

# City of Pataskala Alan W. Haines, P.E., Public Service Director Public Services Report to Council

## > 2016 Streets Program

- 1. The Shelly Company has completed construction of this project ahead of schedule.
- 2. The Street Department will continue with planned ditch and berm work on Hollow Rd. and Cypress St./Klema Dr. until complete.
- 3. Budget
  - a. The project came in under budget, and final cost is anticipated to be available by the time of the meeting.

## Mink Street Phase III Project (Mink and Broad)

- 1. The House
  - a. Lien on property has been lifted.
    - i. The City is working to close on the original right-of-way take.
  - b. Purchase of property including house is currently being discussed with realtor and owner.
- 2. Budget
  - a. Review with City Administrator and Consulting Engineer has led to the realization of potential cost savings.
    - i. As this project has been on hold, and there are unknowns yet to be resolved, a projected budget has not yet been evaluated; projected budget will be reported after analysis.
- 3. Schedule
  - a. The City will be working with the contractor to expedite work, but the project has been, and will continue to be delayed until resolution of the house issue.

## ➤ Main Street Project

- 1. Electrical
  - a. Fair Service
    - i. Working with residents, an agreeable location for the fair service has been identified. Easements to facilitate the preferred location have been delivered.
  - b. Underground Power
    - i. There are resident concerns regarding the easements requested by AEP to install power underground on the west side of Main St.
    - ii. The City continues to work with AEP and residents to address these concerns.

## 2. Budget

a. The budget has been reviewed, and current projections indicate that the project will be finished under budget.

#### 3. Schedule

- a. The project is substantially complete (with the exception of electrical work that has been delayed beyond the control of the contractor).
- b. Lane closures using flaggers may still occur intermittently to complete minor tasks.

#### 4. ODOT

- a. ODOT pre-con was Thursday, May 19.
  - i. ODOT and the contractor were made aware of the City's need to have Main Street paved before the street fair, and they will make efforts accordingly.
- b. Curb ramp work has been completed in areas north of the tracks.
- c. Full depth repairs are currently being completed along SR 310.
- d. Schedule

## Mink Street Phase IV Project

- 1. R/W acquisition is in progress.
- 2. First status meeting was held June 1.
  - a. Acquisition process is tracking on schedule for June 30, 2017 certification.
- 3. Construction is scheduled for summer 2018.

## Columbia Road Bridge Project

- 1. Stage III plans have been submitted.
- 2. Acquisition process is scheduled to begin in fall 2016.
- 3. Construction is scheduled to begin in summer 2017.

#### > Taylor Road Path Project

- 1. Stage III plans have been submitted.
- 2. Construction is scheduled to begin in spring of 2018.

#### Public Service Department

- 1. Roadway Maintenance
  - a. The City is actively engaged in pothole patching, dura-patching, berming, and crack sealing operations.
- 2. Storm water Management
  - a. The department continues to work with the community to identify areas of poor drainage and employ responsible solutions to mitigate them.
  - b. The department has been making efforts to restore drainage by conducting ditch cleaning and berm cutting operations.
  - c. Recently completed projects include:
    - i. Culvert replacement on Hollow Rd.
    - ii. New section of storm line and catch basin near 134 1st Street.
    - iii. New storm line near 193 S. Main Street.
    - iv. Storm line repairs @

- 1. 205 International Dr.
- 2. 3601 Summit Rd.
- d. In progress and scheduled projects include:
  - i. Drainage improvements near 14341 Cleveland Rd.
  - ii. Ditch cleaning near 135 Veasey Lane
  - iii. Ditch cleaning at 258 Woodbridge Pl.
  - iv. Storm line repair near 110 S. Main St.
  - v. Drainage improvements at Alward Rd. and Headley's Mill Rd.

## 3. Bridges

- a. Bridge inspections are scheduled for late summer/early fall through the ODOT program.
- b. This is the last year of the current ODOT program, but there is speculation that the program will be renewed.

## 4. Initiatives

a. Attempting to coordinate with the Railroad to address crossings and drainage within railroad right-of-way.

#### 5. Miscellaneous

- a. Right-of-ways
  - i. The second round of right-of-way mowing is complete, and the third round has begun.
  - ii. Spraying (around signs, guardrails, and hard to reach areas) will continue on an as needed basis.
  - iii. Tree Removal
    - 1. The department has been, and will continue to identify and remove dead and diseased trees within the right-of-way throughout the summer.
      - a. Dead trees have been or are scheduled to be removed:
        - i. On Patterson Rd.
        - ii. On Headley's Mill
        - iii. At Foundation Park
        - iv. On Courter Rd.

#### b. Mosquito spraying

- i. Occurred the week of May 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- ii. Licking County Health Dept. will monitor throughout the summer and recommend additional spraying as necessary.