

# Licking Township 2025 Highlights

- Operate on an annual budget of approximately \$6.8 million
- Expenditures in 2025 totaled approximately \$2.2 million (2024 \$1.9 million)
- 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
- Invested \$1million into CDARS
- Adopted Cybersecurity Policy
- Through contract with Crossroads Community Planning & Development LLC re-tooled LTWP Zoning Comprehensive Plan & designed Mixed Use Overlay District
- Adopted new Licking Township Comprehensive Plan & new Mixed Use Overlay District Text Amendment
- Issued 66 Zoning Permits in 2025 (increase of 2 from 2024) & handled 14 property maintenance complaints/zoning violation cases (doubled from 2024)
- In collaboration w/ Licking County completed road resurfacing of Harbor Hills. LTWP paid \$23269 for driveway approaches and provided berm. Licking County funded remainder.
- Performed crack sealing, replaced 3 twp culverts, installed 3 reimbursed driveway culverts, cleaned 2 miles of ditches, repaired 11miles of berm; spread 340 tons of rock salt & 11 ton of #9 shot with brine
- Contracted for culvert replacement at intersection of White Chapel & Licking Trails \$45,000
- Contracted for guardrail repair White Chapel Road \$4950 & crack sealing \$17,693
- Contracted to paint double yellow lines on Licking Trails (I-70 portion south of 40) \$5400
- Awarded sign grant (road warning signs ie. curve; chevrons; etc) to replace 873 signs \$23,868
- Performed extensive cemetery fence row & tree clean-up Sanford Cemetery
- Took possession of 2023 CV515 International Truck (contracted for purchase 2-6-23) \$123,445.
- Sold obsolete pieces of equipment via Govdeal \$25,345 (including 2013 GMC \$22,900)
- Installed 14 road signs & signposts
- Contracted Crack Sealing \$17,693
- Received a \$1000.00 MORE Grant for safety equipment for the Road Dept.
- Fire & EMS Run Totals 1563 runs. An increase of 122 runs from 2024.
- Retirement Fire Chief Mike Wilson after 30 years; Cpt. Mike Harris retired after 26 years
- Through various grants purchased: 4 new sets of turn out gear; new SCBA units; FF gloves and cancer particulate hoods; workout equipment; hose and nozzles
- Placed LIFEPAK 35 heart monitors in service & returned Rescue 601 to service after restoration
- Fire Prevention & Safety Classes for students grades Pre-K 5 for Lakewood Elementary & Intermediate Schools
- Participated in LHS Prom Promise Mock Crash, provided stand-by for football games, back to school bash and provided Senior Fall Athlete Fire Truck pictures
- Provided stand-by coverage for LMH 5 K at Dawes; BLAAST Fireworks; Legend Valley & Dawes events
- Provided fire truck rides for Jacksontown United Methodist Easter Egg Hunt & participated in the Harbor Hills & Brownsville Halloween public relations event
- Collected 95,181 lbs in 2025 of recyclable materials @ our bins located at 6800 Phil Linn Parkway (behind the fire station). This is down from 99,901 lbs. in 2024