

**Village of Clinton
Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, August 5, 2025**

Mayor Bud McDaniel called the meeting to order on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at 7:00 PM in Clinton Village Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by James Elam and recited by those present.

Council Members Present: Jan Godwin, Rita Joseph, Ross Blankenship, Marissa Gensimore, Matt Steiner, and Keith Clackler.

Others Present: Seth Marcum, Solicitor's Office; Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer; Kevin White, Street Commissioner/Street Supt.; Officer Zampelli, New Franklin PD; Fire Chief Wayne Conroy; Diane Gunter, Ellen and Adrian Conroy, Jackie and Kent Goch, Tom Knepper, Tabi Barbu, James Elam, Doug and Marcy Wilson, residents.

Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Godwin made a motion to approve the minutes of June 17, 2025, second by Mr. Clackler.

Roll Call: Joseph, Steiner, Godwin, Clackler, and Blakenship voted yes. Mrs. Gensimore abstained. Motion passes.

Mrs. Gensimore clarified that Mrs. Mayberry does a good job of doing the minutes but even the best person finds it hard to interpret it all and put it all in. For residents to see what actually transpired, please contact administration for a copy of the recorded meeting.

Solicitor's Monthly Report -- No report.

Police Monthly Report

Officer Zampelli read his written report (attached in packet). The dispatch center has gone to artificial intelligence, so if you dial the non-emergency line you will talk to a Seri. AI types up the call and sends it to dispatch and is then sent to proper officer. If you call 911 you will immediately go to a human dispatcher.

He also commented about the fireworks, and he researched the Village around July 4th, when last codified, you were able to discharge fireworks in the Village as of state law. Any holiday in the ORC now will not be a violation when following the guidelines.

Mr. Steiner indicated the Laws and Ordinances Committee recently met specifically about fireworks. He spoke with Officer Zampelli before July 4 about what our ordinance was. It looks like when we codified our ordinances it updated it to the state code, not our old code. The reason for that is fireworks are lumped into the criminal code. It was not in the 50 pages reviewed for our approval when we changed our ordinances. We now understand what happened. We do follow the state code for fireworks.

Officer Zampelli noticed the discrepancy and wanted to be sure on July 4 in case we got a call. He also advised there are certain holidays that the ORC outlines when you can have fireworks. The Village is in line with that now. The holidays are also in the code and are easy to find.

The Mayor thanked him about watching the 4-ways and Cleveland-Massillon and Clinton Roads.

Mrs. Gensimore asked if someone is setting off higher grade fireworks that's not allowed by ORC, will the police address that. Officer Zampelli advised that if it's just the sound alone, they will be good. They will look into complaints and look at the fireworks or if they are told they can't look at

them, we won't have a reason to believe they are not the proper grade. The residents have to follow the discharge law of the hours they are setting them off. The exception would be New Year's Eve. Mr. Steiner thanked the officer for all New Franklin did on this issue.

Mayor McDaniel clarified that when Council approved the new codified ordinances, they did approve what was updated to state law. Mrs. Gensimore said in the 50 pages given to us to review; fireworks was not in it.

Fire Chief Monthly Report

Chief Conroy read his report to Council and is attached in the packet. Mayor McDaniel indicated that years ago a fire department handled fires, and now, they handle a lot of medical stuff. Chief Conroy reported that now, 80% are EMS/medical related and 20% are fire related in the Village.

The old tanker will be put on Gov Deals. There is interest from Cleveland Clinic who wants to purchase our old squad and use to take to different departments for continuing education and give experience being in the back of a squad. He wanted council's approval of this first. In Gov Deals we can ask a minimum and the same for Cleveland Clinic.

Also, the chief indicated there is an application for Danielle Wartman who wants to join the fire department, and her information is in his mailbox. He asked council to review and at the next meeting and will ask to hire this individual.

The chief will get back to Council about the offers for the old equipment. They are off insurance now.

Street Commissioner Monthly Report

Mr. White reported that he did roadside mowing and other properties in Clinton. He filled potholes. He cleaned up storm damage – trees that were down. He also cleaned storm basins that catch debris. On the 25th and 26th of August Van Buren will be ground and repaved. Diebel and Shadow Lane were chip and sealed. The striping will be done when the company can get to it.

