



**PUBLIC WORKS
REPORT TO COUNCIL
January 18, 2021**

ACTIVITIES IN PROGRESS

- Professional development
 - Jim Roe passed the test and has submitted his application to OEPA for Water Distribution Level 1 certification
 - Mike Schweinsberg completed training and is studying for the OEPA test
- Sanitary sewer maintenance program
 - City contractor performed line cleaning and video
 - The inspected sections have been in overall good condition
 - Problem areas are being prioritized for work completion in 2021
 - Funds were included in the 2021 budget to continue this inspection program
- Storm sewer maintenance program
 - City contractor performed line cleaning and video inspection
 - Several deficiencies were identified
 - Problem areas are being prioritized for work completion in 2021 and future years
 - Funds were included in the 2021 budget to make many of the repairs
- Tree removal and replacement program
 - Public Works staff are pruning street trees which were identified as obstructions during the first several snow events
- Snow and ice control operations
 - December 2020
 - 5 snow events
 - 11.75 inches of snow
 - 173 tons of salt used, totaling \$12,180.93
 - 192.25 labor hours
- Staff updating Schedule of Fees to allow the City to seek reimbursement for expenses associated with repairs to damaged infrastructure. This includes labor and equipment costs as well material costs and contract services.
- Public Works staff have been testing energy efficient LED bulbs to install in street lights when repairs are needed
 - The color of the bulb is slightly different, but extremely close to the existing bulbs we are replacing
 - The LED bulb will consume less than 20% of the energy compared to the current bulb

- Once a significant amount of bulbs have been replaced, AEP will be notified to adjust our monthly invoice accordingly
- AEP has removed 19 street lights which have monthly rental charges. These lights were identified to be unnecessary due to decorative city street lights being in the same vicinity. This is providing savings on our monthly invoice and reducing light pollution
- Traffic sign replacement program 2021
 - Traffic sign replacement will begin in the center of town and proceed outward
 - All signs and poles will be replaced to make Groveport signage consistent throughout the community
 - Sign posts will be black square channel posts
 - Street name signs will be white background with black letters and be consistent with current FHWA standards