

Licking Township 2024 Highlights

- Operate on an annual budget of approximately \$5 million
- Expenditures in 2024 totaled approximately \$1.9 million (same as 2023)
- Employ 4 Elected Officials; 1 Full-time Fire Chief; 2 Full-Time Road Personnel; 32 Part-time Fire & EMS personnel; 1 Part-time Zoning Inspector; 1 Part Time Zoning Clerk. (41 total of all LTWP personnel)
- Responsible for maintaining 41.05 miles of public roads
- Manage and maintain 4 township cemeteries
- Adopted Licking Township Civility Pledge
- Adopted resolution prohibiting adult use cannabis operators/cultivators/processors & retail dispensaries
- Adopted resolution prohibiting construction of all utility scale wind & solar farms
- Hired new Zoning Inspector July 2024
- Issued 62 Zoning Permits in 2024 (increase of 6 from 2023) & handled 7 property maintenance complaints/zoning violation cases
- Contracted with Crossroads Community Planning & Development LLC for re-tooling of LTWP Zoning Comprehensive Plan
- Contracted with Crossroads Community Planning & Development LLC for consulting and design assistance for zoning overlays
- Applied, awarded and completed road resurfacing projects:
 - 13 roads in Avondale - project cost \$351,910.00 LTWP % \$ 61,298
 - 1.64 miles Fairmount Road - project cost \$348,815.00 LTWP % \$ 90,692
- Performed crack sealing, replaced 5 culverts, installed 8 driveway culverts, replaced 36" culvert on South Fork Road, cleaned 2.7 miles of ditches, repaired 3 miles of berm, performed extensive in-house tree trimming
- Purchased Case Tractor w/Boom F11A 22' machete from Southeastern for \$178,000
- Sold obsolete boom mower w/attachments via Govdeal \$29,900
- Reduced speed limit on Fairmount Road to 45 mph
- Donated & installed stop signs and posts for Lakewood High School & Jackson Intermediate Schools
- Received a \$500.00 MORE Grant for safety equipment for the Road Dept.
- Retirement Fire Chief Mike Wilson – effective 2/1/25
- Hired Fire Chief Kyle Weekly - effective 12/01/24
- 1 mill Fire Levy Replacement Passed
- Received approximately \$13K in Fire/EMS grants
- Fire & EMS Run Totals 1441 runs. An increase of 118 runs from 2023.
- Approved \$2.00 per hour raise for all LTFC personnel
- LTFC volunteers assisted w/ relief aid in North Carolina due to Hurricane Helene
- Conducted Fire Prevention & Safety Classes for 750 students grades 1-5 from both Lakewood & Eagle Wings.
- Provided CPR Training for Lakewood Local School bus drivers
- Through donations/grants purchased 3 new LIFEPAK 35 heart monitors (approx. \$150K); thermal imaging camera; new hose; gas sniffers. Received donation of air compressor for Fire Station
- Upgraded light package to LED on Engine 601
- Provided fire truck rides for Jacksontown United Methodist Easter Egg Hunt & participated in Hebron Pie Festival
- Collected 99,901 lbs in 2024 of recyclable materials @ our bins located at 6800 Phil Linn Parkway (behind the fire station). This is up from 95,116 lbs. in 2023