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Building Department	(216) 587-9281



MESSAGE FROM MAYOR DAVID SMITH







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Dear residents,

I pray that this letter finds you in good health. I am excited to greet you all and inform you of the many great accomplishments, investments and developments that have taken place over the years in our city. But first, I would like to welcome all of our new North Randall Estates residents and homeowners. Furthermore, I would like to thank all of our senior residents who have lived in our great community and have supported the efforts of my leadership, administration and the Village Council since 2003. Needless to say, we have witnessed one of the greatest rebirths of this community, one greater than any of us expected or can recall.

The economy of our small Village has enabled us to achieve goals that have astonished many. To start, we have managed to replace all of our damaged sidewalks, assemble new driveways, and reconstruct Derbyshire and North Randall Drive. We now have new service trucks, police cruisers and our biggest announcement of them all, we have purchased the old Elgin's furniture store for the renovation of our new Village Hall [scheduled to open in 2022].

This will provide our city with the capacity to serve our community's needs and provide a space of entertainment for our seniors to meet. The new building will be the home of our police department, while we convert the current village hall to meet the needs of our fire department. We have also started the redevelopment of our creek drainage system by working with the North Ohio Sewer District to eliminate any flooding issues that pertain to our community.

I'm very proud of all the history that we are making. As many of you can recall, in 2003 when the lights went out across the United States of America for several months, so did the economy in the Village of North Randall. We were encouraged by many local political authorities to file for bankruptcy and to allow the State of Ohio to take over.

At that time, we received assistance from the County's Sheriff's department to provide us with the manpower to cover our police department during the third shift. We had most of our employees take a furlough every so often just to make payroll possible. Nevertheless, we never gave up! During that time, I nicknamed the Village "the Sleeping Giant"! From that time on, the Racino was formed, adding to our economy.

Plus just a few years to date, Amazon has completed our rebirth. The irony in all of this is that the development code name for the Amazon project was Goliath, which has currently added 6,500 employees and boosted our economy to record breaking numbers. We are currently working to bring an additional 200 employees to the village for the summer of 2022, by collaborating on a joint development with the city of Warrensville Heights. I want to once again thank all of you for allowing us to serve this great community. Our council meetings are held every second and fourth Monday of each month, with the exception of our summer recess. The recess will take place between the months of June and September. Meetings will be held during only the second Monday of each month until we return.

Building Department

Charles Horvath, Building Commissioner

I hope everyone had a great summer. Fall is here and there are a few things homeowners need to do.

- 1. Have your furnace serviced by a licensed heating contractor. They will make sure your furnace is operating efficiently and safely.
- 2. Have your gutters cleaned after all the leaves have fallen. This will help prevent snow and ice buildup on your gutters and roof.
 - 3. Have your roof checked by a licensed roofing contractor. They will make sure your valleys and flashings are properly sealed to help prevent any leakage during winter.
- 4. Make sure your smoke alarms and CO2 detectors are working properly. They save lives!

Also, please make sure your grass is being cut before it gets too high. It will be easier to cut and will look better without piles of grass left in the lawn.

The North East Ohio Regional Sewer District has been surveying and developing plans to improve the stability of the creek banks and to improve the capacity to handle water during rain events. This project will begin by spring of 2022. Hopefully this will help with some of the flooding issues we have been having. This will take place on both Derbyshire Drive and North Randall Drive.

The Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works has been checking and maintaining our sewers. They recently cleared a 40 % blockage in the area of Derbyshire and North Randall Drive. We have asked them to check these on a regular schedule to maintain proper flow.

Make sure any contractors you use have the necessary permits and are registered with the Village of North Randall Building Department PRIOR to beginning any work. Ask to see their permit or contact the building department to verify.

Have a great holiday season and stay safe through the winter.

Sincerely, Charles Horvath



North Randall Police Department

We the men and women of the North Randall Police Department would like to insure the safety and protection of all our residents and citizens who visit the Village.

As we approach the holiday season, there are few things we'd like to share with our residents:

- House watch is available for those who are traveling for the holidays. Just contact Chagrin Valley Dispatch center at (216) 663-1234. You will be asked for your information, date you will be leaving and returning, and the name of a contact person while you are away (if necessary). If you have family or friends checking on your residence let the department know who they are and what kind of vehicle they will be driving. The Police department will have an officer patrolling your residence. He or she will do a walk around checking all windows and doors.
- We are also asking for residents to make sure that their home address numbers are visible during the inclement weather. If the address is on the curb and not visible on the home, this could hinder the response time in the event of an emergency.

