

CITY OF GROVEPORT
REPORT TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL

May 12, 2014

ADMINISTRATION – Marsha Hall

- Status of on-going projects
 - Town Center project – *In progress*
 - Port Rd. reconstruction – *In progress*
 - Water Treatment Plant – *notice of award provided to contractor*
 - Police Building/MB Improvements – *Police building completed/MB in progress*

- Palm Pond Update

The resident who spoke at the April 28 Council meeting discussed three areas of concerns:

 - 1) Signage – The signage is lacking to say the least. There is temporary signage put up during catch and release. However, any permanent signage is just shown as part of the park rules listed on the two notice boards. We are ordering signs to indicate park hours (to be posted at the park entrances) and signs that explain pond rules (see #4 below).
 - 2) Enforcement – ODNR enforces during catch and release and our police will also be providing additional enforcement.
 - 3) Pond condition – Tom Byrne has been working with Steve Farst and AEP to determine how to get electric back to the pond area. They are looking at the possibility adding a permanent pump that will allow the pond to remain at a constant level. This year the pond was pumped for the trout release due to the weather. Some years the pond is not pumped. That is why you may see a large amount of mud and other years you won't. A permanent solution to this would alleviate this problem.
 - 4) Rules – It should be noted that Rule #2 of the Pond Rules shown in 941.03 of the Codified Ordinances states “Persons sixteen years of age and older must catch and release fish, except during two-week period of scheduled fish releases/stocking.”, and Rule #3 states “Any bass or catfish under sixteen inches in length must be released.”. These rules are not specifically what was discussed at the April 28th meeting.

- Town Hall

The repairs at Town Hall are substantially complete, the staff has moved back in, and the building is open for operations

- Haley Retirement

Linda Haley has given me her notice of retirement effective June 30, 2014. We are currently open posting for her position.

Meetings Attended

May 6	Meeting re. bonds
May 8	Pre-construction meeting for ACE Hardware building
May 12	Arbor Day festivities
May 16	Armed Forces Day Observance
May 18	Police department Open House