Fiscal Officer's Report

Mrs. Weirick had no report.

Unfinished Business

Mr. Steiner reported on the \$5,000 Village Hall sign donation from the Clinton United Methodist church, and we have looked at many options. We got a sign quote for \$4,570, and Spencer Electric provided a quote for installation in the amount of \$500. The Village will come up with the extra \$70.

Mr. Steiner made a motion to approve the installation of the Village Hall sign for a total of \$5,070, seconded by Mrs. Joseph.

Roll Call: Gensimore, Steiner, Godwin, Clackler, Blakenship and Joseph voted yes. Motion passes.

Mr. Steiner thanked the church for the donation. We have extra money from them for a sign at the fire station as well and will get a plan for them too.

Mayor's Communications

Mayor McDaniel brought up the Ohio Proposed Tax Veto. He indicated that it could drastically affect what we do and how we do levies. Mr. Steiner said it is for future levies. It maintains current levels.

Summit Sweet Stroll is a new event in Summit County. There are 20 participating stores throughout the county providing sweets. You participate by using a passport that you acquire at a location. When you make a purchase at these locations, you earn stamps. There is a grand prize. Information is available if you are interested in signing up for it.

The opioid settlement needs the Mayor's signature and if he signs it costs the Village nothing. We will receive \$852.90.

Mrs. Gensimore made a motion to authorize the mayor to sign the Opioid document, seconded by Jan Godwin.

Roll Call: All six members said yes.

Council Communications and Council Committee Reports

Mr. Steiner said the Finance Committee will meet on August 20, 2025, at 6:00 PM to discuss the 2026 budget.

Mrs. Josphe reported on the Laws and Ordinances Committee met to discuss fireworks in the Village and we are now mirroring the Ohio Revised Code. Our ordinances are up to date.

Mrs. Gensimore said in the past when there has been a committee meeting, typically the chair sends out an email letting other members of council know there is going to be a committee meeting and ensures it gets posted. Mayor McDaniel thinks this was mentioned at the prior council meeting and they do need posted as well.

Citizen's Comments

James Elam thanked everyone for their efforts regarding the fireworks issue. He asked if the coding issue was a technology issue whereby the website was not being updated and if the Village was always on ORC. He asked what date did Clinton start following the ORC regarding fireworks. Mr. Steiner responded it was when Council passed the new code, about two or three months ago. The previous company we used, Municode, did not watch the state changes. American Legal does and they will send us notices.

Mr. Goch asked about the new signage that will be installed at Village Hall and asked about the brightness/intensity. He was told there is an adjustment for brightness.

Mr. Conroy, Fire Chief, approached Seth Marcum, the solicitor, and asked him if the information he was holding was what he sent to him and was told, yes. Mr. Conroy said what you put on Facebook is out there for the world to see even if you erase. He said you can use your government/political page how you choose but should be careful how you use it. In a recent post, someone wanted receipts, and he's bringing the receipts. They said about a month ago, there was never any real conversation between the mayor and himself, about the New Franklin fire department and himself. I will give copies to Sue Mayberry, make copies for all council members and will make copies for residents but this directly contradicts what is being said. Mr. Conroy spoke to the Mayor of New Franklin about the fire department; they are open to this. (There was dialogue here about who Mr. Blankenship spoke to, the Village Mayor, or New Franklin Mayor based on what was previously stated).

Mr. Conroy indicated that the Facebook posts on Mr. Blankenship's page are now deleted, but there are those who commented on the page that still have. It was about the fire levy of two years ago. He asked Mrs. Weirick how your taxable value is determined. She said you are only taxed on the first

\$100,000 of your value. If you have a \$100,000 home and the tax is 8.2 mil, your taxes are \$825. You are not taxed on the full value of your home. When we look at a levy, Mrs. Weirick asks the county for information on different millages for them to say, here are the numbers for this millage, this millage, this millage, etc., this is what you are going to bring in. Mr. Conroy then said she sends this information back to me that says your taxable value on a \$100,000 home would be \$35,000 of taxable value. So, your monthly increase would be \$14.15 for a \$100,000 home.

