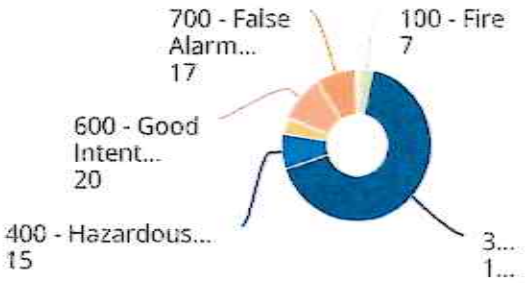
Fire Incident Types

Count of Total Incide...	Fire Calls	EMS Calls	Other Calls
Count of Incidents 199	Count of Fire Calls 7	Count of EMS Calls 132	Count of Other Calls 60
	Percent of Fire Calls **3.5%**	Percent of EMS Calls **66.3%**	Percent of Other Calls **30.2%**

Count of Incidents by Incident Type Group and Year



Percentage of Incident Type Group



Run Stats

	Fire & Other	Rescue	Total
Jun-26	67	132	199
June 2026 YTD	417	769	1186
As Of June 2025	364	756	1120
Fiscal Difference	53	13	66

Bainbridge Township Monthly Permit Report

6/1/2026 - 06/30/2026

Permit Date	Bainbridge Permit Number	Permit Type	Description	Applicant Name	Total Fees	Parcel #	Parcel Address	Zoning	Subdivision
6/23/2026	18799	Accessory Residential Building	Shed	Sarah Sumbrum	$100.00	02-405570	8375 Pettibone Road	R-3-A	
6/8/2026	18797	Accessory Residential Building	Pavilion	Raechel El-Hayek	$100.00	02-421208	7440 Mystic Ridge	R-5-A	Canyon Lakes Colony
6/8/2026	18798	Accessory Residential Building	Accessory Building & Fence	Mark Ladd	$150.00	02-086500	18890 Maplewood Lane	R-3-A	Spring Valley
6/23/2026	18802	Accessory Residential Structure	Shed	Carl Richter	$100.00	02-420162	9495 Mallard Point	R-5-A	Edgewater Reserve
6/23/2026	18806	Driveway	Driveway Expansion	Impullitti Landscaping - Mark Stanek	$50.00	02-421007	7180 Brighton Park Court	R-3-A	Reserves at Brighton Park Estates
6/30/2026	18820	Fence	Split Rail Fence	Don Simpson	$50.00	02-116100	18050 Kenston Lake Drive	R-3-A	Kenston Lake
6/26/2026	18815	Fence	Privacy Fence	Auburn Fence Corp.	$50.00	02-093800	7960 Chagrin Road	R-3-A	
6/12/2026	18796	In-ground swimming pool w/ fence	Pool and Fencing	Scott Laing	$100.00	02-418019	17180 Penny Lane	R-5-A	Strawberry Fields
6/3/2026	18751	In-ground swimming pool w/fence & patio	Pool, Patio, Fencing, Shed, Pergola	Nathanael Dunn	$250.00	02-420919	17380 Lookout Drive	R-5-A	Canyon Lakes
6/8/2026	18800	Other	Front Walk & Steps	Hemlock Landscapes	$50.00	02-142700	9275 Willson Drive	R-5-A	
6/26/2026	18818	Patio	Patio, Driveway & Stoop	Julie Anthony - Lowes Greenhouse	$150.00	02-421492	8065 Tulip Lane	R-3-A	Mcfarland Woods

6/23/2026	18808	Patio	Patio	Lowes's Greenhouse - Adam Snyderman	$50.00	02-419535	9671 Riverwood Lane	R-5-A	
6/23/2026	18804	Patio	Patio	Kevin Doherty	$50.00	02-421420	8026 Canyon Ridge	R-3-A	Canyon lakes
6/23/2026	18803	Patio	Patio	Abhiram Kondajji	$50.00	02-421459	7970 Canyon Ridge	R-3-A	Canyon Lakes Colony
6/4/2026	18793	Patio	Patio	Adam Snyderman	$50.00	02-421519	17340 Crescent Ridge	R-5-A	Canyon Lakes Colony
6/3/2026	18792	Patio	Patio	Adam Snyderman	$50.00	02-420701	8325 Wembley Court	R-3-A	Woods of Wembley
6/3/2026	18784	Patio	Patio - hot tub	Lisa Nowak	$50.00	02-420143	9520 Nighthawk Drive	R-5-A	Edgewater Reserve
6/2/2026	18736	Residential Addition	Residential Addition	John Mayher	$75.00	02-040050	7320 Ober Lane	R-3-A	Stone Ridge Colony
6/30/2026	18811	Wall Sign	Wall Sign	John Benedict - Brilliant Electric Sign Co.	$200.00	02-255510	17747 Chillicothe Road	C-B	

BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP NEW RESIDENCE
TOTALS - June 2026

Receipts for June 2026 **$4,382**

June 2026	0
June 2025	3
June 2024	2

Year to Date	2026	10
Year to Date	2025	13
Year to Date	2024	11

BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP ZONING PERMIT
TOTALS- June 2026

June 2026	19
June 2025	11
June 2024	14

Year to Date	2026	76
Year to Date	2025	77
Year to Date	2024	89

Bainbridge Township Police Department

Law Enforcement Incidents

June 2026

FBI NIBRS Group A Offenses	
Arson	0
Assault Offenses	1
Bribery	0
Burglary / Breaking & Entering	1
Child Abuse	1
Criminal Damage /Vandalism	2
Domestic Violence	3
Drug Offenses	0
Embezzlement	0
Extortion / Blackmail	0
Fraud Offenses	5
Gambling Offenses	0
Homicide Offenses	0
Kidnapping / Abduction	0
Larceny / Theft - Petty	11
Larceny / Theft - Grand	3
Motor Vehicle Theft /Unauth Use	0
Pornography / Obscene Material	0
Prostitution Offenses	0
Receiving Stolen Property	0
Robbery	0
Sex Offenses - Forcible	0
Sex Offenses - Non forcible	0
Weapons Law Violations	0
Total Group A Offenses	***27***

FBI NIBRS Group B Offenses	
Bad Checks	0
Curfew/ Loitering / Vagrancy	0
Disorderly Conduct	1
Driving Under the Influence	3
Drunkenness	0
Family Offenses - Non Violent	8
Harassment / Menacing	2
Liquor Law Violations	0
Littering	2
Runaway / Unruly Juveniles	0
Trespass	4
All other arrestable offenses	0
Total Group B Offenses	***20***

Other Incidents	
911 problem	23
Animal Complaints	24
Assist Fire Department	133
Assist other Agency	7
Citizen Assist	38
Citizen Dispute	4
Dead Body Found	2
Disturbances	6
False Alarm - Business	24
False Alarm - Residence	15
Info Report	10
Juvenile Complaint	5
Lost / Found Property	7
Miscellaneous	334
Missing Persons	0
Property Damage (accidental)	7
Suicidal Person	2
Suspicious Person / Vehicle	51
Traffic Accidents	31
Traffic Complaints	116
Traffic Stops	113
Vehicle Lockouts	19
Warrant Service	6
Total Other Incidents	***977***

Total Incidents June 2026	***1024***
Total Incidents TYD 2026	***7154***

Three Year Comparison	
June 2026	1024
June 2025	1002
June 2024	1105

BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT - JUNE 2026

OFFICERS	LAW INCIDENTS	ARRESTS - FELONY	ARRESTS - MIS.	TRAFFIC CITATIONS	WARNING CITATIONS	M/M CITATIONS
CHIEF BOKOVITZ						
LT. DREGER	1					
LT. BODOVETZ						
SGT. CHICKOS	12					
SGT. WEINER						
SGT. SMITH	28					
SGT. DENT	9					
DET. LAWRENCE	3	1				
PTL. BOYLES	32			3		
PTL. CAGWIN	66		3	2		
PTL. D'ORNELLAS	99			3		
PTL. FRANGIPANE	129	1	1	7		
PTL. GAVANDITTI	37		2	1		
PTL. GODEC	21	1	3	5		
PTL. JEAVONS	33		2	1		
PTL. KAUFMANN	29		4	4		
PTL. KVACH	90	1	2	1		
PTL. LUKAS	102		2	5		
PTL. MCCLELLAN	45			1		
PTL. MILSTEAD	45			1		
PTL. PONIKVAR	71		1	1		
PTL. REARDON			2			
PTL. ROCH	51		1	1		
PTL. SUMNER	58		1			
PTL. TUMA	33			1		
PTL. BOSS	27					
MONTLY TOTAL	1021	4	24	37	0	0
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE	7145	27	110	243	0	1

