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From the Desk of the Administrator

It's hard to believe that the year is half over (and a REALLY CRAZY half year at that!!) I hope everyone has time to celebrate the 4th of July and remember all of our Veterans who made and keep us able to live in the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave.

I would like to take this newsletter and bring everyone up to date on our projects that are done or on the schedule for this year. The Jackson, College and Washington Street project is complete except for a few sidewalk updates. This project consisted of new watermain on Buchanan, West College, East College, and Clay Streets. Removal of rolled curb on Shelby and Jackson Streets and installation of high back curb. Jackson Street was also widen from just East of Clay Street to the East cal-da-sac. Installation of sidewalks was also done to the same area and additional spots were replaced and new ADA ramps were installed. Washington, Jackson, Clay, Shelby, Buchanan, West College, and East College all were repaved with new asphalt. This \$1,351,008.43 dollar project was funded by a \$500,000 grant from Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC). A \$44,000 grant from Community Development Block Grant. A \$500,000 zero interest loan from OPWC. The Village's local share was \$307,008.43.

The resurfacing of the tennis courts and the installation of 4 new Pickleball courts is complete with the exception of the installation of new LED lighting for the courts. This was a \$60,786.44 project. They are now open and ready for your enjoyment.

The swimming pool is complete with the exception of the State inspection. Project consisted of removal of the diving board and deep end and replaced with a new slide. A new zero entry was installed at the shallow end and new stainless steel walls were added and a new concrete floor was installed. A new filter system was also installed. This was a \$700,000 project and the Village did receive a \$136,799 from Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

A new traffic signal we be installed at 1001 West Pike at the entrance of the new Airstream facility. This project is expected to start in August with a cost of \$156,450.00

I would encourage everyone who has not filled the 2020 Census please do so. As you can read in this article how fortunate the Village is at receiving grants. We need everyone counted so we can show the needs for assistance with our projects. It is also a very important for our School. Here is a address for a link that will take you right to where you need to fill your Census out online. It only takes a few minutes. Thanks everyone 😊



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The Village would like to congratulate Elizabeth Hickey as a recipient of the Lyle B. Wright Scholarship from AMP. Lyle B. Wright was a strong public power advocate who served on the AMP Board of Trustees from 1979 until his death in 1986. The \$3,000 scholarships in this program are awarded to graduating seniors whose household receives electricity from an AMP member utility. Thirty-one students were nominated for the Wright scholarship this year, five were selected based on their scholastic record, personal achievements and test scores.

Elizabeth is a graduating senior at Jackson Center High School and plans to attend Rochester University to study psychology. Elizabeth, the daughter of Eric and Christina, is a member of the National Honor Society and participated volleyball, track and band. Great job Izzy!!!!

Next month: (Solar Field)