Mr. Conroy said to Mr. Blankenship that he has stated New Franklin decided to build a station after they received the letter from Mrs. Gensimore in 2024. Mr. Conroy said we split ways with New Franklin in 2021. That was prior to Mrs. Gensimore's letter. And between the months of July and September, they purchased a trailer to put on as a second station. Mr. Conroy indicated that he will call out lies and Mr. Blankenship indicated that he would prove everything. Mr. Conroy said he will only sit down with Mr. Blankenship if a lawyer is present.

Mrs. Godwin added that there were no safety committee meetings about this. Mayor McDaniel we never had anything go anywhere. Mrs. Gensimore said there isn't a reason for a meeting. There is nothing on the table. Mr. Steiner said he and Mayor McDaniel met twice with New Franklin. He said it's dead-on arrival – they are not interested in partnering with us.

Resolutions and Ordinances - No legislation.

New Business - Renewal of Retail Liquor Permits

Council had no objections to the renewals. Mr. Steiner made a motion to approve the liquor licenses, second by Mrs. Godwin.

Roll Call: Steiner, Godwin, Clackler, Blakenship, Joseph and Gensimore voted yes. Motion passes.

Mrs. Gensimore said the Ohio State tax holiday is ongoing right now till August 14. Electronics, clothing, furniture, etc. \$500 or less. There are exclusions like outboard motors, alcohol, tobacco, etc.

Mr. Blankenship wants to add two emails to the minutes. He provided the emails.

Council General Discussion

Mrs. Gensimore indicated she made a mistake, and confused dates of the time Mayor McDaniel sent the email to Mrs. Godwin about the fire department offer. It does show what knowledge there is there. The dates of those emails are July 18, 2024, and August 8, 2024 (attached). She added that the text stream between Mayor McDaniel and the New Franklin Mayor started back in May 2024. I did send the letter to the Mayor of New Franklin before Mayor McDaniel sent it to us and said he'd been talking to the Mayor of New Franklin in the past year and in May of that year in text messages.

Mrs. Goch stated as she said before, attacking each other is embarrassing to the community. We are tired of watching the feuding in this building.

The Mayor thanked Mrs. Goch for what she is doing in the community.

Mrs. Gensimore asked Mr. Marcum if a public official has a Facebook page with that position in the title, is that a public record. Mr. Marcum said, off the cuff, it depends. If it still exists at the time of the request, technically yes. The rules and restrictions when it comes to social media are more with respect to speech regulations. He gave a scenario of what this meant. He indicated the definition of a public record is a three- or four-part test. It may not meet all three parts of the test. He also

explained about government emails and public record value. The public record is the decision that is directing public policy as opposed to general conversation. It is messy.

Mr. Steiner said August 6 at 4:00 PM is deadline for getting on the November ballot for Village Council. There is another way to get on the ballot as a right-in after that date and also has a deadline.


Presentation of Purchase Orders and Bills for Approval

Mr. Steiner reported on the bills and highlighted chip and seal in the amount of \$23,00. The pipe excavation was \$2,455, to replace the pipe where the person had climbed into. Mr. Marcum said the person was criminally charged and whether he was charged with mischief or damaging at all, if he was, we could possibly get restitution or reach out to a firm who does collections work. There are ways this can possibly play out in favor of the Village.

Mr. Steiner made a motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$69,500.21. The amount the Village spent at the Sebe property will be discussed at the next Nuisance Board meeting and voted on. We are not there yet on the recoup of this expense. Second was then made by Mrs. Gensimore.

Roll Call: Godwin, Clackler, Blakenship, Joseph, Gensimore and Steiner voted yes. Motion passes.

Mrs. Joseph made a motion to adjourn, second by Mr. Steiner at 8:00 PM. Meeting was adjourned.



