

City of Galion Weekly Reports

Week of July 4, 2016

Police Department

This week: Assisted with patrolling Heise Park during the fireworks on July 3. Putting together the new bikes for Safety Town. Assisted with the funeral of retired Lt. James Laughbaum.

Long-term activities: Getting all officers into mandatory "Policing in the 21st Century" 8-hour training. Preparing for Safety Town, August 1-4, 2016.

Fire Department

This week: Ongoing fire inspections and community prevention activities. New firefighter/paramedic Cory Stover is in orientation training. Received \$2,700 through a State of Ohio EMS grant for equipment and supplies, which will be applied to next year's budget.

Next week: Order supplies for Fire Prevention Week activities at the schools in October.

Long-term activities: Ambulance committee needs set up to develop the specs for 2017 purchase. 2016 Hose and pump testing to start when time allows.

Water Treatment Plant/Waste Water Treatment Plant

Items for immediate attention:

- Pool - Keep water balanced
- Start up splash park
- WTP - Plant operations and maintenance, ongoing harmful algae bloom (HAB) sampling, repair mower
- WWTP- Lift station repair for HTI building

This week:

Pool - Various chemical deliveries. Chemical feed controller returned after warranty work.

WTP- Plant operations, mowed plant and towers

WWTP-Plant operations and maintenance, processed sludge, mowed, sent in state report

Next week:

Pool - Maintain pool chemistry, controllers and equipment; monitor splash pad

WTP - HAB sampling for Alloway lab, plant maintenance and operations

WWTP- Work on HTI lift station pumps, plant operations and maintenance

Long term: Itemize repair and replacement of pool equipment and building repairs. Continue sampling and repairs as needed at the Water Treatment Plant. Backup power supply and screw pump replacement at WWTP.

Auditor's Office

The office is working on payroll next week. Training for staff will resume week of July 18. Reconciliation will be done at this time.

Electric Department

Items for immediate attention: Monitor hospital transformer.

This week:

- Pull poles at High School baseball field.
- Take down non-working lights under overpass.
- Remove 4kv out of Primrose substation.
- Repair cross arm going behind Timberlane Drive.
- Pull new wire on Diamond as part of line relocation.
- Set up and tear down of Pickle Run.
- Update underground vault.
- Go over contractor's work on upgrade with Engineers.
- Replace shop water heater.
- Run locates, new services, and trouble calls.
- Maintenance on trucks.

Next week: Finish making connections for line relocation and remove old structures. Pull 4kv poles and wire down tracks.

Long-term activities:

- Rebuild all of East end.
- 4kv tear out at Dawsett substation.
- 4kv tear out of lines down tracks and behind Hessenauer and South Street Commerce Center.
- Line relocation for expansion projects.
- Continue to phase out Mercury Vapor and Metal Halide bulbs in street lighting.
- Pole line for hotel and out to 30 on 598 for future expansion.
- Finish underground project in Hessenauer area after WWTP gets generator.
- Build step down bank for SSCC for continued feed of 4kv to interior transformers.
- Find contractor to add components to Hospital switchgear to enable automatic switching between subs.
- Continue to clear trees from power lines.
- Pull poles from rebuild as phone and cable move their stuff to newer ones.
- Straighten the pole line out 598 that belongs to the phone due to our stuff being on them and it leaning.
- Evaluate and carry out simple maintenance at the substations.
- Work with Police Department on splash park monitoring system.