

City Manager's Update

May 1, 2018

"You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today."

Abraham Lincoln

- Fire House Update: Progress continues on the IT room with the installation of cable and telephone equipment. Two more sections of concrete have been poured. Attended a construction update meeting and landscaping coordination meeting. Top soil is going into place. The punch list is being compiled. The flag poles were erected on Monday.
- Attended the construction update meeting for the Arlington Road bridge replacement. Working out details on the form liner and paving continuation.
- Market Street Update: Working on the warranty issues and remedial work on the detention pond.
- Awaiting the updated quote for repairs to the Community Theatre which would include the painting of the roof in addition to the other repairs.
- The foot bridge on the east side of Arlington Road just north of Lee's has been indefinitely closed. The bridge is unsafe due to rust and deterioration. The Service Superintendent is obtaining quotes for replacement.
- Attended the Managers Luncheon at the Dayton Ronald McDonald House with a program presentation and a tour of the facility.
- Spoke with a City resident who would like to see natural gas service extended south on Johnsville Brookville Road. The property is in the City limits but does not have water or sewer service.
- Attended the Safe Routes to School project meeting with the Columbus consultant and the Brookville committee. The school will now conduct the necessary surveys in order to move to the next step.
- The Park Cleanup was successfully held on Saturday, April 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon with great attendance. Thanks to all who participated.
- Finalizing plans for the Golden Gate Park path improvement and the construction of 2 basketball courts. Also discussed the flooding issue at the Westbrook Soccer Park with the consulting engineer.
- Attended the ICMA Gettysburg Leadership Institute professional development in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.
- Finalized advertisement for the Finance Department Supervisor position.
- Attended the Chamber of Commerce Administrative Assistant Appreciation After Hours gathering.

- The Service Department dealt with a large sink hole which opened up at the intersection of Church and Clay Streets. Several broken clay tiles were the cause of the sink hole. A new man hole will need to be installed. The City will experience more of these infrastructure collapses as our aging underground infrastructure continues to fail.
- Attended meeting with ODOT to review the STP resurfacing project for S. Wolf Creek slated for 2019.
- Attended the I-70/75 Development Association breakfast with guest speaker Dr. Richard Stock, Director of the Business Research Group at the University of Dayton, who presented his outlook for the regional and state economy.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sink hole at Clay and Church Streets.

