



**Service Department Update**  
**Service Director**  
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**January 24<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**Street Department:**

The crews completed the leaf collection program. The crews are on pothole repairs and sign replacement throughout the city.

**Water and Sewer Department:**

The Water/Sewer crew continues to clean and video the main lines, which is providing data for upcoming lining projects. The crew has been performing repairs on issues that were found when videoing the main lines.

**Urban Forestry/Grounds Maintenance:**

The crews are working on tree pruning throughout the city and also stump removals.

**Drexel Project**

Drexel-Main to Broad-The water main line work is complete. Storm inlets have been installed, there are a few to still be installed around CSG, which will be done during the school's spring break. The concrete work will resume in the spring, which will include curbs, medians, and bump outs. The sewer relining work is complete. AEP has started their pole replacement and should be done in late January.

**2022 Street Project-**

The project is complete.

### **Chelsea Sewer Relining Project**

The project is underway. The project will be complete in mid-February. The main portion of the project will be in the alley between Chelsea and Grandon.

### **2022 Sewer Lining Project**

The phase 2 lining project will start in mid-February, which include both sanitary and storm sewer work.

### **2022 Sidewalk Project**

The project is finished, the project area was:

Stanwood to Gould in the north and central sections and Vernon to Chelsea in the south.

### **Service Dept. Highlights**

- The annual lead and copper testing is complete and the City was in compliance.
- Finalized the 2023 working agreement with Franklin Soil and Water.
- The safety project around Capital campus area is complete.
- The annual fall tree planting project is complete, 86 trees were planted throughout the city.
- The holiday lights have been installed on Main Street median trees.
- Two sets of flashing crosswalk signs were installed on College Ave. last week.

### **Year-end Report for 2022**

#### **Highlights of some of the work performed by the service department:**

- Twenty-four main line water leaks were repaired.
- Nine valves were replaced and six were rebuilt.
- Twenty-nine sanitary manholes were rehabbed and twelve storm manholes were rehabbed.
- Four storm main line and five sanitary main lines were repaired.
- Eighty-eight trees were planted throughout the city.
- Drainage lines and fencing installed at the dog park.
- Improvements were started on the Schneider Park trail.
- Brick curbs were repaired throughout the city.

**Some of the work performed by contractors**

- Approximately 250 sidewalk panels were replaced.
- 3700 lf of streets were resurfaced and 500 lf of alleys were also resurfaced.
- 4,850 lf of sanitary sewer pipe lined in various sizes from 8" to 30" diameter
- 1,535 lf of new storm sewer pipe were installed in various sizes from 12" to 30"
- 4,800 lf of new water line pipe were installed in various sizes from 6" to 10".
- Traffic calming medians were installed on Bellwood Ave.
- Spot brick repair on brick streets throughout the city.

**Some highlights from Franklin Soil and Water**

- 15 high schoolers attended the Envirothon Competition at Tar Hollow State Park on 4/26/22. The 2<sup>nd</sup> place team Envirothon team went on to compete at the State Contest where they came in 10<sup>th</sup> out of 19 teams.
- 21 Bexley residents received a rebate who implemented a backyard conservation practice on their property.
- 19 site inspections at the St. Charles Preparatory school. Phase 3 work has begun.