



CITY OF GROVEPORT REPORT TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL

October 28, 2013

ADMINISTRATION – *Marsha Hall*

- Status of on-going projects
 - Town Center project – *AEP work being completed; contractor on site*
 - Safe Routes to School Travel Plan – *ODOT to schedule engineer recommendation*
 - Port Rd. reconstruction – *Columbia Gas relocation completed*
 - Water Meter Project – *Meter installation on-going*
 - Water Treatment Plant – *PTI application was sent to OEPA; Bids in November*
 - Police Building/MB Improvements – *bid advertised; bid opening Nov 5*
 - 173 Front St – *Ordinance authorizing sale by CIC in Council*
 - Hole #13 at golf course – *1st phase underway*
 - 2014 Budget – *staff working on proposed budget; Council workshop to be held Nov. 6*
 - Health Insurance Renewal – *MMO renewal received – 17.7%; add'l quotes requested*
- MORPC Resolution

This resolution is being sought from all members by MORPC to provide more clarity, consistency, flexibility, and simplicity to their Articles of Agreement and Bylaws. MORPC would like the resolution to be approved and effective by Dec. 11. *This was recommended for adoption at the COTW meeting.*
- Ordinance Authorizing Contract for Health Services with Franklin County Health District

The contract for 2014 is increasing by 3% to \$33,085.65. *This was recommended for adoption at the COTW meeting.*
- Water Meter Project Status

We are currently 2/3 through the meters, either already changed out or scheduled. The third and final notice has been sent to remaining users. That notice states, “Any water customer who fails to allow reasonable access to their meter for this program is subject to having their water service terminated. PLEASE CALL to schedule an appointment and to avoid water termination.”.

We now need your blessing in how to address anyone who does not schedule an installation or refuses the new meter. I would suggest that I send out a final notice myself that indicates that their water service will be terminated unless an appointment is made within 15 days. We would then put a hanger on indicating shut-off as we now do for non-payment. Should any remain after that, water service would be terminated.



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We have only received one notice of the resident's intent not to switch; I am trying to deal with that now. I believe the remainder are just procrastinators.

- Toy Road Issues

Residents have continued to be concerned about the truck traffic on Toy Road. If you remember, last year legislation was adopted prohibiting trucks from turning onto Swisher Road from Groveport Road, but this has not solved the problem. Recently, representatives from Madison Township, Obetz and Groveport met to discuss how best to handle this continuing problem. There is interest in studying the potential for a long term connection that would connect the eastern terminus of Toy Road to Greenpointe Dr. Groveport has been asked to participate in this study since the roadway would actually be in the corporation limits. The group will be requesting funding for this study through Rep. Bischoff. We will participate in this unless Council requests otherwise.

- Meetings Attended

Oct. 24 Town Center Groundbreaking at 11:30am; lunch will be served immediately following at the Town Hall
Oct. 24 Town Center progress meeting
Oct. 25 Police and Municipal Buildings Project Progress meeting
Oct. 28 Police and Municipal Buildings Project Pre-bid meeting

- Upcoming Meetings and Events

Oct. 29 CIC meeting
Oct. 30 Port Road Project Stakeholders meeting
Oct. 31 Trick or Treat from 5:30pm to 7:00pm
Nov. 5 Police and Municipal Buildings Project Bid Opening
Nov. 6 Council Budget Workshop
Nov. 8 Senior Housing Groundbreaking at 12:15pm
Nov. 11 Veterans Day remembrance at 3:00pm
Nov. 14-15 National League of Cities Conference
Nov. 18 Preservation Committee meeting