

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT TO COUNCIL November 16, 2020

## **ACTIVITIES IN PROGRESS**

- Professional development
  - Mike Schweinsberg and Jim Roe are currently attending training courses in hopes of acquiring OEPA water certifications
  - Maintenance staff will attend a Trench Safety Overview virtual training hosted by ODOT-LTAP on November 18<sup>th</sup>
- Sanitary sewer maintenance program
  - o Increased maintenance continues, including lift station maintenance, sewer line cleaning and video inspection utilizing contract services
- Storm sewer maintenance program
  - o Increased maintenance continues, including sewer line cleaning and video inspection utilizing contract services
- Leaf collection program
  - o In progress and will run through December 11th
- Building security upgrade at the public works facility and water plant
  - o Installation has been completed at both locations
- Tree removal and replacement program
  - o November 9<sup>th</sup>, the Trees and Decorations Committee approved the replacement list
    - Winchester Landscape Gardens has been authorized to proceed with planting 30 street trees
  - o Several dead Ash trees along Rohr Rd are planned for removal this Fall
- FMX work order management program
  - Working with programmers to expand the use and capabilities for scheduling, tracking and reporting of work orders and requests for service
- Snow and ice control preparations
  - Preventive maintenance on equipment is currently underway preparing for the winter season
- Purchased two large tv screens to mount in garage area to enable better social distancing during virtual meetings and trainings