Mayor Bud McDaniel

Matt Steiner, President of Council

Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer



Seth A. Marcum
smarcum@dpylaw.com

August 23, 2024

VIA EMAIL AT: wayneconroy@aol.com

To: Wayne Conroy
Re: Your Public Records Request Received August 7, 2024

Dear Mr. Wayne Conroy,

As you know, the undersigned serves as Assistant Solicitor and represents the Village of Clinton, Ohio. I write today with respect and in response to your recent public records request dated August 7, 2024. You requested:

all conversations between Mayor McDaniels [sic] and/or Roscoe Blankenship regarding new [sic] Franklin fire department and Village of Clinton Fire department. All conversations to include E-mails, text messages, and phone conversations and or voice mails. These messages should include the last 2 years of conversations.

Thus, it appears you are requesting all text messages and emails from the last two years between Mayor McDaniel and Councilman Roscoe Blankenship regarding the New Franklin Fire Department and the Clinton Fire Department.

Pursuant to R.C. 149.43(A)(1), a "public record" is a "record kept by any public office." Additionally, a "record" is something that is "created or received by or coming under the jurisdiction of any public office * * * which serves to document the organization, functions,

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policies, decisions, procedures, operations, or other activities of the office." R.C. 149.011(G). Further, Section 149.011 clearly delineates that a village is a "public office." R.C. 149.011(A).

In an effort to respond in good faith, the Village is interpreting your request to be limited to emails, text messages, conversations, and voicemails exchanged between Mayor McDaniel and Councilman Blankenship that reference "New Franklin Fire Department" or the "Clinton Fire Department. Those items aside, The Village has reviewed responsive records from Mayor McDaniel's and Councilman Blankenship's text messages and emails for responsive messages. We have compiled and attached what we believe to be responsive in the same email as this letter.

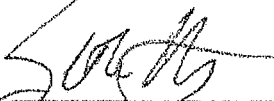
It should be noted that conversations cannot be public records because a public record is a "record kept." R.C. 149.43. Verbal conversations, unless otherwise recorded, fail to create anything which may be kept. Furthermore, records requests cannot compel the creation of new records. *See State ex rel. Adkins v. Cantrell*, 172 Ohio St. 3d 319, 2023-Ohio-1323, ¶ 30; *see also State ex rel. Fant v. Mengel*, 62 Ohio St. 3d 455, 455-6 (1992) ("the Public Records Act does not compel appellee to create a new document to satisfy appellant's demands."). Consequently, the Village is unable to produce any conversations between Mayor McDaniel and Councilman Blankenship.

Additionally, to the best of the Village's understanding and according to the subject officials: no voicemails exist which may be responsive to your request and no emails or texts were exchanged between Mayor McDaniel and Councilman Blankenship referencing the "Clinton Fire Department." In a good faith attempt to meet your request, attached are emails concerning the Clinton Fire Department which include both Mayor McDaniel and Councilman Blankenship.

If the Village's interpretation of your request is incorrect, you may amend your response to include additional information that could help the Village locate records at issue. The Village needs additional information about the specific subject matter and/or context of your investigation to narrow the scope of its search. More specific information will allow the Village to locate and provide the specific records you are requesting rather than "a complete duplication of voluminous files kept by government agencies."

The Village has undertaken a genuine and good faith effort to provide you with the information you seek. Should you have any questions or concerns, or if you believe that all of the records you requested have not been addressed by this letter, please contact me. It is our intent to provide all the public records you seek.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Seth A. Marcum', is written over a horizontal line.

Seth A. Marcum
Assistant Solicitor, Village of Clinton

Seth Marcum

From: rblankenship@clintonoh.gov
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2024 12:34 PM
To: Seth Marcum
Subject: Fwd: Emergency Fire Lane Issue
Attachments: 20240111_130313.jpg; 20240111_130308.jpg

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Fwd: Emergency Fire Lane Issue

Date: 2024-01-12 10:34

From: Sue <admin@clintonoh.gov>

To: Bud McDaniel <bmcDaniel@clintonoh.gov>, Janice Godwin <jgodwin@clintonoh.gov>, Ellen Conroy <econroy@clintonoh.gov>, Marissa Gensimore <mgensimore@clintonoh.gov>, Matt Steiner <msteinerav@gmail.com>, rjoseph@clintonoh.gov, rblankenship@clintonoh.gov

All, (coming from Kevin)

Kevin White and Terry Siegenthaler met with Metro Parks regarding the emergency fire lane from Chippewa Avenue to Main Street. The parks would rather not disturb the ground due to the growth in this conservation area. Maybe we should go to CSX railroad and approach them with possibly using the area along the rail road tracks. Any thoughts or ideas would be appreciated.

