

City of Galion Weekly Reports Week of October 3, 2016

Fire Department

This week:

- Preparations being made for next week's fire safety presentations at the schools
- FEMA grant items being finalized prior to purchasing
- Routine Vehicle Maintenance getting completed
- Ongoing training activities

Next week: Station modifications starting, 2016 FEMA grant applications rough draft.

Long-term activities: Ambulance committee was set up to develop specs for 2017 purchase; previewing demos has started.

Service Department

Issues for immediate attention: Waterline relocation on 7th Avenue.

This week:

- Mowing
- Various catch basin repairs
- Jetting and cleaning sanitary sewer lines
- Pavement repairs
- Waterline repair on South Market Street

Next week: Mowing, pavement repairs at various locations, street sweeper, park maintenance, clean and jet sewers.

Long-term activities: Pavement repairs on various streets (Mill and Fill), rebuild softball fields at Peco, set poles and cable to protect Amick grass areas and Disc Golf Course.

Water Treatment Plant and WWTP

Issues for immediate attention:

- Pool closed for the season
- Started winterizing Splash Park
- Ongoing harmful algae bloom (HAB) sampling
- Discuss long term capital improvement projects and budget
- Get lights installed at WWTP
- Wash secondary clarifier

This week:

- Start process for filter sand replacement at pool
- Budget
- Plant operations at WTP
- HAB sample sent to Alloway lab
- Mowing
- Received capital improvement spreadsheet
- Operations and maintenance at WWTP
- Processing sludge. Have estimate for backup augur for sludge process. Pumped two loads of sludge out of holding tanks

Next week:

- Continue winterizing pool and splash park
- Send HAB sample to EPA lab
- Plant maintenance and operations
- ODNR in to inspect reservoirs
- Plant operations and maintenance
- Check lifts for proper operations

Long-term activities:

- Itemize repair and replacement of pool equipment and buildings
- Replace filter sand
- Winterize splash park
- Continue sampling and plant repair as needed at WTP
- Finish HAB sampling
- High service pump repaired
- VFD for second raw water pump
- WWTP backup power supply and screw pump replacement
- Design back up sludge discharge system