



CITY OF GROVEPORT
REPORT TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MAY 24, 2013

ADMINISTRATION – *Marsha Hall*

- Below is a status of on-going items requested by Council:
 - Bixby Rd. middle striping – Work is scheduled for this Spring
 - “No Parking” issues Tallman and Green - Reviewing
- Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation Premiums
Under a plan announced by Gov. John Kasich, Ohio schools and local governments would receive \$112.8 million in a rebate from the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC).

Public employers will be receiving approximately 56 percent of their annual workers' compensation insurance premium. Our 2011 premium totaled \$81,059, and the rebate proposed for the City of Groveport is \$45,390. The checks may be mailed as early as June or July if the rebates are approved by the BWC Board of Directors on May 30. In addition, the proposal includes a 4 percent rate reduction for public employers.

- Donations
As recommended at the Committee of the Whole meeting, please approve the following donations by motion at this meeting: a computer to the Heritage Society for use at the museum for their oral history project and a foosball table to the Lockbourne Church of Christ in Christian Union. A paper trail will be provided for both donations.
- Preservation Committee Recommendation
Members of the Preservation Committee are interested in forming a sub-committee to look into the development of a preservation/heritage/historic district that would provide assistant to property owners wishing to preserve their properties in a historically appropriate manner. This would not be developed in the same manner as a formal historic district because it would **not** include any formal zoning distinction, requirements for property maintenance, or enforcement of any kind. Instead it would just be the development of guidelines

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that could assist property owners within the designated area. The committee would like to know Council's thoughts on this before they put any time and effort into it.

- Legislation

As discussed at the May COTW meeting, the following legislation has been recommended for 2nd reading on May 28 and passage on June 10:

Ord. 13-019 – Note rollover for golf course improvements.

Ord. 13-020 – Note rollover for Lesleh Avenue waterline improvements.

Ord. 13-021 – Issuance of bonds for land acquisition needed for municipal office parking.

Ord. 13-022 – Issuance of bonds for the town center project construction.

Ord. 13-023 – Issuance of bonds for the Lesleh Avenue street project.

Upcoming Meetings:

05/30 Mtg re. downtown project

05/30 Stormwater Appeals Board meeting – Studley stormwater utility fee appeal

06/04 Apple Butter Day Committee meeting

HUMAN RESOURCES – *Brenda Lovell*

May 20-24

Attended a Worker's Compensation Essentials Seminar sponsored by CareWorks USA

- Claim Service Essentials
- Medical Cost Containment
- Return to Work Programs
- Case Studies

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