

## **ON THE TABLE: Open Forum Hosted by Trustee Baughman**

**On March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at the Vermilion Township Hall**

### **ITEM #1: A presentation by representatives of the Erie County Health Department to explain the Erie County HSTS Replacement Program**

What does this program fund?

- Repairs to Septic Systems
- Replacing Septic Systems
- Tap-in to Sanitary Sewers

The items above can be funded following an evaluation by the local Health Department, after an application is reviewed for funding eligibility based on certain income and ownership criteria.

What are the qualifications for funding?

- 1) Own and live in the home as their primary residence in Erie County.
- 2) Live in a home with a legally filed land contract, that is recorded at the County Courthouse.
- 3) Those purchasing a property with a failed or failing system, determined by the Erie County Health Department, can receive Pre-Approval, pending transfer of ownership.

*This program is made available through the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund Principal Forgiveness Program of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the **Erie County Health Department** with administration assistance from Great Lakes Community Action Partnership.*

### **ITEM #2: A presentation by representatives of the Erie County Health Department on coping with Alzheimer's in your home and in your family.**

#### ***OLDER ADULT HEALTH – All About Alzheimer's***

*Our bodies change throughout our lives. This simple fact has important impacts on health and wellness as we age. Many factors influence healthy aging, and there are actions you can take to help manage your health, live as independently as possible, and maintain your quality of life as you age. Some factors, such as genetics, are not in our control.*

The Erie County Health Department has numerous opportunities and resources to help families struggling with Alzheimer's Disease. Come to the meeting and learn

how together we, as a community, can come together to help those amongst our friends, families and neighbors who may be struggling with this terrible disease.