

SE TIMES

Sanitary Engineer Department Newsletter

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FALL IS HERE

Upcoming Employee Position Changes

We are currently going through an employee transition that is unprecedented. In the Sanitary Engineer division alone, we have three retirements resulting in at least 10 position changes. This month, David Vincent (Crew Leader) and Tim McDermott (Inspector) will be retiring and next month Scott Novak (Crew Leader) will retire. All three have been in public service over 30 years and are to be commended for their longevity, dedication and service that many often take for granted.

New positons to date are as follows:

Dave Smith, Utilities Crew Leader
Mike Snavelly, Utilities Crew Leader
Steve Riegler, Project Inspector
Paul Nowak, Pump Crew Laborer
Tom Kralovic, Utilities Equipment Operator
Ryan Kowalski, Utilities Equipment Operator
Vacant, Utilities Equipment Operator
Vacant, Utilities Laborer
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Additionally, we will be filling one of SW Driver II positions due to the retirement of Doug Fish with 13 years of public service.



BIRTHDAYS

October

Greg York (WR)	6
Mickey Shank (WR)	17
John Krontz (SE)	18
Mike Harrigan (SE)	22
Julie Riley (SW)	22
Veronica Jackson (SE)	24
Tom Sutton (SW)	25
David Vincent (SE)	28
Tony Roemmele (WR)	28
Matt Watt (SE)	30

DEPT ANNIVERSARY

Jeff Gensler (SE)	25
John Krontz (SE)	12
Matt Choma (SE)	12
Jason Collins (WR)	11
Eric Schultz (SE)	9
Nate Inkrott (SE)	6
Rick Cajka (SE)	5
Tracy Schlipf (WR)	2

*****Monday, October 9, 2017 – Columbus Day*****

**Thanks to the contributors of this newsletter and to ALL employees for your continued hard work.
You are making a DIFFERENCE!**

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, November 6 @ 1:00pm**)

Safety – Movements and activities in our everyday work need to be thought out as we step, move, bend, lift etc... Be sure to complete Incident Report forms for any occurrences involving injury or property damage.

Budget – The 2018 budget has been drafted with Dept needs. Goals to accomplish Mission are being submitted in early October.

Training – Training is posted. With position changes, we should all be cognizant of the “learning curve” to get people up to speed.

General – Changes have ensued as position changes take place.

King Road Landfill – Fencing stored in LCSE yard for future bike trail. Working with consultant on design of ditch enclosure.

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

Pump Crew – Mon, Oct. 16 & 30 @ 8:00am; Staff – Wed, Oct 25 @ 8:00am)

General – The group effort to assist with OTJ (on the job training) training is truly appreciated and as we work together to determine even greater efficiencies through experience and technology, our customers will benefit from our rapid response to help ensure reliable service.

Pump Stations – Holloway, Silica, Wolf Creek & Stone Oak PSs to be repaired/replaced by Mosser Construction beginning in Oct.

Utilities – Preventive maintenance and documentation of the same are appreciated. Timesheets should accurately reflect your time.

Fleet – Pump Crew trucks are on the way. Report any vehicle issues to the Mechanics.

SE Projects (Next mtg: **Inspectors – Wed, Oct 18 @ 8:00am; Staff – Wed, Oct 18 @ 10am**)

General – Water Master Plan RFPs are on hold as we determine available flow data from Toledo’s SCADA imps.

Inspection/OUPS – Holland-Sylvania Waterline (W-781R) mainline is in. Great work getting this project out!

- Medbury/Curwood (S-899) – Readvertise in the Fall.

Projects – Cleaning/Inspection of 90” interceptor from WRRF to MH#2 (National Power Rodding awarded: Precon this month)

- S915 Central Ave sewer ext between Centennial and Villa – Public Hearing October 3.

- S77 & S189 lining project in Ottawa Hills (plan preparation underway) – Cleaning/Televising of these sewers has begun.

- Siphon Rehab Project – Wolf Creek Siphon structure needs located. Cairl Ditch Siphon needs clearing & grubbing completed.

- S819B – Rhode Island Sanitary Sewer Ext. – Currently under design.

- W1680 Airport Hwy. Waterline Loop – In the process of being designed.

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 September: Total 319.186 MG Avg – 10.640 MGD; Min – 9.345; Max – 13.774

- Facility SCADA project awarded to DJE with Pre-Con this month

- Maintenance staff poured new curbs and parking lot restoration was completed in September

- Restoration of damaged carpet, drywall, trim, and painting will begin this month

- The Quasar project is moving along. We hosted an all-day Contractor walk through Oct 3

- Contract Community meeting occurred September 13; updates on the upcoming projects for budgeting along with responsibilities the communities must pass along for WRRF documentation

- The RAS project has begun, Mosser has pulled the screw pump and drives, and they are prepping the channel by pressure washing, patching, and painting for future screw pump installation. This project should be complete by the end of December.

- Bid for two new boilers to go out this month.

SWMD (Next Driver’s meeting: **Oct 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.*

- District, Toledo, and KT/LCB Recycling Education Campaign to eliminate contamination and encourage “**Correct Recycling**”

- Solid Waste Plan Update – Public comment period Sept. 28th thru Oct. 27th with Public Hearing scheduled for Oct. 31st

- HHW collection program – Equipment acquisition underway, building preparation on-going, staff training scheduled

- For material recycling options and Drug Take-Back/disposal sites – see “Recycler’s List” on web site for details.

- UT Engineering Lab Team’s Business Waste Reduction Assistance Program fall semester projects underway

- City of Toledo & District Vendor “ReCommunity” will be acquired by Republic Services October 1, 2017

- Ohio EPA special project grant application prepared to combat Recycling Contamination through education and outreach.

- We welcome back Terry Broshious as Driver 2 – Terry begins Monday October 9th