



Dear Residents of the Village of Boston Heights:

It is with great humility and honor that I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for electing me as the Mayor of Boston Heights. Having served as a member of the Village Council for the past 12 years, I am deeply proud to now represent our remarkable community as your Mayor.

Boston Heights is not just a place on the map; it is a community with a rich heritage, a strong sense of unity, and a foundation of fiscal stability. As I step into this role, I am eager to collaborate with the Village Council to further enhance and fortify our village. My commitment is to safeguard and improve the quality of life for each and every resident.

The true essence of Boston Heights lies in the authentic care we have for one another and the collective effort we make to support our village. I also want to express my sincere appreciation to all the dedicated employees of the Village of Boston Heights. Your commitment and service to our community do not go unnoticed. In times of need, you respond without hesitation, and I am immensely proud of the outstanding work you do. We are fortunate to have such devoted individuals serving our residents.

To the businesses that contribute to the vitality of our village, I extend my gratitude. Your success is intertwined with the success of Boston Heights, and we are incredibly proud of the strides you have made to bolster our economic foundation. Visiting the diverse array of businesses in our village has been a pleasure, and I have enjoyed getting to know the individuals who own and work in these establishments.

Our mission remains steadfast—to provide an excellent quality of life for residents, businesses, and visitors alike. This mission is not taken lightly, and our doors are always open to you. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office at (330) 650-4111 Ext. 5 or rantal@bostonheightsvillage.com.

I am excited about the journey ahead and confident that, together, we will continue to make Boston Heights an even better place to live, work, and thrive.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Warm regards,

Ron Antal
Mayor
Village of Boston Heights





It has been my honor to serve the Village of Boston Heights as Mayor and Councilman for over 35 years. During those years the population has more than doubled and the Village infrastructure has been much improved. In 2023, I was fortunate, with all of you, to welcome the Village into its 100th Anniversary. More importantly to your household budgets, commercial growth has improved Village amenities without adding additional tax levies. Implementing common sense practices has allowed businesses to be successful without causing any major traffic issues and allowing for Village project funding. Thank you for having the faith in my judgement, and with the cooperation of Council, I have been able to make Boston Heights the desired living area that you call home in this constantly changing country.

Mayor Bill Goncey



The Village of Boston Heights is accepting letters of interest for the open Council seat position at this time. Please submit your resume and letter of interest to Mayor Ron Antal @ rantal@bostonheightsvillage.com. We will be welcoming those residents to speak at the Council Meeting on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m. Please accept this correspondence as a reminder of the interview process for the vacated Council seat. All applicants are requested to be present during the interview process and the interviews are treated as an open public meeting.

The Village of Boston Heights is accepting letters of interest for the open Planning Commission position at this time. Please submit your letter of interest to Mayor Ron Antal @ rantal@bostonheightsvillage.com

The Village of Boston Heights is accepting letters of interest for the open Board of Zoning (BZA) position at this time. Please submit your letter of interest to Mayor Ron Antal @ rantal@bostonheightsvillage.com

We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 @7:00 p.m.

Happy New Year



2024 A NEW YEAR WITH NEW 911 TECHNOLOGIES AND INFORMATION

The Summit Emergency Communications Center for dispatch was designed to deliver the best possible service.

On October 24, 2023, The Village of Boston Heights 911 calls and Police Dispatch services were transferred from Cuyahoga Falls Regional Dispatch to the new Summit Emergency Communications Center (SECC). They are proud to be serving several cities/townships/villages within Summit County, Ohio.

SECC is now dispatching for 12 law enforcement jurisdictions and 6 fire departments. They are enhancing first responder response through community collaboration. They invite you to follow their Facebook page for news, updates, and general information regarding the center and the agencies with whom they work.

[Summit Emergency Communications Center | Summit County, OH \(summitecc.com\)](https://summitecc.com)

Jurisdictions they serve: Boston Heights Police; Cuyahoga Falls Police/Fire; Munroe Falls Police/Fire; Silver Lake Police, Fairlawn Police/Fire; Stow Police/Fire, Tallmadge Police/Fire; Mogadore Police/Fire; Summit County Metro Parks; and Summit County Sheriff's Office, who patrols Coventry, Green, Northfield Center Township, and Twinsburg Township.

SECC Staffing

SECC is staffed daily with Call-takers, Police Dispatchers, and FIRE/EMS Dispatchers.

- Usually staffed with 8-13 employees in room
- Employee minimums are 10 on dayshift, 13 on afternoon shift, and 8 on "midnights."

SECC Technologies

- **RapidSOS** – SECC uses an intelligent safety platform, which securely links life-saving data from connected devices, apps and sensors to RapidSOS safety agents, 911 and field responders globally. The traditional 911 system, built over 50 years ago, relies on the limited information a phone call can provide for people to get help. First responders can typically only receive an address if the call comes from a landline phone – but 80 percent of emergency calls come from cell phones. First responders can only use the information callers share to find, assess, and triage an emergency. RapidSOS comes into play when you can't make the call, can't articulate your emergency, or don't know where you are. RapidSOS sends this critical location and additional data to first responders through the **emergency response platform**.

To learn more about RapidSOS - [What is RapidSOS? | RapidSOS](#)

- **what3words** - Compared to current street addressing systems, 3-word addresses are far more accurate, as they refer to a specific 3m x 3m area. As the entire what3words grid is fixed, the 3-word address for a particular location will never change even if buildings or streets are redeveloped. Locally, it can be a very useful tool to locate someone in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park or other wooded area.

To learn more about what3words - [About us | what3words](#)

- **Text to 911** – You will soon be able Text to 911. This service will be coming to the Boston Heights and SECC in 2024.
- **Prepared Live 911** – Video/Text/Picture is not available yet within the center.

The Village of Boston Heights is keeping our residents safe, informed, and engaged in the community.

Valley FIRE/EMS Dispatch: (330) 657-2911

Boston Heights Police Dispatch: (330) 653-5911

WHEN IN DOUBT - CALL 911

If you have any questions regarding our new Dispatching Services, feel free to contact me.

Tammy Collins, Office Administrator, Village of Boston Heights, (330) 650-4111, ext 3