



Northfield Village News

July 2015

Mayor Jesse J. Nehez

Council meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall

From Mayor Jesse J. Nehez, mayor@northfieldvillage-oh.gov

I hope everyone is having a great summer. I am happy to report that our engagement with the Governor's Office and State Legislature pertaining to funds previously promised but not provided to the six Ohio racino host communities has been successful. At the Governor's urging, the Legislature inserted into the State's bi-annual budget legislation, a mandate that the Village receive \$500,000 by the end of 2015 and an additional \$500,000 by the end of 2016.

On a more immediate note, I look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming Village Days celebration. This festival is being put on by the Village's newly reformed Recreation Board and will take place at Smith Park from 4:00 to 9:00 on Saturday July 18. The Pat Benetar tribute band 'Invincible' will play from 6:00 to 9:00. There will be a fire truck and a police car for the kids to view, as well as food trucks and an ice cream truck. Persons bringing non-perishable food item donations will be entered into a raffle for a chance to receive great prizes.

From Service Department Superintendent/Building and Zoning Inspector Jason Walters and the Service and Building Departments, nfvservice@northfieldvillage-oh.gov

May Clean-Up Month. May Clean-Up month was a great success. Thanks to all of the residents that took the time and effort to keep their properties in great condition and the property owners that took advantage of the waived building permit fees and dumpsters to dispose of debris and make improvements.

Rental Property Inspection Program. In 2014, Village Council adopted a Single-Family Residential Rental Certificate and Exterior Inspection Program Ordinance that became effective July 1, 2015. That legislation has already resulted in significant improvements to single-family rental properties in the Village. Further code violations are in the process of being corrected on those properties. Landlords that have not complied with the Ordinance are in the process of being cited. We appreciate everyone's cooperation with maintaining their properties.

Road Construction Projects. The \$900,000 Cranbrook Drive reconstruction project is progressing in a timely manner despite all of the rain. The Sagamore Road resurfacing and water main project is also in progress. We are grateful for everyone's patience while the above work is being completed. Our Department is also working hard to patch and improve road conditions in other residential areas of the Village. If you need anything from our Service and Building Departments, please come see us at our 199 Ledge Road office or call 330.468.4363.

From Fire Chief Jason Buss and the Fire Department, firechief@northfieldvillage-oh.gov

Full-Time Firefighters: On June 24, 2015, the Northfield Village Fire Department appointed three full-time firefighters/paramedics, the first full-time members in the Department's history. As Fire Chief, I feel that this is an important milestone in our continuing efforts to improve our Department's service to the community. I would like to thank the Mayor and Council for allowing our Department to take this step. The three individuals appointed to the positions, David Johnson, Ryan Milligan, and Joseph Zemek, are excited to be embarking on this new phase of their careers. They are looking forward to becoming more fully invested with the Village and its residents. They will be spending a lot of time in the upcoming months out in the community. Please say hello to them and congratulate them on their appointments.