

City of
PIQUA *Chi*

2014
ANNUAL OPERATIONS REPORT



Department Accomplishments...



Public Works

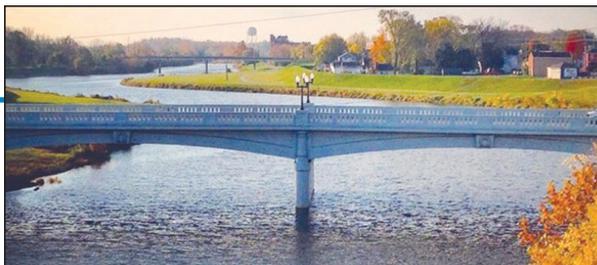
- Installed Handicap Playground in Pitsenbarger Park
- Completed Full-Depth Street Reclamation projects
- Improved and Enlarged Brine Operations for inclement winter weather
- Obtained staff certifications from the International Signal Maintenance Association and National Highway Pavement Association

Human Resources

- Implemented a new Pay & Classification System
- Achieved a 66% loss-ratio resulting in zero increase in Health Insurance premiums for 2015
- Implemented the "Back Pack Food Program" for High School Students
- Awarded the DBJ Healthiest Employer for the 3rd consecutive year

Engineering

- Completed the US36 Beautification Project
- Completed the CR25A Reconstruction Project
- Resurfaced 15 miles of roadway
- Installed 149 handicap ramps
- Completed College Street Traffic Modification Project



Health & Sanitation

- Collected and disposed of 7,684 tons of refuse
- Collected and recycled 1,328 tons of material
- Completed a Feasibility Study for semi-automated recycling collection
- Implemented a Vital Statistic Kiosk for vital records
- Distributed 72 bike helmets to children via a grant from the American Academy of Pediatrics

Police

- Provided Active Shooter and Life Threats modern training to all public education facilities
- Implemented Active Threat Training for city businesses
- Assisted with providing factual information for the Public Safety Levy
- Increased internal firearms qualification beyond state requirements
- Received a Perfect Risk Assessment Score from MVRMA

Power System

- Completed the Power Plant Riverfront Reclamation Project
- Converted the remaining DP&L customers to Piqua customers
- Completed a Cost of Service Study
- Earned a Credit Score of 97% through the American Municipal Power – one of the highest in the entire membership
- Earned a 99.98% overall Average Service Availability Index



Technology

- Passed the State of Ohio Technology Audit with no recommendations
- Completed the installation of the High Speed Fiber Network – PiquaFASTFiber
- Implemented an internal ticket system for tasks, assignments, and projects
- Continued network upgrades throughout city facilities



Law

- Reviewed all city contracts
- Administered and monitored 32 property damage claims
- Prosecuted 1,000 criminal cases
- Prosecuted 770 traffic violations

Fire

- Completed 4,322 Fire and EMS runs
- Assisted with providing factual information for the Public Safety Levy
- Received grants for Scuba Diver equipment and Fire Ground equipment
- Implemented the Rescue Task Force for Active Shooter incidents
- Implemented Fire Inspection Program



Finance

- Earned the GFOA Award of Excellence for Financial Reporting
- Earned the State Award with Distinction for Financial Reporting and Audit
- Successfully completed the wind-down of the Fort Piqua Plaza Tax Credits
- Procured and began implementation of a new Income Tax Collection Module

Development

- Earned designation as Trail Town
- Hosted a Reverse Job Fair with over 80 job seekers and 70 employers
- Initiated the Historic East Piqua Master Plan
- Hosted National Site Selectors for a tour of industrial sites
- Facilitated the City Branding Project

Utilities/Stormwater

- Completed the Phase II Stormwater Master Plan Study
- Cleaned 27 storm catch basins and manholes
- Cleaned 3,216 feet of storm sewer lines
- Developed restoration plans for the West Inceptor to Echo Lake



Utilities/Water Treatment

- New Water Treatment Plant plans approved by EPA
- New Water Treatment Plant and Pipelines were successfully bid
- Summer employees from the UVCC Environmental Studies cleared underbrush from the hydraulic canal
- Continued use of the Weed Harvester effectively maintained the lakes and canal

Utilities/Underground

- Televised 8,647 feet of storm sewer
- Responded to 5,583 water service calls
- Flushed 1,223 fire hydrants
- Flushed, cleaned, and provided service repairs to 31,825 feet of wastewater collection lines
- Operated all main line valves for the first time in history



Utilities/Wastewater

- Received approval from Ohio EPA for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Master Plan
- Replaced the Effluent Flow Meter
- Repaired Gear Boxes to the Raw Sewage Pumps
- Connected the WWT Plant to PiquaFASTFiber

By the Numbers...

- **15.05** Miles of street lanes resurfaced
- **149** Handicap ramps installed
- **1,328** Tons of recyclable material collected
- **1,555** Utility poles inspected
- **3,010** Street lights maintained
- **4,322** Fire and EMS runs
- **5,583** Water service calls handled
- **7,684** Tons of refuse collected
- **8,647** Storm sewer lines cleaned
- **31,825** Water lines flushed
- **95,133** Visits to the city web site
- **7,500,000** Dollar savings to electric customers
- **30,956,698** Dollar value of construction permits
- **996,591,000** Gallons of water produced

Awards & Certifications...