The pictures are of the conservation area right now.

Sue (for Kevin)

----- Forwarded Message -----

DATE:

Fri, 12 Jan 2024 10:19:58 -0500

FROM:

street@clintonoh.gov

TO:

admin@clintonoh.gov





Seth Marcum

From: rblankenship@clintonoh.gov
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2024 12:35 PM
To: Seth Marcum
Subject: Fwd: Fire Department

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Fire Department

Date: 2024-03-21 16:19

From: cfd400@clintonohfire.gov

To: Bud McDaniel <mayor@clintonoh.gov>, Marissa Gensimore <mgensimore@clintonoh.gov>, Ellen Conroy <econroy@clintonoh.gov>, Jan Godwin <jgodwin@clintonoh.gov>, Rjoseph <rjoseph@clintonoh.gov>, Rblankenship <rblankenship@clintonoh.gov>, Matt Steiner <msteinerav@gmail.com>

Good Afternoon Council Members,

I am not going to be able to attend the council meeting tonight 3/21/24, but I have asked the Mayor to bring up Adam Haas for part-time hire.

Adam is a full-time firefighter and paramedic for Jackson Township, he has been there for around 6 years.

I know we have hired several individuals lately for part-time hire, I wanted to explain to council the process and expenses for new hires, and the reason. I'm not sure if all of council is aware but Capt. Yohey has handed in his letter of intent to retire. John is retiring from the Village after 25 plus years of full-time employment around September.

While I have not discussed the possibility of hiring a full-time person to replace him with the Mayor, I am attempting to make it a seamless transition. The expenses for the Village to hire a new part-time employee is relatively minimal. We pay \$70 for a FBI/BCI background check that is completed through the City of New Franklin Police Department. We then provide new part-time hires with a pair of duty pants, polo uniform shirt, uniform T-shirt, sweatshirt, and hat if they would like one. With everything it cost the Village approximately \$250 to \$300.

If there are any question please feel free to contact me.

Thank You,
Wayne Conroy
Fire Chief

Seth Marcum

From: rblankenship@clintonoh.gov
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2024 12:35 PM
To: Seth Marcum
Subject: Fwd: Open Burn Regulations
Attachments: openburn.pdf

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Open Burn Regulations

Date: 2024-04-07 11:03

From: Wayne Fire Chief <cfd400@clintonohfire.gov>

To: Ellen Conroy <econroy@clintonoh.gov>, rblankenship@clintonoh.gov, "Mayor, Village Of Clinton" <mayor@clintonoh.gov>, Janice Godwin <jgodwin@clintonoh.gov>, rjoseph@clintonoh.gov, msteiner@clintonoh.gov, Marshal Pitchford <mpitchford@dpylaw.com>, Marissa Gensimore <mgensimore@clintonoh.gov>

Good Morning,

Yesterday my crew responded to a open burn complaint called directly to the station. Upon arriving at the address of the open burn, my crew found that the occupants were burning objects not authorized by the EPA (i.e bicycle parts, vehicle break parts). Inside of the Village of Clinton we follow EPA guidelines which states only clean dry wood is allowed to be burned, along with burn bands that take affect during certain hours of certain months. I have sent this information out several times not only during council meetings, but also through the news paper that all residents receive.

Also we as a Fire Department treat our residents with respect and professionalism, and except the same in return. If a resident believes they can don't have to treat my Firefighters in the same manner, they are more than welcome to contact me and we can resolve this issue. I have instructed my Firefighters to contact New Franklin Police Department and have them respond to the scene with us for our safety. If the open burn continues the Fire Department contacts the EPA which uses Akron Air Quality, and the individual will get fined.

The link to EPA is also attached to this email.