RECORDS CLERK	LAW INCIDENTS
DOWNS, L.	1
GRECEK, G.	2
BRENT, A.	
MONTLY TOTAL	3
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE	9

RECORDS ACTIVITY	JUN 2026	YTD
REPORT FEES	$420.55	$421.05
HOUSE CHECKS	226	2496

Gamble, Devon

From: Bainbridge Township Website <noreply@geaugaconnected.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2026 3:11 PM
To: Gamble, Devon; Markley, Jeffrey S.; O'Brien, Kristina; Bates, Michael
Subject: New submission from Contact Form

Attention: This is an external email and contains a link

Be cautious when clicking links in this email. They may direct you to potentially unsafe websites.

- ADP Security Team

Your Contact Information

To Email

jmarkley@bainbridgetwp.com

Name

Joyce Hannum

Email

hannum.joyce@gmail.com

Phone

(216) 392-9752

Address

17710 Westview Dr
BAINBRIDGE, OH 44023-4728
Map It

Your Feedback

Who would you like to get in contact with?

Trustee: Jeffrey S. Markley

Who Would You Like to Get in Contact With?

Trustees: All

Message

From: Joyce Hannum, resident and 1st Vice Commander, American Legion Post 459
The American Legion has an awards program for first responders. I am filing a nomination for our Fire Chief Lou Ann Metz. Needed for the nomination is a recommendation from the Commanding Officer or Supervisor. As we are a township the trustees would be the supervisors.
I am requesting a letter of recommendation from one/all of the trustees. Few firefighters have reach the level of training and expertise. I need to have this recommendation prior to August 10th 2026 in order to have the form to the American Legion, Department of Ohio for consideration. I called Bainbridge office, left a message with the lady that answered and requested a call from one of the trustees but have not received any calls. Please call/text me if you have any questions (216)392-9752 or email hannum.joyce@gmail.com. This award recipient is chosen in October and awarded at our mid-winter conference in January. Travel & hotel expenses are paid by the American Legion. Winner is forwarded to our National Office to be considered for the national award. Thank you very much for your assistance.

Gamble, Devon

From: O'Brien, Kristina
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2026 11:52 AM
To: Gamble, Devon; Markley, Jeffrey S.; Markley, Jeffrey S.; Domonkos, Matthew
Subject: Fw: Bainbridge Area Food for Friends

Devon - Please put in correspondence.

From: Beth Armstrong <betharmstrong0@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2026 9:16 AM
To: Markley, Jeffrey S. <JMarkley@bainbridgetwp.com>; O'Brien, Kristina <KOBrien@BainbridgeTWP.com>; Bates, Michael <MBates@BainbridgeTWP.com>
Subject: Bainbridge Area Food for Friends

You don't often get email from betharmstrong0@gmail.com. Learn why this is important
Dear Bainbridge Trustees,

Hello from Bainbridge Area Food for Friends. I hope that you are having a good summer.

I wish to address space for Food For Friends. As we explore our options, we would like to be on the same page with you regarding space. We are under the impression that moving forward our previous space in the lower level of townhall will be unavailable. If that is correct, we want to inquire whether there are locations in any other township facilities that may be available to us. We are open to discuss ways we can compensate for any space that may be available. We have initiated inquiries about alternative space options in the community. Once we get clarity from you, we will engage the public more in this pursuit.

I do want to again thank you for your ongoing support of Bainbridge Food for Friends. We also really appreciate our temporary home in Centerville Mills park.

As I have stated before, feel free to contact me at the pantry or on my cell phone, We welcome you anytime to the pantry.

Sincerely,

Beth Armstrong
Director Bainbridge Area Food for Friends
Cell: 619-964-1392

This email is going out to one trustee per township and one representative per city/village.

