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Due to the extraordinary amount of snowfall this year, council is considering adding ordinances to address the removal of snow from sidewalks and around fire hydrants and requiring cars to be removed from village streets when under a snow emergency. After researching our current codes we found that we are without suitable, specific ordinances that address these issues. Final drafts will be presented at our next council meeting. Council meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month, and the agenda is posted on council chamber doors by the Friday before. Also minutes, after approval by council, are posted on the village website [www.villageofswantonohio.us](http://www.villageofswantonohio.us).

Last Wednesday I was invited to speak to all third graders at Park School. They are currently studying local government. My presentation was an explanation of our village government and I demonstrated how our village government compares in structure very closely to the school system structure. They were a perfect audience and I always enjoy working with our school teachers and students in their activities.

The Swanton Tree Commission is planning an Arbor Day event on April 25, 2014 at Park School to promote tree care and celebrate Arbor Day. We will be presenting a short program inside followed by a tree demonstration on proper planting and mulching techniques. Arbor Day activities will be scheduled each year by the Tree Commission to promote the importance of our urban forest and to share that knowledge with the kids and the general public. It will be a fun event.

Thank you to everyone who attended or assisted in any way with the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual American Red Cross Wine Tasting Fundraiser and auction. It was a great evening and we appreciate the loyalty of those who attend every year. I do not know the final amount raised, but I know our Fulton County Chapter will be pleased and most grateful.