

Annual Report 2018
Department of Public Service

The Department of Public Service was busy with many programs and projects in 2018. These programs include street maintenance, operation and maintenance of the sewer collection system, water distribution, refuse and recycling collection and recreation. Following are a few highlights and statistics.

Streets

The Service Department coordinated and inspected the construction of the 2018 Street Paving Program. Street milling and resurfacing included Tollgate, Lance Pointe, Tomahawk, Thackeray, Greenfield, Bradshaw, Shepherd, Northfield, Midfield, Eastfield, Masters, Kingsbury and Ford. Additional projects included the construction of the Cass Road Pump Station, Sidewalks in Arrowhead Park and the Police Shooting Range design and start of construction.

Street crews contracted to purchase 2,492 tons of rock salt from the ODOT Summer fill contract, and used 1,100 tons on the streets in 2017 / 2018 season. City had approximately 3,600 tons of salt heading into the 2018 / 2019 Winter. Crews also placed approximately 134 cubic yards of concrete, laid 439 tons of asphalt and placed 90 tons of stone with the Dura-Patch Machine, and 11 tons of cold patch material.



Parks and Recreation

Rolf Park Pool opened its gates for the fifteenth season. The attendance was good with 24,440 in attendance for the 75 day swim season. Admission receipts realized \$190,706.10. Additionally, there were 23 after hour rental parties. Concession had a total of \$35,445.58 in gross sales.



Natural Resources

Natural Resources crews were busy with tree maintenance, brush removal, grass cutting, and park maintenance. In addition to storm damage cleanup, crews provided brush pickup in the spring and the fall. The City of Maumee was recognized by the Arbor Day Foundation for being named Tree City U.S.A. for the 27th consecutive.

Tree maintenance accounted for 125 removals along with 245 trees trimmed. Additionally, 125 new trees planted. In 2018, 226 properties were sent letters for tall grass & weeds. Of those 226 notified properties, on 42 occasions we needed to cut at 31 different properties.

Operations

Operations crews, assisted by other divisions in the service working group were busy preparing for special events, maintaining traffic lights, removing 23.9 inches of snow, collecting leaves, maintaining alleys, hanging Christmas lights and cleaning streets, among other things. Crews collected 380 loads with an estimated 5,000 cubic yards of leaves in 2018 which is the same volume over prior year of 2017. The street sweeper logged in nearly 3,500 miles with over 900 hours of sweeping and collected approximately 470 tons of debris.

Riverside Cemetery

There were 36 burials and 29 new footers installed. In addition, from early spring to late summer, daily maintenance of tree & shrub trimming, grass mowing and trimming, flower planting and watering, filling water barrels and maintaining refuse barrels occur.

Sanitary and Storm Sewers

Sewer Division crews kept busy performing routine maintenance on both the sanitary sewers and



storm sewers in 2018.

Two precipitation event required sewer division crews to set up emergency pumping in 2018. Highlights of work completed includes 35 catch basin rebuilds, 16 lateral repairs, 2.88 miles of grease treatments through out the city, and 5.22 miles of sanitary lines flushed on a quarterly basis.

Sewer Division crews continued with offering lateral camera inspection on an as needed bases to residents to determine the condition of their laterals and help to determine their condition. In 2018, Sewer personnel completed 68 video inspections. Additionally, ongoing ditch maintenance along Heilman Ditch was completed by adding rip-rap along the Westerly side of the banks to prevent erosion. Additional ditch maintenance included work on the Jerome Road ditch, Graham Ditch at Ford and W. Dussel and the Osage Ditch enclosure.

Water

The city's average daily water demand was 1.878 million gallons per day (mgd). This was right in line compared to the previous 5 years being in the range between 1.81mgd to 2.10 mgd. The Division repaired 22 water main breaks, responded to 2,413 Ohio Utility Protection Service (OUPS) underground markings, completed 23 meter sets, and completed 108 turn offs for non-payment. Water Division staff responded to 426 leak in home checks, completed 9 new water taps and 34 service leaks & repairs. Finally, we had a 7.2% unbillable water loss due to hit hydrants, flow tests, street sweeping, service leaks, main breaks and municipal use. A 7.2% unbillable loss is considered very good for the size of system Maumee has according to American Water Works Association standards.