



# COVINGTON COUNCIL NEWS

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**Covington  
Government Center**  
1 South High Street

**Hours**  
8 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.  
Monday – Friday

**Phone** 937.473.3420

**Mayor**  
Edward L. McCord

**Village Administrator**  
Michael Busse

**Council President**  
R. Scott Tobias

**Council Members**  
Lois Newman  
Dawn Duff  
Judy Smith  
Keith Warner  
Bud Weer

**Council Meetings**  
7:00 P.M. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Mondays of each  
month.

**Planning & Zoning  
Meeting** 7:00 P.M.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of  
each month.

## Large Item Pickup

The Village will again provide curb-side pickup of large items the week after the garage sales. This service will be provided to residential trash customers at no additional cost the week of June 3 through June 7.

## Summer Construction Projects

The Villages' 2019 paving program is underway. This year we are working paving the long alley between Pearl and Wall Streets. The village is also paving Wenrick Street from Bridge Street to 41 including Brookston Court.

Engineering work on High Street is also continuing. Phase 1 design has been submitted to ODOT and we are currently working on Phase 2 design which includes R/W (Right-of-Way) design and work limits. Later this year we will be selecting a R/W acquisition specialist per ODOT guidelines. This company will complete the R/W appraisals to determine that value on and required R/W acquisitions for the project. We plan to have a public meeting to discuss the progress of the project in the fall.

## Zoning Permits

Summer residential construction projects are already well underway. Residents are reminded to contact the Government Center before beginning any projects to determine if a zoning permit is required. Please remember to call 811 (Ohio Utilities Protection Service) to have your utilities marked before doing any digging.

## Mosquito Control

If you have been watching the news you are probably aware of the growing concern for diseases such as West Nile and Zika which can be transmitted by mosquitos. The Village of Covington is continuing its mosquito fogging program again this year, but fogging alone is not enough. Standing water becomes a breeding ground for disease carrying mosquitos. Items such as used tires, buckets, or unused swimming pools may become a haven for thousands of mosquitos. We ask that each property owner check his or her property to be sure that all items or areas that allow standing water are eliminated. With your help, we can work to control the mosquito population in Covington.