Geauga County Administrator, Amy Bevan has made it a priority to enhance future collaboration and relations between the county government and local government. Her team recognizes its importance. So, do I.

We have been discussing how to approach the implementation of this worthy initiative. We settled on starting with selective local officials/representatives.

We would like to set up a first meeting because they need to hear from you and you from them to further implement the effort. Some of the early goals of this effort are;

- To gain familiarity with each other including county department directors.
- To discover aspects that are challenging where collaboration of some sort may help (knowledge, resources, etc.).
- To know best communication practices.
- To share insight on ways to enhance relationships

The first GeaugaGov / LocalGov meeting will be held;

When:	Wednesday, July 29, 2026, 6:30pm
Where:	Claridon Administrative Building 13932 Mayfield Rd. Claridon, OH 44033 *(Corner of Claridon Troy and Mayfield roads)*
Offerings:	hors d'oeuvres provided

IMPORTANT: If you cannot make it or, if you feel a colleague is better suited for this, please pass this on to that person. We would love to see full attendance. This is important to our county administrators. I'm grateful that it is. Let's honor that by getting involved with this effort. Let me know if you will attend.

JT
Jonathan Tiber
GCTA President
216-276-8342

Confirmed RSVPs

Amy Bevan	Geauga County Administrator
Mark Jimison	Geauga County Deputy Administrator
Carly Sayre	Newbury Trustee
Jonathan Tiber	Claridon Trustee
Brian Valletto	Chardon Trustee
Mayor Koons	S. Russell Village
Nate McDonald	Munson Trustee
Ken Ratke	Chester

To the Honorable Mayor, Council Members, and or Township Trustees:

I am writing as a concerned Ohio resident who wishes to remain anonymous. My purpose is to respectfully ask that your municipality consider adopting a local ordinance restricting registered Tier II and Tier III sex offenders whose offenses involved minors from entering public parks, playgrounds, athletic complexes, and recreation facilities where children regularly gather for youth sports, school functions, camps, and other community events.

Recently, the Ohio Senate unanimously passed Senate Bill 422, which would prohibit certain Tier II and Tier III sex offenders from knowingly entering school, preschool, and childcare premises, recognizing the importance of protecting children in places where they routinely gather. While the bill is currently awaiting consideration by the Ohio House of Representatives, it reflects a growing recognition that additional safeguards are appropriate in child-centered environments.

Public parks and recreation facilities often serve the same purpose as school grounds. They host youth sporting events, school-sponsored activities, playgrounds, community festivals, and summer programs attended by hundreds of children each week. Despite this, many municipalities have no restrictions preventing individuals whose offenses involved children from being present in these locations.

The City of Middleburg Heights recently adopted an ordinance restricting registered sex offenders and certain violent offenders from city parks and recreation facilities. I respectfully encourage your municipality to review that ordinance and consider adopting similar protections for your own community.

This request is not intended to punish individuals beyond their sentences, but rather to prioritize the safety and peace of mind of children and families using public spaces designed specifically for them. Local governments have the authority and responsibility to take reasonable measures that help protect children while balancing legal rights and public safety.

I respectfully ask that this issue be placed on the agenda for discussion at an upcoming council or trustee meeting and that your legal counsel evaluate whether a similar ordinance could be enacted in your community.

Thank you for your time, your service, and your consideration of this important public safety issue.

Respectfully,

A Concerned Ohio Resident

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Ohio Senate Bill 422 (SB 422)

Summary – Prohibit Certain Sex Offenders from School & Child Care Premises

Bill: Senate Bill 422 (136th Ohio General Assembly)

Primary Sponsors: Senators Tim Schaffer and Andrew Brenner

Purpose: To increase protections for children by restricting certain registered sex offenders from entering school, preschool, and child care properties.

Who is affected?
The bill applies to:

- **Tier II Sex Offenders**
- **Tier III Sex Offenders**
- Offenders whose crimes involved child victims and who are subject to Ohio's sex offender registration laws.

