



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

➤ **Director Update**

- **Ordinance 2017-4300**
 - The Administration and Utility Committee reviewed the current connection capacity fee charges. It has been determined that an increase to the in town $\frac{3}{4}$ water and sewer connection fees should be increased. The Ordinance will amend the current rates to reflect an in town water $\frac{3}{4}$ charge increase to \$5,500 and $\frac{3}{4}$ sewer charge to \$4,500.
- **Creek Road Water Main Project**
 - Strand has started survey work the week of September 11, 2017. A design project meeting was held on October 4th, 2017. We will move forward with geotechnical work in the project area in the coming weeks. At this point we are looking at some horizontal directional boring to eliminating impact on the mature trees and driveways in the project area.

➤ **Water Department**

- In efforts to provide the best service to our customers, we have contracted with a landscaper for our yard restoration work. We are pleased with the results so far with professional efforts extended to our customers.

➤ **Water Reclamation Department**

- We are currently trial testing a Rare Earth Cesium Chloride (RECl3) compound in the chemical precipitation of phosphorus under our OEPA study.

➤ **Billing Department Update**

- The Billing Department will notify current builders of the potential residential $\frac{3}{4}$ capacity fee increases starting 2018.

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