Before You Light It... Know Ohio's Open Burning Regulations

Why is open burning a problem?

Open burning can release many kinds of toxic fumes. Leaves and plant materials send off millions of spores when they catch fire, causing many people with allergies to have difficulty breathing.

Air pollutants released by open burning also make it more difficult to meet health-based air quality standards, especially in or near large cities. The gases released by open burning can corrode metal siding and damage paint on buildings.

What open burning is never allowed?

Under Ohio law, these materials may not be burned anywhere in the state at any time:

garbage—any wastes created in the process of handling, preparing, cooking or consuming food;

materials containing rubber, grease and asphalt or made from petroleum, such as tires, cars and auto parts, plastics or plastic-coated wire; and

dead animals—unless approved for control of disease by a governing agency.

Other restrictions:

Open burning is not allowed when air pollution warnings, alerts or emergencies are in effect.

Fires cannot obscure visibility for roadways, railroad tracks or air fields.

No wastes generated off the premises may be burned. For example, a tree trimming contractor may not haul branches and limbs to another site to burn.

Does Ohio EPA ever allow exceptions to the rules?

Under certain circumstances, yes. However, to burn a prohibited material or set a fire in a restricted area, you must receive written permission from Ohio EPA *before* you begin burning. This may take two weeks.

Can a community regulate open burning?

Yes. However, local ordinances cannot be less strict than the state law.

What happens if I'm caught illegally open burning?

Ohio EPA has the authority to enforce the state's open burning laws. Violations can result in substantial penalties. If you have any questions, or would like to report a suspected open burning incident, contact your Ohio EPA district office or your local air pollution control agency. See the map in this brochure for the agency to contact in your area.

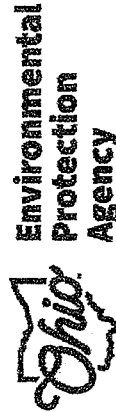
Health Concerns

Burning household waste produces many toxic chemicals and is one of the largest known sources of dioxin in the nation. Other air pollutants from open burning include particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, lead and mercury.

These pollutants have been linked to several health problems, including asthma, respiratory illnesses, nervous system damage, kidney and liver damage, and reproductive or developmental disorders.

What You Can Do Instead of Open Burning

- Reduce the amount of waste you generate.
- Reuse items in another way.
- Recycle - Contact your waste disposal provider about curb-side pickup or drop-off locations for bulky or hazardous items.
- Compost yard trimmings and food scraps, while creating a natural, free fertilizer.



For a complete copy of Ohio's open burning regulations, contact

Ohio EPA
Division of Air Pollution Control
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, OH 43216-1049
614-644-2270

epa.ohio.gov/openburning

Before You Light It...

Know Ohio's Open Burning Regulations

Open burning is any time you light an outdoor fire without a chimney or stack.

When burning refuse in burn barrels or open piles, the potential cost to your health, your home, your neighbors and your environment far exceeds the price of adequate collection services.

Protect yourself, your neighbors and your wallet by knowing the rules—what you can burn and where.

What can I burn? The following open fires are allowed in Ohio

cal Air Pollution Control Agencies

✓ Akron Regional Air Quality Management District
330-375-2480
www.scp.org/air-quality

✓ Canton Division of Air Pollution Control
330-489-3385
cantonhealth.org/apc/

✓ Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency
513-946-7727
southwestohioair.org/269/Open-Burning

✓ Regional Air Pollution Control Agency
937-225-4004
rapca.org

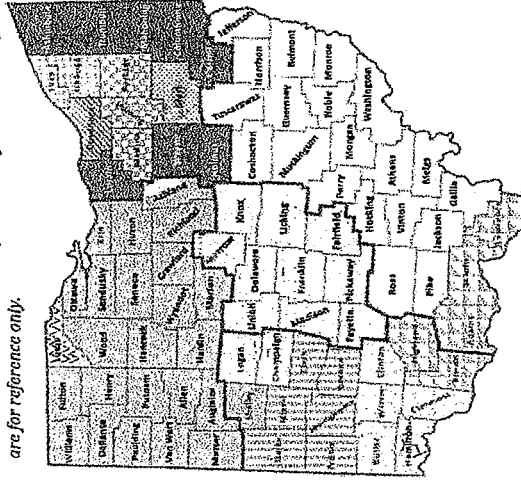
✓ Lake County Air Pollution Control
440-350-2543
<https://www.lcaphd.org/air-pollution-control/>

