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Changes to Twin-Keystone Water District Under Consideration
TKWD Board to Hold Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 @ 6:00 PM

Twin-Keystone Water District, Summit County, Ohio – April 30, 2012 – The Twin-Keystone Water District (TKWD) Board of Trustees, in the spirit of transparency and accountability, is pleased to provide the public with the opportunity to comment on possible changes to the District's structure. The TKWD Board will hold a public hearing for this purpose on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 @ 6:00 PM @ Twinsburg Township Hall, 1790 Enterprise Parkway.

Changes under consideration include reducing District boundaries, providing a means to deal with any future annexation of land, changing from an elected to an appointed TKWD Board, reducing TKWD Board size, increasing TKWD Board term lengths, staggering TKWD Board terms evenly, providing a manner of filling TKWD Board vacancies, and providing for an orderly transition from the current TKWD Board to the proposed new TKWD Board structure. Any proposed changes agreed to by the TKWD Board must receive Summit County Common Pleas Court approval before becoming effective. The TKWD Board, following the public hearing, but not necessarily the same evening, will consider a resolution to authorize the filing of a petition in the Summit County Common Pleas Court regarding these proposed changes.

TKWD was established by Court orders beginning in 1966 following petitions submitted by the Board of Twinsburg Township Trustees, and TKWD offices are located at Township Hall. TKWD and Twinsburg Township executed an administrator services agreement, effective beginning in 2012, enabling both entities to share space, staff, and resources, and to cooperate on future endeavors, with TKWD Board meeting agendas, minutes, and videos now posted on the Township website, www.twinsburgtwp.com, under Document Library – Meetings.

A copy of the proposed TKWD changes, as well as TKWD history and other information, can be found on the Township website, www.twinsburgtwp.com, under Departments – TKWD, and at Township Hall at 1790 Enterprise Parkway, or by calling (330) 425-4497.

About Twin-Keystone Water District

Twin-Keystone Water District (TKWD) was established in 1966 per Chapter 6119 of the Ohio Revised Code as a regional water and sewer district, per a petition submitted by the Twinsburg Township Board of Trustees. TKWD is governed by Summit County Common Pleas Court Orders issued in 1966, 1967, 1968, 1970, 1979, and 2006. Formerly known as the Twinsburg Township Water and Sewer District, TKWD is overseen by a seven-member Board of Trustees elected to staggered four-year terms. The purpose of TKWD is to provide a public water supply to the District. TKWD owns water lines throughout the District and currently contracts with the City of Cleveland to supply the water that flows through those lines. TKWD offices are located at Twinsburg Township Hall. For more information, contact Robert S. Kagler, Township Manager, via telephone at (330) 425-4497 or via e-mail at rkagler@twinsburgtwp.com.

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