

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 343.08, the Board of Auglaize County Commissioners will be conducting hearings to consider the adoption of a per parcel charge for the services of the Auglaize County Solid Waste Management District. At the hearings the Solid Waste Coordinator, Dave Reichelderfer, and the BOCC will explain the necessity of this twenty dollar per improved parcel charge on all residential and agricultural dwellings, commercial, industrial, and exempt buildings.

The BOCC is required by ORC 343.08 to conduct a minimum of three hearings prior to acting on the proposed fee. The BOCC has scheduled the following dates, times, and locations for the hearings.

- April 17, 2009  
10:00 a.m. at the Minster Administration Building, 5 West Fourth St., Minster, Ohio  
2:00 p.m. at the Auglaize County Administration Building, Room 201,  
209 Blackhoof St, Wapakoneta, Ohio
  
- April 20, 2009  
10:00 a.m. at the ABC Center Conference Room, 20 E. First St., New Bremen, Ohio  
7:00 p.m. at the Uniopolis Fire Department, 140 Waynesfield Pike, Uniopolis, Ohio
  
- April 21, 2009  
10:00 a.m. at the Auglaize County Administration Building, Room 201  
209 Blackhoof St, Wapakoneta, Ohio  
7:00 p.m. at the St. Marys City Council Chambers, 101 E. Spring St, St. Marys, Ohio

According to the Ohio Revised Code, an “improved parcel” is a parcel of land that is improved, or in the process of being improved, with at least one permanent, portable, or temporary building. Such charges will be certified to the County Auditor and will be collected in the same manner as other taxes.

County Commissioner Doug Spencer indicated that the BOCC is considering the improved parcel fee due to the Ohio Supreme Court’s late 2007 ruling against the county regarding responsibility to pay for monitoring at the St. Marys Landfill.