

Administrative Report for August 15, 2017

Summer may be winding down but we still have our big projects ahead of us. The 2017 Paving Program and the Hamer Street Improvements should both get started during the first week of September. Prep-work for both of these projects is about completed. The Columbia Gas subcontractor on Hamer Street has been on-site for a few weeks now and it appears as if they are wrapped up their work. Toledo Edison has removed their equipment from their poles and Spectrum Cable has moved their facilities from the Edison poles to our new poles. Currently, we are waiting for Frontier to move their wires from their old poles to our new ones. Once they are completed with that work, CL&P will remove all unused poles on the project. In summary, allot of work has already been completed on this project. As far as the paving programs goes, we are in the process of finishing the final grading and compaction on all of the parking areas that will be paved.

The replacement of the high-service pump at the Water Treatment Plant is tentatively planned for the October/November time frame. The lead-time for these pumps are at a minimum, 16 weeks.

Clyde Light and Power's two remaining projects for year are the decorative lighting replacement and the West Substation Improvements. The decorative light fixtures have arrived and the decorative poles are to be here no later than August 31. Our work will begin as soon as we have all of the parts. The West Sub project is ready to go but we are waiting until the peak-load season has past.

As far as departmental updates.....

The **Environmental Services Department** has all of the Cherry Street customers "cut-over" to the new 8" water main and will be abandoning the old 4" iron main "in-place". They have also been very busy with multiple miscellaneous calls-for-service lately.

The **Parks Department** has been able to handle most of the pavement prep-work at Community Parks despite this year's non-stop mowing demands. I'm not sure how they have accomplished that, but they did.

The **General Services Department** will be sending their four seasonal employees back to college at the end of this week. Bill is really going to miss this crew as they have been one energetic group who has picked up on every aspect of the department. The good news is, they have all enjoyed their work experience here and should be back.