✓ Portsmouth Air Pollution Control
740-353-5156
portsmouthcityhealth.org/pch-dept/air-division





✓ Toledo Division of Environmental Services
419-936-3015
toledo.oh.gov/business/environment/air-quality

✓ Cleveland Division of Air Quality
216-664-2297
clevelandhealth.org/programs/air/permitting/

The Division of Air Pollution Control's jurisdictional boundaries for district offices and local air agencies are not the same as Ohio EPA's standard district boundaries. Standard district boundaries, indicated by the dark lines, are for reference only.



Ohio EPA District Offices

	CO	Central Office	614-644-3020
	NEDO	Northeast District Office	800-686-6330* 330-963-1200
	NWDO	Northwest District Office	800-686-6930* 419-352-8461
	SEDO	Southeast District Office	800-686-7330* 740-385-8501

* Toll-free numbers are for calls within Ohio.

TYPE OF FIRE	INSIDE A VILLAGES OR CITY (population greater than 10,000)	OUTSIDE A VILLAGES OR CITY (population less than 10,000)
Barbecues, campfires, cookouts	Wood stack no larger than 2 ft. high x 3 ft. wide. Use clean, seasoned firewood or equivalent.	Wood stack no larger than 2 ft. high x 3 ft. wide. Use clean, seasoned firewood or equivalent.
Agricultural waste	Agricultural wastes and plant matter such as tree trimmings, stumps, brush, weeds, leaves, grass, shrubbery and material from crop or livestock production. This includes fence posts and scrap lumber, but does not include buildings, land clearing waste, dead animals or animal waste. Fire must be more than 1,000 feet from neighbor's inhabited building. Fire must be more than 1,000 feet from neighbor's inhabited building. Must notify Ohio EPA in advance.	Agricultural wastes and plant matter such as tree trimmings, stumps, brush, weeds, leaves, grass, shrubbery and material from crop or livestock production. This includes fence posts and scrap lumber, but does not include buildings, land clearing waste, dead animals or animal waste. Fire must be more than 1,000 feet from neighbor's inhabited building. Fire must be more than 1,000 feet from neighbor's inhabited building. Provide notification to Ohio EPA if pile greater than 20 ft. wide x 10 ft. high (14,000 cubic feet).
Land-clearing waste	Not permitted in city limits.	Plant matter such as tree trimmings, stumps, brush, weeds, leaves, grass, shrubbery and crop residues. With prior written permission from Ohio EPA. This may take two weeks.
Residential waste	Not permitted in city limits.	Plant matter such as tree trimmings, stumps, brush, weeds, leaves, grass, shrubbery and crop residues. Also wastes such as wood or paper products that are generated by one, two, or three-family residences. Fire must be more than 1,000 feet from neighbor's inhabited building. Provide notification to Ohio EPA if pile greater than 10 ft. x 10 ft. x 10 ft.
Ceremonial fires	Wood stack no larger than 5 ft. high x 5 ft. wide. Duration no longer than three hours. Use clean, seasoned firewood or equivalent. Must notify Ohio EPA in advance.	Wood stack no larger than 5 ft. high x 5 ft. wide. Duration no longer than three hours. No notification required.
Occupational fires: welding torches, heating tar, heating for warmth of outdoor workers and stokers	Use clean seasoned firewood. For example, a heating fire contained in a 55-gallon drum.	Use clean seasoned firewood. For example, a heating fire contained in a 55-gallon drum.
Firefighter training, explosive material disposal	With prior written permission from Ohio EPA. This may take two weeks.	With prior written permission from Ohio EPA. This may take two weeks.
Horticultural, silvicultural, prairie management, range or wildlife management practices	With prior notification to Ohio EPA. Notification required at least ten days prior to fire.	With prior notification to Ohio EPA. Notification required at least ten days prior to fire.
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<p>* villages and cities are considered "restricted areas," which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> within the boundaries of any municipal corporation; within corporation limits and a 1,000-foot zone outside any municipal corporation having a population of 1,000 to 10,000; and within corporation limits and a one-mile zone outside any municipal corporation with a population of more than 10,000. <p>Call your local municipality for corporation boundaries.</p>		

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6/27/24

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7/18/24

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I was at the tire store and somebody stopped in. They seen my truck and asked me what I knew about the new Franklin fire department deal so somebody has leaked this out.