What does the bill do?
SB 422 would generally make it illegal for covered offenders to **knowingly be present** on:

- Public school property
- Private school property
- Charter schools
- STEM schools
- Preschools
- Licensed child care center property

Purpose of the legislation
The bill is intended to:

- Better protect children while at school and child care facilities.
- Close gaps in existing Ohio law regarding registered sex offenders on school grounds.
- Create a clear statewide standard for school safety.

Exceptions
The bill contains limited exceptions for situations such as:

- Dropping off or picking up the offender's own child at the beginning or end of the school day.
- Other specific circumstances authorized by law or by the school.

Penalties
Violating the law would be a criminal offense, with penalties that can increase for repeat violations.

Current Status (as of July 2026)

- Introduced: **April 14, 2026**
- Passed the Ohio Senate: **June 10, 2026**
- Received by the Ohio House: **June 16, 2026**
- Awaiting action in the Ohio House before it can be sent to Governor Mike DeWine for signature.

Key Takeaway
If enacted, SB 422 would prohibit most Tier II and Tier III registered sex offenders from being on school, preschool, and childcare property, subject to limited exceptions, creating stronger protections for children across Ohio.

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	1		AARON ENGSTROM Level: Tier III Sex Offender	891 DELIA AVE	AKRON	44320		
	2		THOMAS KIMMEL Level: Tier II Sex Offender	952 PERRY AVE	BARBERTON	44203		
	3		BRIAN WILLIAMS Level: Tier I Sex Offender	430 CENTER RD	BEDFORD	44146		
	4		Jack Slavik Level: Tier I Sex Offender	16222 PAULETTE DR	BURTON	44021		
	5		Mary Crane Level: Tier III Sex Offender	8285 LUCERNE DR	CHAGRIN FALLS	44023		
	6		David Fiordalisi Level: Tier I Sex Offender	8758 Concord Ct	CHAGRIN FALLS	44023		
	7		Patrick Ganim Level: Tier II Sex Offender	8620 TAYLOR MAY RD	CHAGRIN FALLS	44023		
	8		Bacardi Gray Level: Tier I Sex Offender	16771 S FRANKLIN ST	CHAGRIN FALLS	44023		
	9		Eugene Hall Jr. Level: Tier II Sex Offender	16711 HURON ST	CHAGRIN FALLS	44023		

	10	JOHN MASCARO JR Level: Tier I Sex Offender	120 Carriage Rd #101	Chagrin Falls	44022	
	11	John Mattern Level: Tier II Sex Offender	40 E BEL MEADOW LN	CHAGRIN FALLS	44022	
	12	John Mobasseri Level: Tier II Sex Offender	110 PARTRIDGE LN	CHAGRIN FALLS	44022	
	13	John Pyles Level: Tier II Sex Offender	151 LAKEVIEW LN	CHAGRIN FALLS	44022	
	14	Bradley Schey Level: Tier II Sex Offender	10960 MEADOW LN	CHAGRIN FALLS	44023	
	15	Robert Vencl Level: Tier I Sex Offender	119 Hazelwood Drive	Chagrin Falls	44022	
	16	William Wahl Level: Tier I Sex Offender	105 LAKEVIEW LN	CHAGRIN FALLS	44022	
	17	Aaron Zajaczkowski Level: Tier I Sex Offender	5237 MAPLE SPRINGS DR	CHAGRIN FALLS	44022	
	18	BRENT HOLT Level: Tier I Sex Offender	4145 E 136TH ST	CLEVELAND	44105	
	19	JARED RECOB Level: Tier II Sex Offender	1129 E 169TH ST UP	CLEVELAND	44110-1563	
	20	Garrett Ake Level: (Pre AWA) Sexual Predator	9715 Johnnycake Ridge Rd	Mentor	44060	
	21	Paul Gage Level: (Pre AWA) Sexually Oriented Offender	15010 Munn Rd Apt 5	Newbury	44065	
	22	Christopher Moore Level: Tier I Sex Offender	13711 CHILLICOTHE RD	Novelty	44072	
	23	MICHAEL MARESH Level: Tier III Sex Offender	4550 US ROUTE 422	SOUTHINGTON	44470	



