

CITY OF GROVEPORT REPORT TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL

October 15, 2019

ADMINISTRATION – *Marsha Hall*

Legislation

2020 Contract for Health Services with the Health Department

This is our annual health department contract, including plumbing inspection services, for 2019. The cost to us will be \$50,040.29.

Miscellaneous

2021 Trash Contract Bidding Process

Our current trash collection contract, both trash and recycling, terminates at the end of 2020. The bidding procedure is lengthy, so we have already started to accumulate information to be used as part of the bid packages. Community approval of bid packages must be completed by December 31, 2019.

There are new opportunities to change the manner in which recycling is collected and billed. Decisions for this must be made by December 1, 2019. I am suggesting that we either have a special meeting to discuss this, or a special committee from Council work with me on recommendations to full Council.

Township Natural Gas Aggregation

I received information from the Madison Township Administrator regarding this program. The current natural gas aggregation is up at the end of November 2019. Scott Lockett attended the Trustee's September Board meeting where information on a new contract, which allowed us to lock in a fixed rate for 24 months, beginning December 1, 2019 was shared. The **new rate is \$.3749/Ccf** and the program will remain with Volunteer Energy Services of Ohio. As always there is no cost to join, no switching fees and budget billing is available by calling Columbia Gas at 1-800-344-4077.

Information will be sent to residents in late October and they will have two weeks to opt-out of the program, as with previous contracts. To participate in the program, nothing needs to be done by the resident. A follow-up postcard/letter will be sent by Columbia Gas which notifies the customer they will be switched (to the new program). This is a "second chance", just in case they didn't want to participate in the new program. This step helps prevent door-to-door and phone solicitors from switching accounts without authorization of the resident. Specific questions may be directed to Trebel LLC at 1-877-861-2772. If you want the Administrator to attend a meeting, she has offered to do so.

Meetings; Events

Meetings/Events Attended Since Sept. 23

09/25 Staff meeting
09/26 4th of July Committee post-event meeting
09/27 Meeting with Franklin County re fiber project
09/30 Event Planning meeting
10/02 Development meeting
10/02 SWACO meeting re. trash contract

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10/03 Census Committee meeting
10/08 MB Staff meeting
10/09 Staff meeting
10/15 Records Commission meeting

Upcoming Meetings/Events

10/18 Onboarding Academy
10/23 Staff meeting