



CITY OF GROVEPORT  
REPORT TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
AUGUST 12, 2013

**ADMINISTRATION – Marsha Hall**

- Status of on-going projects:
  - Spiegel Drive reconstruction – Construction to start August 12
  - Town Center project – *Re-bidding being advertised August 6 and 13; bid opening scheduled for August 21*
  - Emergency Operations Plan – Completed; to Council at August COTW meeting
  - Safe Routes to School Travel Plan – ODOT to schedule engineer recommendation
  - Five Year Capital Improvement Plan – to Council; August COTW meeting
  - OPWC Grant Application – to Council; August COTW meeting
  - Port Rd. reconstruction – Columbia Gas relocation being scheduled
  - Water Meter Project – integration between Sensus and CMI being completed
  - Water Treatment Plant – Plans to OEPA for PTI; easement for PRV valve vault being negotiated
  - Police Building/MB Improvements – plans being drawn
  - 173 Front St. – Survey being done for lot split; variance submitted to BZA for Sept. mtg.
  - Hole #13 at golf course – contractor is reviewing plans for completion in Fall
- Railroad Crossing on Front St.

Per my contact with IORY, Biff Conrad, the Front St. railroad crossing will be replaced by the end of August. I spoke at length to Mrs. Laird to inform her of this. She corrected what she said at the Council meeting; that the railroad employee had told her that someone from our staff had told them we had run out of asphalt and couldn't purchase more. I explained to her that we are not replacing the crossing, this is the railroad's responsibility and they are paying for it.

I also asked for information regarding her other concern – businesses having a difficult time working with Groveport - because we can't fix a problem (if there

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actually is one) without knowledge of the problem. However, she was hesitant to provide me with names. I asked her to ask the business owner(s) to contact me if she spoke with them again.

- Vacation

I am on vacation August 8 through August 12. If you need anything, please feel free to call my cell.

- 2013 Budget Schedule

Below is a proposed schedule for Budget discussions and approval:

08/05	Worksheets to Department Heads
08/31	Worksheets due back from Department Heads
Week of 09/16	Meetings with Department Heads
10/15	1 <sup>st</sup> reading of legislation adopting 2013 Budget
10/28	2 <sup>nd</sup> reading of legislation
11/06	Council Budget Workshop*
11/12	Council adoption of legislation

Please consider scheduling a Council budget workshop on 11/06.

- Legislation Request

On behalf of the Apple Butter Day committee, I am requesting legislation that would prohibit garage sales from occurring the day of any Groveport sponsored festival. We have had issues with neighbors of the festival area selling wares from their residence and calling it a "garage sale". This is in direct competition to the vendors that pay to be part of the festival. The other issue is the increased traffic that a garage sale brings and traffic is usually congested during our festivals as it is. Thanks for your consideration.

Meetings attended:

08/06          Apple Butter Day Committee meeting

Upcoming meetings:

08/13, 08/14 Leadership Training

08/14          Tax Incentive Review Council Hearing

08/19          Preservation Committee meeting