



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

Utility Department Updates for the August 15, 2016 City Council Meeting

➤ **Director Updates**

• **Resolutions.**

- **Resolution 2016-052.** A Resolution authoring the purchase of a 2016 Chevrolet 2500 work truck from Coughlin of Pataskala in an amount to not exceed \$36,000.
 - This truck was selected to replace the WRF 2003 Dodge Dakota that currently has 116,600 miles. Pataskala Coughlin was chosen as they have this truck in stock equipped with a utility work bed under State Bid Terms.
 - With this addition to the fleet, I anticipate no further vehicle replacement until the 2021 Utility Budget.

- **River Forest Lift Station Project.** I met with the property owners to work out a plan for the station easement. The plan may include a land trade with our adjacent WRF property equal to the needs of the lift station. I am waiting on a quote to do some survey work and to get some descriptions completed for review and approval.

- **Request for Assistance.** I have been contacted from a lead engineer with Columbus, Ohio based Chester Engineers. Chester Engineers was hired to build a wastewater treatment plant for the Bahamas Water and Sewerage Cooperation. They are building a facility similar to ours and have requested that my staff and I work to train the future Bahamian operators. The Bahamian operators will spend a week shadowing our staff the operation of this style of plant.

➤ **Water Department**

- The staff is prepared to set up the hydrant water manifolds in downtown for the Street Fair.

➤ **Water Reclamation Department**

- The Ohio EPA will be conducting an inspection of the facility in the coming weeks.

➤ **Billing Department Update**

- The staff has improved the new customer notification procedure. This included providing information to the customers regarding RITA to assist the Finance Department.
- I am proud to share the Billing Manager provided SSI billing program training for a new Billing Clerk in central Ohio.

Highest Regards, Nathan W. Coey, Utility Director