

February 1, 2017

Dear Resident:

As the Village of Golf Manor works toward controlling expenses and ensuring the sustainability and quality of service and operations, an opportunity has been presented that deserves our consideration. It is in regard to the long-term viability of maintaining an independent fire department. This opportunity may involve the potential merger of the Golf Manor Fire Department (GMFD) with the Little Miami Fire District based in Fairfax, OH.

As Village Council considers this proposal, it is important that residents are informed and have the opportunity to provide input. Three components of this plan need to be considered:

- 1. How we budget and the current financial health of the Village
- 2. How we sustain the GMFD as an independent fire department and what monies will be needed to do so
- 3. What contracting or merging with Little Miami would look like and what monies would be needed to do so

In order to get you up-to-speed and allow you to give input about the proposal to your Village Council, you are requested to attend one of two Town Hall meetings being held at the following times:

Monday, February 20, 2017 @ 7 PM Golf Manor Community Hall 6450 Wiehe Road

Sunday, February 26, 2017 @ 2 PM Golf Manor Community Hall 6450 Wiehe Road

Presentations will be made by Golf Manor Village Administrator Brian Gilligan, Fire Chief Jim Puthoff, and Village Solicitor Terry Donnellon. I, along with Vice Mayor Greg Schwartzberg and Finance Chair Sharon Chaney, as well as other members of Council, will be available to listen to your concerns and answer any questions you may have.

We encourage you to make time to attend one of these two meetings. In addition, information will be available on the Golf Manor website at http://golfmanoroh.gov/gmfd-sustainability as details become available.

Sincerely

Ron Hirth Mayor,

Village of Golf Manor





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