24 Ryan Newell

Level: Tier II Sex Offender | 1724 FRONT ST SW | WARREN | 44485



25 RAYMOND TEDROW

Level: Tier II Sex Offender | 255 WYCHWOOD LN | YOUNGSTOWN | 44512

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Name: City:Mantua

	#	Alert	Name	Address	City	Zip	Type	View Details
	1		Raiden Foris Level: Tier II Sex Offender	12542 Mumford Rd	Garrettsville	44231		
	2		Jeffrey Blunk Level: Tier II Sex Offender	5445 Goodell Road	Mantua	44255		
	3		Richard Davis Level: Tier II Sex Offender	9338 LIMERIDGE RD	MANTUA	44255		
	4		KYLE FRANKS Level: Tier I Sex Offender	9318 INFIRMARY RD	MANTUA	44255		
	5		Christopher Hanford Level: Tier III Sex Offender	9995 Elliman Road	Mantua	44255		
	6		Trevor Haylett Level: Tier I Sex Offender	13046 State Route 44	Mantua	44255		
	7		LYRIK LAWSON Level: Tier I Sex Offender	4146 State Route 82	Mantua	44255		
	8		Bryce McLean Level: Tier III Sex Offender	10368 OH 44	Mantua	44255		
	9		JENNIFER MEYER Level: Tier I Child Victim Offender	10261 HALSTEAD RD	MANTUA	44255		

	10	Branden Miller Level: Tier I Sex Offender	11063 Diagonal Rd	Mantua	44255	
	11	MICHAEL MOON Level: Tier I Sex Offender	4487 ORCHARD ST	MANTUA	44255	
NO PHOTO AVAILABLE	12	Robert Owens SR Level: (Pre AWA) Sexual Predator	11880 Shelden Road	Mantua	44255	
	13	Sebastian Paratore Level: Tier III Sex Offender	3515 State Route 82 Camper	Mantua	44255	
	14	Nicholas Pasko Level: Tier II Sex Offender	4490 W Prospect St	MANTUA	44255	
NO PHOTO AVAILABLE	15	James Pavisich Level: Tier III Sex Offender	12451 MANTUA CENTER RD	MANTUA	44255-9305	
	16	Jason Snider Level: Tier II Sex Offender	10630 MAIN ST	MANTUA	44255	
	17	Anthony Szachury Level: Tier II Sex Offender	2743 MENNONITE RD	MANTUA	44255	
	18	Dale Mertz Level: Tier II Sex Offender	3969 WEBB RD	RAVENNA	44266	
	19	Travis Sturguess Level: Tier I Sex Offender	10380 REYNOLDS RD	W FARMINGTON	44491	

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	1		Christoffer Ashenfelter Level: Tier III Sex Offender	1099 Sawyer Avenue	Akron	44310		
	2		JOSHUA BAIRD Level: (Pre AWA) Sexual Predator	145 OLIVE ST 431	AKRON	44310		
	3		JONATHAN COCHRAN Level: (Pre AWA) Sexual Predator	1332 MARCY ST	AKRON	44301		
	4		SETH MELLIE Level: Tier I Sex Offender	642 TRIPLETT BLVD	AKRON	44306		
	5		JOHN SHUMAN Level: Tier II Sex Offender	3730 E WATERLOO RD UNIT C	AKRON	44312		
	6		DAVID SMITH Level: Tier II Sex Offender	846 E WATERLOO RD	AKRON	44306		
	7		ROBERT CARSON Level: Tier II Sex Offender	1540 OVERLOOK DR	ALLIANCE	44601		
	8		TYLER DAWSON Level: (Pre AWA) Sexual Predator	757 MORGAN AVE	ALLIANCE	44601		
	9		BRANDON BROOKS Level: Tier II Sex Offender	118 FRANKLIN ST	BEREA	44017-2136		

