



**PUBLIC WORKS
REPORT TO COUNCIL
October 19, 2020**

ACTIVITIES IN PROGRESS

- Professional development
 - Public Works staff attended a six hour virtual training hosted by Ohio LTAP (ODOT) on “Winter Maintenance and Survival” in preparation for the upcoming winter weather season
 - Mike Schweinsberg and Jim Roe are currently attending training courses in hopes of acquiring OEPA water certifications
 - Brian Strayer has submitted the application to Ohio EPA after successfully passing the exam in order to obtain the Water Distribution Class 1 certification
- Sanitary sewer maintenance program
 - Increased maintenance has begun, including lift station maintenance, sewer line cleaning and video inspection with contract services
 - Flyers have been sent to Bixford Green residents encouraging them to stop using “flushable” wipes which are damaging pumps, causing pump failures
- Storm sewer maintenance program
 - Increased maintenance has begun, including sewer line cleaning and video inspection with contract services
- Leaf collection program
 - Start date is October 19th and will run through December 11th
- Building security upgrade at the public works facility and water plant
 - Working with the vendor to schedule the installation
- Sidewalk replacement program
 - Harber Concrete has completed the replacement list, including restoration
- Tree removal and replacement program
 - Street tree removal has been completed
 - Replacement list created with 31 trees to plant this Fall
 - Several additional 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