

CITY OF GROVEPORT  
REPORT TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL

**March 23, 2015**

**ADMINISTRATION – Marsha Hall**

- Legislation

**Transportation Department and Positions** – In order to create the department and director position, we need legislation authorizing this. The pay grade for the director is recommended to be Grade 14, the same as our Director of Facilities Management.

As we move forward with implementing the workforce transportation program, other legislation will be needed – contracting for drivers, amending appropriations, etc.

While I try not to rush the legislation approval process, we are on a strict schedule to meet our Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> timeline. To that end, I would ask Council to consider two readings at tonight’s meeting. Once the legislation would become effective in 30 days, we will still need to advertise for and select the position.

**ODOT Road Salt Purchasing Program** – We believe the best program to use this year is the ODOT program. The SWAP4G program we were in this season ran out of salt and refused our delivery and we paid higher rates than some other Central Ohio communities.

Emergency legislation is needed because we did not receive notification from ODOT until early March and the signed legislation is needed by them by April 3 because they are going out to bid on April 6.

- Exel Development Issues – Trees

I wanted to update Council and let you know that Mike Poirier followed up with the developers and made sure that they understood that should the trees in question not be planted by their April 13 court date, we would not continue the case any longer. They have started planting the 97 trees.

Meetings Attended:

Mar. 19 Toy Road issues mtg.  
Mar. 20 Mtg. re 171 West St.  
Mar. 23 Preservation Committee mtg.

Upcoming Meetings:

Mar. 26 Mtg. at SWACO re residential trash contract  
Apr. 2 MORPC Annual Mtg.