

Administrative Report for February 7, 2017

The weather continues to be very kind to our Snow and Ice Control Crews (General Services Department) so we have nothing new on that to report. We have just recently began to hear forecasters start throwing out the notion that Winter might just pass us by this year and that is just fine with me. The General Services Department has been extremely busy with a lot of preventative maintenance issues and continuing their city-wide street sign upgrade.

Down at the Environmental Services Department, the crew continues to concentrate on the inspection/exchange of backflow devices/meters that are protecting our water system. They have also been able to complete the city's third decorative Train Depot which covers the drinking fountain near their complex.

The Parks Department has been using the decent weather to prepare for the upcoming Summer paving program. Currently they are excavating the parking lot on the West side of their new building. Once finished there, they will be excavating a small parking area on the North side of their old cold storage building and completing the widening of their Mulberry entrance. Finally, we will need to address the enlargement of Upper South Street Parking Lot.

Columbia Gas has finished relocating their Elmdale gas main in order to avoid conflict with Phase IV of our storm sewer project in that area. The plans for our next phase, Phase III are now complete so we will be able to proceed with that in early Spring.

Misc. City-wide Updates

- CL&P continues their city-wide LED conversion of street lights
- WWTP has all three pumps turning out at Beaver Creek
- The pre-award letter for the OPW Hamer Street Grant (\$325,000) arrived today
- January production at the Clyde Solar Energy Center was 111,968kWh
- The WTP has been diligently working on the lead service line and fixture mapping project which is required March 9th by the OEPA