



City of Portsmouth

Office of the City Manager

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TO: Portsmouth City Council
FROM: City Manager Derek K. Allen, ICMA-CM *DKA*
DATE: January 4, 2016
RE: City Manager's Report January 11, 2016

ADMINISTRATION

On December 16, 2015 filmed a segment on Positively Portsmouth television show.

Attended the Mainstreet Portsmouth Board meeting on December 17, 2015.

Attended the SOPA Board meeting on December 29, 2015.

ENGINEERING

Stone was placed around the bridge piers on the Gallia Street Bridge over the Little Scioto River. We will contact the engineering firm that conducted the bridge inspection before applying the grout.

WATER

Rapid Mix Project

The construction crew is ready to pour the concrete pad for the rapid mix project. The project originally had a completion date of December 31, 2015. An extension was obtained to the end of February 2016. The project as delayed due an algae bloom in the river in which EPA did not want the chemical feed shut down.

The \$18,000 rebate check from AEP was received. This money is for installing variable frequency drives (VFD) on the raw water pumps.

Staff is preparing to advertise for bids on the treatment chemicals.

There was no water distribution activity for the week of December 21, 2015 through December 25, 2015.

Water Main Relocations

Pershing Avenue relocation-completed.

The second project requires a six inch (6") water line to be bored and pushed under State Route 140. This project has been delayed because there has been difficulty in finding a contractor that is willing to meet ODOT's requirements.

The third project is the relocation of approximately five hundred (500') feet of twenty-four (24) inch water main. This water main runs along US 52 East of State Route 140. It is actually closer to Ohio River Road and is projected to cost \$250,000. The City of Portsmouth hopes to be reimbursed for this work. ODOT has stated that they will not reimburse the City of Portsmouth because the water line is outside the corporation limits unless there is an agreement already in place with Porter Township. Solicitor John Haas is currently negotiating this situation with Scioto County and ODOT. The status is unchanged.

Water leaks and line work

December 8, 2015: Repaired 2" main on Ohio River Road.

December 10, 2015: Repaired 12" flange fitting at 25th and Grandview; repaired 4" main East Street, Scioto Dale; repaired 6" main Eastern Ave, Rosemount.

December 13, 2015: Repaired 6" main 900 block of Main Street, Scioto Dale.

December 19, 2015: Repaired 6" main on Mary Ann Street.

December 28, 2015: Repaired 16" main 1000 block of John Street. (6 foot piece)

January 2, 2016: Repaired 16" main at 9th and John Street. (3 foot piece)

Hydrant Work

December 9, 2015: Replaced hydrant at Harding and Wilson, Sciotoville.

The rest of the time consisted of service line repairs, hole repairs, line spots, stocking trucks and work orders from office.

WASTEWATER

November 30, 2015: North Moreland, video inspection of sewers.

December 1, 2015: Front and Court Streets, video inspection of 18-inch storm line for Flood Defense. City-wide. Cleaning catch basins due to rain.

December 2, 2015: 1000 block Clay St. Repaired 6-inch sanitary sewer.

December 3, 2015: Treatment Plant. Hauling sludge from Sciotoville plant to Portsmouth.

December 4, 2015: Treatment Plant. Hauling sludge from Sciotoville plant to Portsmouth.

December 7, 2015: North Moreland/New Boston, repair of 10-inch sewer in creek north of York St. (Munn's Run). City-wide. Cleaning catch basins due to rain.

December 8, 2015: Sherman Street, back-fill of cavity in street.

December 9, 2015: McKinley and 22nd. Cleaning and video of sewers. Safety meeting.

December 10, 2015: North Moreland/New Boston. Video inspection of sewers near creek. (Munn's Run). McKinley and 22nd St. Cleaning and video of sewers.

December 11, 2015: McKinley and 22nd St. Cleaning and video of sewers. City-wide. Cleaning catch basins due to rain.

December 14, 2015: McKinley St. Cleaning and video of sewers. City-wide. Cleaning catch basins due to rain.

December 15, 2015: 2201 McKinley. Replace 8 ft of 10-in sewer.

December 16, 2015: 900 block 10 St. Repair of 2 catch basins.

December 17, 2015: 1086 Milldale Rd. Cleaning and video of storm sewer.

December 18, 2015: 4th and Union St. Repair of catch basin.

December 21, 2015: City-wide. Cleaning catch basins due to rain.

December 22, 2015: 2201 McKinley, backfilled excavation from sewer repair.

10th Street and Gallia Street, cleaned storm sewer and catch basin.

December 23, 2015: City-wide. Cleaning catch basins due to rain.

December 24-25: Holiday-Christmas.

December 28, 2015: 2924 Kenroe, cleaned sewer. 2542 Scioto Trail, cleaned sewer.

December 29, 2015: 2213 Timlin, cleaned sewer. City-wide. Cleaning catch basins due to rain.

December 30, 2015: Front Street and Court Street, cleaned sewer. 5373 Gallia Street, cleaned sewer. Sciotoville, cleaned catch basins due to rain.

December 31, 2015: City-wide. Cleaned catch basins due to rain.

January 1, 2016: Holiday-New Year's Day

Illegal signs removed from right-of-way: 45

FLOOD CONTROL

Flood wall certification documents have been copied and are ready for delivery to FEMA.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Transfer Station

New hinge put on rear gate by Rush Welding.

Streets

Finished up leaf pickup in the city. Ran a few extra days due to trees dropping leaves later than normal. Placed asphalt patch on waterline break repairs throughout the city. Removed portion of fence along Gallia Street in Sciotoville to allow contractor access during repairs to the Little Scioto River Bridge.

Staff is prepared to place the first order of salt in order to fill the salt barn. The amount to be ordered will be 100 tons.

Pothole repair is on-going.

Traffic

Installed two speed limit signs in the 1100 block of 18th street. Replaced old and installed new traffic signage on Sunrise Avenue around Notre Dame High School. Repaired vandalized Christmas decorations in Tracy Park. Repaired

traffic signals at 12th and Offnere. Worked on a solution for the timing of lights and the pedestrian crossing at Chillicothe and Second streets. Replaced street signage on Armstrong Place.

Staff is preparing to take down the Christmas decorations on the Esplanade.

Cemetery

Contractor removed fourteen (14) dead and/or diseased trees along with twenty-five (25) stumps.