



**City of Pataskala Utility Department
Nathan W. Coey, Utility Director**

Utility Department Updates for the July 5, 2016 City Council Meeting

➤ **Director Updates**

- **Lead and Copper Drinking Water Quality Assurance Program.** The national attention regarding lead and drinking water has generated local awareness. We have created a program for customers that wish to participate in voluntary lead and copper testing. In addition to our Ohio EPA required sampling we will provide additional testing to customers that request testing and meet the test criteria. We have notified our previous and new participants regarding the 2016 OEPA required sampling program. Our required 20 samples are nearly completed. So far all lead results have been below detectable limits while focusing on aged portions of our system. Once all results have been received, we will complete the required OEPA paper work and share all the results with the public.
- **Adopt a Hydrant Program.** I will have a draft of the program announcement for July 18th meeting. I plan to discuss this with the Utility Committee at our next meeting.
- **Water Booster Station Study.** As a 2016 initiative we contracted with WatCon Engineers to conduct a study on the water booster station. The study confirmed the need for reinvestment into the high pressure district relative to growth and efficiency. This will be a topic of discussion at the next Utility Committee meeting.

➤ **Water Department**

- A total of 3 service line replacement jobs have been completed since the last update.
- Ambient Ground Water Monitoring results from April 2016 have been received. We work with the OEPA regarding annual testing of our source water as a part of our Source Water Protection Plan. Well 6 and 8 were tested and the results indicate healthy wells.

➤ **Water Reclamation Department**

- June 2016 sanitary sewer preventive main line cleaning was completed.
- The WRF participated in a collaborative study of the local receiving water through an Ohio EPA grant with Great Lakes Environmental Center. The study will be complete with a report following the summer time testing period. The nature of the study is to specifically target the publicly owned treatment works that discharge into the South Fork Licking River to ensure proper methodology for future regulations. More so to ensure the future required treatment levels based on actual stream data.

➤ **Billing Department Update**

- The staff is working with the Zoning Department to shore up all new build inspection and final approval procedures.
- The Billing Manager and Utility Director will attend a Billing Software training event on July 8th.

Highest Regards, Nathan W. Coey, Utility Director