



**PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT
REPORT TO COUNCIL**

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES – APRIL 2024

- Brush removal program – removed 8 loads of brush and disposed at recycling facility
- Commemorative Tree Program
 - Replacement tree planted in memory of Becky Muessig at Groveport Park
 - Cub Scout Troop 71 planted a tree in memory of Mike Suver at Palm Pond, Groveport donated the tree and the scouts planted it as a community project
- Community events
 - Arbor Day tree planting at Glendenning and Groveport Middle School Central
 - Eclipse party event preparations
- Grant award notification from OEPA in the amount of \$64,370 for the purchase of equipment to aid in the reduction of salt runoff into Ohio streams and rivers. Groveport was selected as the only Franklin County community out of 11 who applied for the grant.
- Groveport Park tee ball field fence, bleacher and team bench installation completed
- Groveport, in coordination with Central Ohio APWA and Ohio LTAP hosted a Work Zone Safety 6-hour training class in the banquet room at the Paddock Pub
 - 73 attendees from 10 different local government agencies attended
- Landscape maintenance
 - Grove Pointe Dr median renovation began with replacement trees and new sod installed
 - Groveport entry sign at Main St & SR317 was power washed and repaired
 - Orchard neighborhood sign landscaping was installed
- Meetings – Public Service Director
 - Capital project meeting with Superintendents
 - Central Ohio APWA board meeting
 - Columbia Gas pipeline meeting
 - GMHS shelter construction project – Cruiser Park
 - Rarey's Port 2nd floor design meeting
- Municipal Golf Course reach in cooler was replaced for the Paddock Pub
- OUPS 811 Service – located city owned underground utility infrastructure for 176 tickets
- Outdoor pool preparations, including pump installation
- Professional Development
 - Work Zone Safety course – 16 staff members attended
 - Microsoft Outlook course – Eric Reed, Walt Wagner & Brian Strayer
 - Microsoft Word course – Eric Reed, Walt Wagner & Brian Strayer
 - Facility and Grounds Management course – Eric Reed
 - Basic Computer Skills – 10 maintenance staff attended

- Traffic signal operations – Rocky Patete & Mike Schweinsberg
 - Ohio USDA FOG Abatement: Business Case & Implementation – Brian Strayer, Doug Grant & Dane Hudson
- Sanitary sewer operations – raised 3 manholes to grade
- Storm sewer operations – uncovered, removed and replaced storm inlet on Maple Street
- Street light maintenance – converted lights on Tallman St to LED and replaced lenses, including painting light poles and heads
- Traffic sign replacement – replaced 17 signs, posts, anchors and caps
- Water treatment & distribution
 - Repaired 1 curb stop valve box at the Outdoor Pool
 - Responded to 2 customer calls for service
 - Responded to 19 service line inspections
 - Repaired salt tank
 - Cleaned brine tank and chlorine injector
 - Installed 58 Storz fittings on hydrants