

September 23, 2014

What a great weather forecast we have for this week and it will be helpful as we have many different projects that we are working on and/or wrapping up. Those include:

- The seeding work on the Combined Sewer Separation project which is in progress as weather permits;
- The construction of a new salt bin behind the street building area to meet Ohio EPA requirements that our salt bin be located a greater distance from one of our village wells;
- An addition to our street building to be able to keep more equipment in heated areas during the winter months;
- A storm sewer project in Industrial Park West to alleviate some storm issues from older sewer lines along the highway;
- The seeding work around the new playground area (again as weather allows);
- The replacement of the roof on Shelterhouse #4 in Community Park being done by Fort Recovery Vo-Ag students under the direction of instructor Joe Hawk. We appreciate the efforts that have been provided by Joe and his students in working on our shelterhouse roofs (this is their 3rd over the years) while at the same time providing some on-the-job training for the students;
- Miscellaneous road striping including some cross walks.

Always plenty to do with planning going on now for next year's projects.

One other upcoming job will be the removal of many of the dead or dying Ash trees in our parks, cemeteries and right-of-way areas. While not hit as hard as some communities we will still have 50-60 trees being removed over the fall and winter months. Some of these trees are located in areas that will require assistance from professional tree trimmers while others will be taken down by village personnel. Once they are removed we will have the stumps ground and cleaned up at a later date. The Tree Commission is currently working on plans to replace many of these with various trees in different locations around the village.

Don't forget the Ambassador Club's Appreciation Night/Campout this Saturday down at the park and the hugely popular Ohio Progressive Sportsmen's "Traders Day" weekend on October 2nd – 5th out at their facility on St Peter Road.