

SE MONTHLY

Sanitary Engineer Department Newsletter

SEPTEMBER, 2019

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?

Don't
complain
about
things
you're not
willing to
change.

THINGS WORK
OUT BEST FOR
THOSE WHO
MAKE THE BEST
OF HOW THINGS
WORK OUT.

- John Wooden

NO ONE EVER
INJURED THEIR
EYESIGHT BY
LOOKING ON THE
BRIGHT SIDE

RECYCLING – Remember to recycle at work and at home.

BIRTHDAYS

Corey Allison (SW)	2
Val Robinson (SE)	9
Daniel Pietrzak (SW)	10
Shannon Schmidt (WR)	14
John Griss (SE)	23
Eric Schultz (SE)	29
Asher Fishman (WR)	29

DEPT ANNIVERSARY

Paul Berente (SE)	26 yrs
Jim Shaw (SE)	25
Debbie Smith (SE)	23
Mike Keating (SE)	21
Robin Ratliff (SE)	20
Ed Jacobs (SE)	18
Newsletter (SE TIMES)	14
Ryan Kowalski (SE)	7
Mike Seegert (WR)	1

Once again the Health Department will be at LCE Building E on Monday, September 30 from 7:00 - 9:00 am. You will need to bring your insurance card or a copy of it to receive your flu shot.

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, Sep 9 @ 1:30pm**)

Safety – **SAFETY FIRST!!!** Schools are back in session and awareness is paramount to safe driving.

Budget – 2020 Budget has been submitted.

Training – See postings for available training and last minute contact hours. If renewal has been complete, wait until 2020 for hrs.

General – All phones updated to 4G network. iPads should be updated periodically as needed and this goes better on WiFi

King Road Landfill – Discussions of selling property north of KRL will require a new spoil location for SE maint.

SE Maintenance (Next mtg: **Crew Leaders & Others – Mon, Sep 9 & 23 @ 8:30am;**

Pump Crew – Mon, Sep 16 & 30 @ 8am; Maint Staff – Wed, Sep 25 @ 8am)

General – Reminder: Please follow Request for Leave of Absence and Rest Period procedures as posted above calendar.

Pump Stations – Wet well cleaning ongoing. Toledo Express, Airport Triplex, Stitt Road, & Silica stations on 1 less pump.

Utilities – Valve Maintenance program in the works (w/ new technology). Each crew should have at least 1 MHI person.

Fleet – 2020 budget projections are more beyond.

Building & Grounds – Continued efforts are appreciated to maintain lawn and building/ground areas.

SE Projects (Next mtg: **Inspectors – Wed. Sep 18 @ 8am; Staff – Wed, Sep 18 10am**)

General – Water Master Plan has started with water model with Toledo.

- Curtice area san. sewers are being considered for Ottawa County and Lucas County (Feasibility study complete – Funding needed).

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

- Cairl Ditch Siphon Rehab Project – Project to start end of Sept. Access agreement on Sept 10 agenda for Hoehns.

- W958R – Bonsels/Blossman Waterline – Crestline is contractor and plans on beginning week of September 9th.

- S500 Rehab - MH2 to MH4 design is complete and advertising soon. Planning for MH4 to MH6 has begun.

- Joint project with LCE office for pavement replacement / water main replacement along Lincoln Green to be complete this year. Cash Services in contractor and plans to begin construction week of September 9th.

- Dorr Street Interchange Project: Right-of-Way clearing complete. Utility relocation has begun.

- S-189D – Indian Road back lot sanitary sewer extension – Design is complete. Meeting with homeowners. Public Hearing is needed.

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 August: Total 492.968 MG Avg: 15.90 MGD; Min: 13.05 MGD; Max: 22.42 MGD

- Digester system training sessions continue.

- Power washing and painting of building exteriors continues.

- The hauling of biosolids began on 9/3.

-Commissioning of digester equipment continues this month.

SWMD (Next Driver's meeting: **Mon September 23 @ 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.*

- Electricity for the compactor has been installed – waiting for training on use of compactor

- 2 Walking floor trailers for use at the recycling transfer site (Kuhlman) expected to be delivered the week of September 2

- Drainage and parking lot improvements – Construction ongoing – Expected Completion mid-September 2019

- New Recycling Truck has been ordered and expected to be delivered by December 2019

- Currently have 1 special event recycling site (One Yoga – Promedica Downtown Toledo)

- HHW Program has started back up again and is running smoothly.

- Engage Toledo has 2 remaining Drop off Refuse & Recycling Events for 2019 (Sept 7th & 21st)

- Hoffman Rd Landfill has 2 remaining Free Disposal Days for 2019 (Sept 7th and Nov 30th)

- Investigating the possibility of a pilot public drop off site at Middlegrounds Metropark (Downtown Toledo)

- Participated in the Going Green on the Green Event at Hensville

- Congratulations to Julie Riley as the new "Solid Waste District Manager"