



**PUBLIC WORKS
REPORT TO COUNCIL
November 15, 2021**

ACTIVITIES IN PROGRESS

- Cemetery operations
 - Headstone leveling program began by leveling two headstones with several more remaining on the list
- Leaf collection program
 - Twenty eight cubic yards equaling eleven thousand two hundred tons of leaves collected in October
- Professional development
 - All maintenance staff attended snow and ice control training
 - Walt Wagner attended Excel Fundamentals: Beginner to Intermediate
 - Brian Strayer, Dane Hudson & Doug Grant attended EPA approved training courses on water and wastewater
- Sanitary sewer maintenance program – year to date
 - One hundred sixty seven manholes have been inspected
 - Fifteen manhole lids have been replaced to comply with EPA standards
 - Approximately sixty manholes require additional maintenance
- Snow and ice control operations
 - Staff have been inspecting and preparing snow trucks for the winter season
 - Auto parts inventory expanded for winter operations
 - Coordinating salt delivery with Franklin County Engineer’s Office to utilize their conveyor system to load the Groveport salt barn
 - Maintenance staff met with vendor to explore updated equipment and technology for new snow truck
- Street tree maintenance
 - Started maintenance activities on the top one hundred trees based on the Priority Tree Maintenance Listing created by Davey Resource Group
 - Contractor will remove thirty five hazardous trees throughout the community
 - Currently working on the replacement tree planting list for the fall season
 - Waiting on price quotes from certified arborists for pruning sixty five trees