



The Village of

**Golf Manor** OHIO

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## *Press Release*

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### **Golf Manor Schedules Town Hall Meetings to Discuss Fire Department Future Residents Are Asked to Attend Meeting on Monday, February 20 or Sunday, February 26**

GOLF MANOR, OH – February 1, 2017 – Residents of the Village of Golf Manor are being requested to attend one of two Town Hall meetings scheduled to discuss the future of the Village of Golf Manor’s Fire Department:

**Monday, February 20, 2017 @ 7 PM**

**Golf Manor Community Hall**

**6450 Wiehe Road**

**Sunday, February 26, 2017 @ 2 PM**

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As Golf Manor’s Village Council works toward controlling expenses and ensuring the sustainability and quality of services and operations, an opportunity has arisen that deserves consideration regarding 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.

In consideration of this proposal, it is important that residents are informed and provide input about three components as a part of considering this plan:

1. How the Village budget is formulated 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 thereafter

Presentations will be made by Golf Manor Village Administrator Brian Gilligan, Fire Chief Jim Puthoff, and Village Solicitor Terry Donnellon. Mayor Ron Hirth, Vice Mayor Greg Schwartzberg, and Finance Chair Sharon Chaney, as well as other members of Council, will be available to answer questions.

Residents are encouraged to attend one of two Town Hall meetings in order to get up-to-speed on current finances and a proposal under consideration and allow for providing input to Council. In addition, information will be available on the Golf Manor website at <http://golfmanoroh.gov/gmfd-sustainability/> as details become available.

The Village of Golf Manor, located in central Hamilton County, Ohio is home to 3,611 residents, comprised of 1,614 households, and 897 families according to the 2010 census. More information about the Village may be obtained at [www.golfmanoroh.gov](http://www.golfmanoroh.gov).