Bud MCDANIEL

7/18/24

I spoke with the mayor of New

Subject: Fw: Meeting
From: Paul Adamson <mayor@newfranklin.org>
Date: 7/18/2024, 3:02 PM
To: Bud McDaniel <mayor@clintonoh.gov>

FYI. Received yesterday.

From: mgensimore@clintonoh.gov <mgensimore@clintonoh.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 11:40 AM
To: Paul Adamson <mayor@newfranklin.org>; Steven Leslie <sleslie@newfranklin.org>
Cc: Jan Godwin <jgodwin@clintonoh.gov>
Subject: Meeting

Good Morning Gentlemen,

First, I would like to apologize for your time that was wasted. As a member of the Safety Committee, I was surprised to learn of the meeting that was held with Bud McDaniel and Roscoe Blankenship. For the two of them to take this unauthorized meeting was quite presumptuous. This has not been a topic of conversation in Safety Committee or in full Council.

So, before you expend any more time or energy exploring the proposed venture; let me assure you that this is not something that will be under consideration now or in the near future. We have come to an amicable agreement with NFPD, in regards to our policing authority. As far as any other collaboration, that would have to go through the Safety Committee, of which neither of the afore mentioned are members, and then through full Council.

Respectfully,

Marissa Gensimore
Safety Committee Member
Village of Clinton Council
mgensimore@clintonoh.gov
330-319-3722

Subject: Fire Department offer

From: Mayor of Clinton <mayor@clintonoh.gov>

Date: 8/8/2024, 9:49 PM

To: Janice Godwin <jgodwin@clintonoh.gov>

Jan,

I wanted to get this in writing to you so that you know the background and also what we are looking for and what was offered.

Sometime last year I was at a meeting with the Mayor of New Franklin. He had mentioned that it was too bad that about the fire departments and we had thought that the two of us could have worked something out. After that, I kept thinking about the levy that barely passed and how it may be an issue in the future. I then met with our chief, Wayne Conroy and discussed this. The main idea was to try and combine the fire departments back together as before, only this time, our chief would keep more control over our department. He was in agreement, so I asked Mayor Adamson if he was interested in re-joining the forces again. He told me that he would talk with his people and get back to me. Sometime last month we met and he offered to to handle our fire as they do the police. He said they would be good with us paying them for 3 full time firemen s salaries. This would amount to \$360,000 per year. Of course they did not say anything about pay raises. He did say that they would manage everything. We would not need our buildings or equipment. They would also be willing to hire our firemen.

As you can see, their offer is quite a bit different from what our fire chief and myself were looking for. However, their offer would save us a lot of money over the years, we just would not have our own department. The amount in savings would be tremendous. I guess that we have to look at what is more important to us. Our own fire department or the amount that every home owner in the village pays out each year in property taxes.

With this offer or if we can negotiate something much closer to the desired goal, there are a lot of questions on my mind as to how it affects the village. New Franklin is looking at building a new fire station on Cleveland Massillon road. Since it is new and will be built as a modern fire station instead of a converted house, this will be a great improvement over what we have.

Here are my concerns:

1. How will our decision affect homeowners fire insurance?
2. How will our levy work and if this saves us money, what do we do with the extra money?
3. How low could we make the levy as to what deal can be agreed on?

I am sure that the committee can come up with more questions and I would encourage any and all questions to be examined. We can also completely reject this offer, or counter the offer in some way. But I think that it or the idea deserves a full vetting before responding to them.

Thank you,

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Fire Department offer

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Mayor Bud McDaniel
Village of Clinton, Ohio
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