



City of Ashtabula

Ashtabula City Council

Public Works / Public Utilities / Cable / Schools Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 23, 2024 at 8:30 AM

Council Chambers

4230 Lake Avenue

Agenda

- 1. Opening of Committee Meeting**
 - a. Call to Order
 - b. Roll Call
 - c. Sunshine Law Certification
- 2. Welcome and Acknowledgement of Visitors**
- 3. City Manager's Report**
- 4. Water Pollution Control Report**
 - a. Water Pollution Control Update
- 5. Public Works Report**
- 6. New Business**
 - a. Assistant Solicitor Catherine Colgan- Proposed Ordinance Amendment
- 7. Next Meeting**
 - a. August 27, 2024
- 8. Adjournment**

Water Pollution Control Update

- **Plant**

- Carl St. Angelo (WPC Maintenance Foreman) passed his OEPA Class II Wastewater Operator Certification exam on June 28th.
- Matt Copeland has been awarded the posted maintenance mechanic position. Tim Seymour has been awarded the posted swing shift operator position. Both employees are waiting to be moved to their new positions until we can backfill Mr. Seymour's position at Sanitation. Mr. Seymour will complete three weeks of plant training prior to be placed on shift.
- City Hall has a follow up meeting for Findings and Orders from the OEPA Director Anne Vogel. Meeting is scheduled for August 21st.
- Facility toxicity analysis and testing to be completed the week of August 12th – 16th.
- Obtaining pricing from vendors for the 12,000-hour service and bearing replacement for our D4LL Andritz centrifuge.
- H and H Enterprises will be on site to perform geospatial mapping of our outfall location on July 23rd. A gyroscope will be attached to our sewer camera and driven through the pipe to obtain the necessary data. This data will be provided to GPD to determine exact location for the connection point of the new outfall.
- Sewer camera cable sheathing was damaged during normal video inspection operation. A requisition has been submitted for a replacement cable.
- Received the rebuilt blower from National Pump for the east heat exchanger.

- **Collection System**

- Superior Ave / West 32nd St. – Camera inspection identified a water service protruding through the storm sewer. The excavation is complete, storm sewer line repaired, and water service disconnected at corporation. Aqua on site when water was disconnected.
- Industrial Pretreatment – 7-day low level mercury testing for dental facilities occurred 7/15 – 7/21. Report and findings will be documented in the annual Mercury PMP report submitted to the OEPA.
- Ohio Ave Pump Station – project is ongoing. Gravity sewer, pump station, and force main sewer have been installed. Contractor is currently working on electrical and pump station component installation.
- Tannery Hill Pump Station – Electrical transformer failed during storm. Maintenance is working to replace it.
- WPC video inspected the 30" storm line from the Main Avenue underpass to the discharge location in the Ashtabula River. Line was found to be in excellent condition and free of debris and material.
- Bridge and Morton Pump Station – replaced ultrasonic level indicator in the wet well. Received our new submersible pump for this location from National Pump.

- **Misc. –**

- GPD Study received electronically from GPD on July 3rd.
- Superintendent Craig Pierce's official retirement date with the City of Ashtabula is August 16th.