

SE MONTHLY

Sanitary Engineer Department Newsletter

MARCH, 2019

SPRING IS COMING!!!



Every year on March 17, the Irish and the Irish-at-heart across the globe observe St. Patrick's Day. What began as a religious feast day for the patron saint of Ireland has become an international festival celebrating Irish culture with parades, dancing, special foods and a whole lot of green.



BIRTHDAYS

March

Tara Jordan (SE)	9
David Smith (SE)	12
Christopher Pizza (SW)	12
Ed Jacobs (SE)	13
Debbie Smith (SE)	31
Michael Seegert (WR)	31

DEPT ANNIVERSARY- March

David Kovacs (SE)	40 years
Mike Granata (SE)	24
Todd Melnyk (SE)	23
Jim McHugh (WR)	9
Tony Roemmele (WR)	7
Gordon Schultz (SE)	5
Alexandra Slawinski (WR)	3
Ron Keiser (SW)	1

Sunday, March 10, 2019 – Daylight Savings Time Begins

Thanks to the contributors of this newsletter and to ALL employees for your continued hard work!

SECTION HIGHLIGHTS

Sanitary Engineer Mission: *To provide customers with high quality, safe, cost effective, and sustainable - water and wastewater services in accordance with applicable Local, State and Federal requirements for a healthier today and a sustainable tomorrow.*

Administration (Next NBU mtg: **Monday, April 1 @ 1:30pm**)

Safety – **SAFETY FIRST!!!**

Budget – Capital Imps related to repair and replacement are requiring us to prioritize imp to extend the life of the system.

Training – TMACOG Operator training May 22, 2019.

General – As weather slowly improves, be reminded to be cautious in your travels as many more people will be out and about.

King Road Landfill – Expercon is contractor for Trail extension (starting in Spring) and will use fence stored in SE yard.

SE Maintenance (Next mtg: **Crew Leaders & Others – Mon, March 8 & 22 @ 8:30am;** **Pump Crew – Mon, March 18 @ 8am; Staff – Wed, March 27 @ 8am**)

General – Continue to understand that we are in the public eye and held to a higher standard of conduct as public service employees.

Pump Stations – Wet well cleaning should begin soon for 2019.

Utilities – We will move into the FH and Valve Maintenance program in full force in coming weeks and months.

Fleet – Regular dump and baby dump are coming soon. Good time to maintain and clean vehicles out.

Building & Grounds – Schoen will be contractor doing the SE parking lot. We will need to coordinate fuel pump usage.

SE Projects (Next mtg: **Inspectors – Wed. March 20 @ 8am; Staff – Wed, March 20 10am**)

General – Will be coordinating with Toledo on scope of services for water model and Asset Management Plan (AMP).

Projects – S77 & S189 lining project in Ottawa Hills – Inland Waters cleaned/televised. Lining is underway.

- Cairl Ditch Siphon Rehab Project to rebid March, 2019.

- W958R – Bonsels/Blossman Waterline Replacement – Design is complete and will advertise soon.

- S500 Rehab - MH2 to MH4 design has begun, as well as planning for MH4 to MH6. WRRF to MH2 will serve as a model for these.

- Sylvania-Herr Pump Station Rehab S-763R. HPH to complete in April.

- Planning Joint project with LCE office for pavement replacement / water main replacement along Lincoln Green – plans complete

-Dorr Street Interchange Project: Right-of-Way acquisition and tree removal has begun and should be complete by March 31st.

-S-189D – Indian Road back lot sanitary sewer extension – Design is complete.

WRRF (Staff meeting, **Mondays** and Work Order meetings, **Daily (M-F)**)

Mission: *To operate and maintain the Lucas County Water Resource Recovery Facility in a cost effective, reliable, and safe manner which meets all State and Federal permits and regulations.*

Flows for February: Total 543.218 MG Avg: 19.401 MGD; Min: 14.611 MGD; Max: 28.2600 MGD

- Saw cuts have been made for the new boiler foundations.

- New transformer installation is scheduled for 3/13-14.

- Work continues on the Clearspan building which will cover most of the large biosolids pad.

- Digesters #3 and #4 are scheduled for cleaning followed by rebuilding.

SWMD (Next Driver's meeting: **Mon March 18 @ 1:00pm @ the MAT**)

Mission: *To develop and enhance programs which enable residents to easily recycle common household wastes as well as to assist business and industry with the implementation of waste reduction and recycling programs, with programs/services to reduce, reuse and recycle.*

- 2019/2020 Community Development Grant for continuing the "Correct Recycling" campaign awards are issued June

- Concrete pad to be poured at Kuhlman Corporation by J Williams Concrete & Excavating – waiting on weather to cooperate

- Awarded Bid for Compactor to Seabright Products, Inc., to be placed on the concrete pad at Kuhlman Corporation

- Advertising for walking floor trailers at the recycling transfer site (Kuhlman)

- Working on getting multiple walking floor trailers for the material that is compacted at Kuhlman Corporation

- Awarded bid to Wastequip Manufacturing for approximately 55 new dumpsters

- HHW Collection Program is running smoothly

- Monclova Township is under the terms of a new curbside trash/recycling contract with Republic Services

- "Correct Recycling" messaging continues via Block Watch Meetings presented throughout Toledo and Lucas County

- Out to bid for Drainage and parking lot improvements.

- New Recycling Truck expected final delivery in March 2019