These are some of the great things that the Police Department has implemented:

- 1. The Police Department has purchased two new 2021 Chevy Tahoe SUVs to add to the fleet.
- 2. The Department purchased 12 Glock 17, Gen 5, 9 mm firearms so that all members of the department will be equipped with the same weapon.
- 3. We have partnered up with Offer-Up. Therefore, those who make online purchases on their website can come to the station parking lot to make exchanges in a safe environment.
- 4. Dollar Tree donated toys in 2020 to the Village. The Police Department, along with the Fire Department, was able to provide toys for all the Daycares in the Village. We plan to have donate more this year.
- 5. With the help of Randall Park High School, the police department distributed groceries to residents throughout the year.

We thank the community for trusting us to protect and serve the great Village of North Randall.

Sincerely,

Your Men and Women in blue

HELP WANTED:

The Police Department is currently hiring we are looking for a few good men and women whom have completed the Ohio Pease Officer Training Academy.







TOY DONATION

FOR VILLAGE DAYCARE CENTERS

PROVIDED BY DOLLAR TREE





OFFICER REQUALIFICATION TRAINING





Finance Department

Andrea Morris, Finance Director

Timeline of Village Financial Accomplishments and Capital Improvements

2016

Resurfaced Derbyshire Drive and North Randall Drive \$389,000 Purchase Bullet Proof Vests for Police Department \$14,000

2017

Purchase New Fire Squad \$140,000
Purchase New Police Cars \$42,000
Extensive Electrical Rewiring of Village Hall \$35,000
Purchase Power Pro Cot for Fire Department \$40,000

2018

Purchase Bobcat for Service Department \$26,000

2019

Traffic Light Signaliation \$1.5 Million
Purchase 2 Police Cars \$85,000
Demolition of Hotel Property
Purchase Terrastar Service Truck \$42,000

2020

Paid off Outstanding Debt on Village Properties Sidewalk Repair Program \$98,000

2021

Village Hall Restroom ADA Remodel \$58,000
Village Hall Police Department Remodel \$32,000
Purchase New Cot Fire Department \$35,000
Purchase Trailer Extension for Housing Fire Department \$70,000

Congrats! MEET YOUR NEW FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTERS



Captain
Anthony Lombardo
17 Year Fireman and
Paramedic



Lieutenant
Mike Brown
13 Year Fireman



Captain
Dennis Dixon
25 Year Fireman





Lieutenant
Ca'liel Jones
6 Year Fireman
and Paramedic



Lieutenant
Lamonte' Foster
10 Year Fireman

Deputy ChiefTy Abernathy



NEW VILLAGE HALL









HOTEL DEMOLITION





NEW AMAZON PROJECT













Village Council

VILLAGE DOS AND DON'TS

Hello Residents,

The purpose of this letter is make all residents aware of existing ordinances within the Village of North Randall. This hopefully will prevent violations that have been noticed of late.

Excessive Noise ordinance

There are ordinances in place to protect the peace of adjacent home owners in the residential neighborhoods.

The Village has two ordinances: 648.11 "Disturbing the Peace" and 648.12 "Unreasonable Noises".

A violation of either ordinance can result in a fine of up to \$1,000.00 and up to 6 months in jail. The use of loudspeakers, amplifiers or devices, which produce excessive noise by volume in residential areas of the community, may result in prosecution.

High Grass Ordinance

The Village has an ordinance which outlaws allowing your lawn to become overgrown beyond the maximum acceptable height. Proper disposal of grass clippings, after cutting your lawn it is important to remember not to blow grass clippings into the street. Grass clippings in the street ultimately end up in a storm drain were they can build up and cause drainage issues and localized flooding. It is also a violation of Municipal Code to blow grass clippings and other yard waste into the street. Keep grass clippings in the lawn and out of the street. Please work with the village and your neighbors in keeping the Village of North Randall a nice pleasant community that we can all be proud of.

Sincerely,
The Mayor and the Village Council





COVID-19 Vaccines for Homebound Individuals

The City of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County are partnering with local entities to vaccinate homebound individuals. The Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging is screening individuals for eligibility.

Referrals can be made by contacting Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging at (216) 621-0303. When making a referral, please be prepared to provide the individual's name, demographic information, DOB, phone number, and address.

Homebound persons include those who need the help of another person or medical equipment such as crutches, a walker, or a wheelchair to leave their home, or their medical provider believes that their health or illness could get worse if they leave their home, therefore they typically do not leave their home.

To check your eligibility or receive more information call or visit us at:



(216) 621-0303



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