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RESIDENTS OF STONELICK TOWNSHIP

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RE: Public Interest Information

You may be aware the Village of Owensville filed a petition with Clermont County Board of County Commissioners to annex 224 acres of land located in Stonelick Township. After some of the resident's who signed the annexation petition withdrew their names the Village of Owensville withdrew the annexation petition. There may be another annexation attempt in the future.

Annexation of township land presents several factors that township residents should consider. Here are a few of those factors:

- The Clermont County Sheriff, Steve Leahy, has issued a letter opposing annexation. (See Sheriff's letter and service statement at Stonelick Township website-www.stonelicktwp-oh.org).
- The Village of Owensville has a 1% earnings tax.
- Property taxes for land in the Village of Owensville are higher than property taxes for land in Stonelick Township. (County auditor's information on website).
- The Village of Owensville Zoning code is different from the Stonelick Township Zoning Resolution. (Township zoning code on website).
- The Village of Owensville would become responsible for road maintenance, pavement repair, snow and ice removal, and mowing on those roads that are within land annexed into the village. Stonelick Township is presently responsible for those township roads. (See County Engineer's letter on website).
- Annexation of Township land into the Village of Owensville will require changes in the Stonelick Township Growth Management Plan. It has been designed to guide the Township's future growth, development and enhancement. (Zoning and Growth Management Plan can be viewed on website).
- The current installation of natural gas lines, a Duke Energy project, will continue regardless the result of an annexation petition.

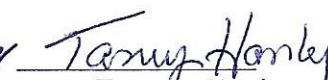
Annexation affects all residents of Stonelick Township. Residents should learn as much as possible about the impact of annexation before deciding whether or not to sign an annexation petition.

Stonelick Township Office is open Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30-4:00 p.m.
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