

## MAYOR'S APRIL 23, 2020 REPORT TO COUNCIL

### **Mayor Gardner reported:**

- Airbnb incident update: Our Police Officers did a good job; 26 suspects were charged to date; Law Director, City Prosecutor and Police Department are investigating the owner of the Airbnb; and we have sent a strong message that we will not tolerate this in Willoughby Hills.
- Police Officer Mike Jones is recovering after an incident involving a vehicle travelling at 117 mph on I-90, with the driver exiting at Wilson Mills and hitting a signal box, resulting in a car fire. The driver exited the scene on his own. Officer Jones pulled the passenger from the burning car and he and Officer Greg Leonbruno provided first aid, but the victim passed away later at the hospital. Officer Jones is recovering at home from burns to his hands. This Police incident is indicative of a trend now and a reminder to everyone to “slow down.”
- Congratulations to Dispatcher Lindsay Bushman on 5 years of service and Police Officer Frank Bordelon on 20 years of service.
- COVID-19 Update – prayers to everyone fighting the disease, reminder for need for social distancing, including sports and the fact that the school year has come to an end. Teachers are certainly recognized and appreciated. Economic effects are to be determined. Reminder to focus on the positive, state your net goals with daily discipline and not let your guard down; City Hall is open and parks may be opening soon.
- Special recognition to those doing extraordinary things during the COVID-19 crisis: 1) Pat Grebenc, making face masks for Breckenridge, 2) Rachel Legerski of School of Innovation making face shields, 3) Gloria Majeski, acknowledging our Senior of the Day with fruit baskets, 4) Water Extraction Team of Fairport Harbor for assistance in disinfecting our emergency vehicles, 5) Orange School for providing face masks, and 6) Social media for our Take Out Tuesday Program with the Lake County Mayors and Managers.
- Condolences to Scott Chatron on the loss of his mother, Gisele; Lee Sovey on the loss of her husband Bob, and Gary Pratt on the loss of his father Gary.
- Finally, just a reminder to call, text or chat with neighbors.