	10	ALBERT KRETZ III Level: Tier II Sex Offender	2233 CYPRESS CREEK CT	COLUMBUS	43228	
	11	MARK ROSS Level: (Pre AWA) Sexual Predator	131 E ARIZONA ST	HOLBROOK	86025	
	12	Herbert Heckert Level: Tier II Sex Offender	919 STEIN CT 302	KENT	44240	
	13	Gerald Wascko Level: Tier I Sex Offender	911 STOW ST	KENT	44240	
	14	Jackson Wortman Level: Tier II Sex Offender	1641 Brady Lake Rd	KENT	44240	
	15	Curtis Allen Level: Tier III Sex Offender	457 S WALNUT ST	RAVENNA	44266	
	16	Colin Armstrong Level: Tier II Sex Offender	962 E Riddle Ave	RAVENNA	44266	
	17	DONALD BINDUS Level: (Pre AWA) Sexual Predator	991 E RIDDLE AVE	RAVENNA	44266	
NO PHOTO AVAILABLE	18	Robert Brown Level: (Pre AWA) Sexual Predator	434 W MAIN ST	RAVENNA	44266-2794	
	19	SETH BURNETT Level: (Pre AWA) Sexual Predator	4642 BRIAR HILL DR	RAVENNA	44266	
	20	GREGORY BUSH Level: (Pre AWA) Sexual Predator	608 WALTON ST	RAVENNA	44266	
	21	Benjamin Chaykowski Level: Tier I Sex Offender	226 KING ST	RAVENNA	44266	
	22	BRANDON COCHRAN Level: Tier III Sex Offender	7380 INFIRMARY RD	RAVENNA	44266	
	23	Daniel Conley Level: Tier I Sex Offender	6944 State Route 14	Ravenna	44266	

	24	Christopher DiBattista Level: Tier I Sex Offender	574 N Park Drive	Ravenna	44266	
	25	DARREN DIFIORE Level: Tier I Sex Offender	3093 Robin St	Ravenna	44266	
	26	NICHOLAS DOBRZANSKI Level: Tier III Sex Offender	216 SANFORD ST	RAVENNA	44266	
	27	ROBERT DOUGLAS Level: (Pre AWA) Sexual Predator	546 E MAIN ST 2	RAVENNA	44266	
	28	Dwayne Dunlavy Level: Tier I Sex Offender	4970 ORIOLE AVE	RAVENNA	44266	
	29	Christopher Endicott Level: Tier I Sex Offender	2858 Shelly Rd	Ravenna	44266	
	30	Earl Evans Level: Tier III Child Victim Offender	6036 Ohio 303	Ravenna	44266	

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	1		WILLIAM CARNEY Level: Tier II Sex Offender	744 EVANS AVE	AKRON	44310		
	2		Ricky Parris Level: Tier II Sex Offender	787 UPSON ST	AKRON	44305		
	3		RAYMOND THOMAS III Level: Tier II Sex Offender	1972 Goodyear Boulevard	Akron	44305		
	4		WAYNE BROWN JR Level: Pending	200 SUNSET DR	AURORA	47001		
	5		Carlos Moreno Jr Level: Tier II Sex Offender	915 Moneta Ave	AURORA	44202		
	6		David Nease Level: Tier II Sex Offender	60 Greenview Dr	AURORA	44202		
	7		Donald Pigg Level: Tier II Sex Offender	621 Townline Rd	AURORA	44202		
	8		Adam Smith Level: Tier II Sex Offender	3312 Jones Rd	Diamond	44412		

	9	Anthony Szachury Level: Tier II Sex Offender	2743 MENNONITE RD	MANTUA	44255	
	10	MATTHEW FIRLIK Level: Tier II Sex Offender	5035 ANTHONY ST	MAPLE HEIGHTS	44137	
	11	Nicholas Burzanko II Level: Tier I Sex Offender	14790 LAKEVIEW DR 2	MIDDLEFIELD	44062	
	12	William Girt Level: (Pre AWA) Sexual Predator	4520 MILFORD AVE	PARMA	44134	
	13	Christopher DiBattista Level: Tier I Sex Offender	574 N Park Drive	Ravenna	44266	
	14	Matthew Byers Level: Tier I Sex Offender	2224 STATE ROUTE 303	STREETSBORO	44241	
	15	Kenneth Reese Level: Tier III Sex Offender	6863 NICHOLS RD	WINDHAM	44288	
	16	Scott Terhune Level: Tier II Sex Offender	9393 NICHOLS RD	WINDHAM	44288	

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