



Northfield Village News

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Mayor Jesse J. Nehez

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

From Mayor Jesse J. Nehez, 330-467-7130 x 1, mayor@northfieldvillage-oh.gov

I hope everyone had a happy New Year and is off to a great start in 2016. I am pleased to announce that the Village received a grant from the Ohio Public Works Commission Local Transportation Improvement Program that will pay for 50% of the \$699,000 cost of reconstructing the portion of Ledge Road that is entirely within the Village. That grant and project encompasses storm sewer improvements and the construction of a sidewalk on the north side of Ledge Road up to Lee Eaton School. Construction work will start in July of this year. Council and I are currently working on the budget for 2016 and determining what residential road projects can be planned and scheduled for 2016.

The Village has bolstered its Police Department staffing by hiring two new full-time police officers. Officers Micheal Bonfield and Patrick Pizzuli commenced their full-time duties on January 3, 2016. Officer Pizzuli's wages and benefits will be offset by a U.S. Department of Justice COPS Hiring Program grant that will cover 75% of his costs over the next three years (approximately \$125,000). The Village was one of only twelve Departments that received this grant in the State of Ohio for year.

From the Service and Building Departments, Jason Walters, 330-467-7130 x20, nfvservice@northfieldvillage-oh.gov

Senior Snow Plowing: The driveways enrolled in the senior snow plowing program will be plowed when there is a minimum of 4 inches of snow and once the Village streets have been completed.

Senior Trash Removal: Enrollment in the senior trash program is not automatic. Residents who are 65 and over and wish to be included in this program must complete an application at the 199 Ledge Road Public Service Building. Your driver's license or another appropriate form of identification indicating your age and address are needed. If anyone has any questions regarding this program, they can contact the Administrative Assistant/Building Department Secretary, Lisa Rodriguez, at 330-467-7130 x 0.

Potholes and Other Concerns: Residents that have pothole or other road or sewer related concerns should not hesitate to contact the Service Department for assistance. We attempt to fix potholes as soon as we notice them, but sometimes, residents see them before we do. We appreciate your help with letting us know about them.

From Ward A Councilperson Alan E. Hipps, warda@northfieldvillage-oh.gov

Councilman Hipps wishes to belatedly congratulate the winners of the 2015 Lawn-Up Northfield competition. He thanks all the entrants for their hard work toward improving their properties. The neighborhood keeps looking better each summer!

2015 Winners:

Best Curb Appeal: 215 Birch Avenue
Best Backyard: 81 Chestnut Avenue
Most Improved: 247 Rosewood Avenue
Mayor's Choice: 127 Chestnut Avenue