



**PUBLIC WORKS  
REPORT TO COUNCIL  
April 19, 2021**

**ACTIVITIES IN PROGRESS**

- Street tree maintenance
  - The Davey Resource Group completed the tree inventory
  - Staff is currently with Davey Tree for recommendations to create a work list, including removal and hazard pruning
- Snow and ice control operations
  - March 2021 – No snow events
  - 2020-2021 Snow season results
    - 17 snow events
    - 44.25 inches of snow (estimated)
  - 2020-2021 Snow season costs – \$168,717.18
    - 760 tons of salt dispensed – \$53,511.60
    - 889.75 labor hours – \$57,779.67
    - 976 vehicle and equipment hours – \$57,425.91
- Bixby Road / Ebright Road intersection safety improvements
  - Pavement markings will be installed during 2021 street repair program
- Storm sewer maintenance program
  - Crews will be making repairs to identified deficiencies this summer
- Sanitary sewer maintenance program
  - March 2021
    - Video inspection – 12,554 feet
    - Line cleaning – 6,434 feet
- Cemetery operations
  - Cemetery Committee approved the expenditure of \$8,525.00 for installation of 1,100 square feet of concrete sidewalk and pad around the flag pole on which the new podium will be installed
    - Harber Concrete will complete placement of the concrete pad and walkway by the end of April
- Sidewalk replacement program 2021
  - Evaluation will begin in the spring
- Street light maintenance
  - Worked with South Central Power to replace leased street lights along Port Road and Spiegel Drive due to severe rust on the poles. The new poles will be made of aluminum

and the light fixtures will be LED. This work will begin this summer with completion by winter.

- Street sweeping program
  - Contractor will sweep six rounds, started March 30
  - SR317 paved shoulder was added to the list 2021
- Main Street aesthetic enhancements
  - Traffic sign replacement, consolidation and duplicate elimination
  - Fire hydrant and street light painting to begin in April
  - Traffic signal poles and mast arms have been painted
  - Pedestrian bridge entering Groveport Park has been painted
- Professional development
  - Five Public Works employees attended a webinar regarding mosquitos and pesticides
    - Chris Tomlison, Brian Grote, Mike Schweinsberg, Jim Roe and Rocky Patete