

# Community Connection

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## Special Points of Interest:

- Council meetings - 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month
- Shade Tree Commission - 2nd Monday of each month @ 6:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission - 3rd Friday of each month @ 8:30 a.m.
- Park Board - 4th Monday of each month @ 6:30 p.m.
- Council meetings are available via Zoom. Contact the Clerk's Office for meeting details.

*\*All meetings held at the Municipal Building\**

## Village of Ottawa Council

Dean Meyer - Mayor

Dave Michel, President

Jo Deskins

Tim Maag

Tom "Duffer" Rosenbauer

Matt Black

Troy Yant

## Planning Commission

Dean Meyer - Chair

Tim Maag

Bill Hanna

Denny Recker

Randy Verhoff

## Mayor's Update

Finally, some positive news...OSU football is returning! It doesn't seem like fall without cheering on the Buckeyes. School is back in session, so please be aware of children walking and riding bikes to and from school as you're out and about. In response to resident concerns, the Village installed a radar speed sign on North Locust Street to slow speeders as they come into town.

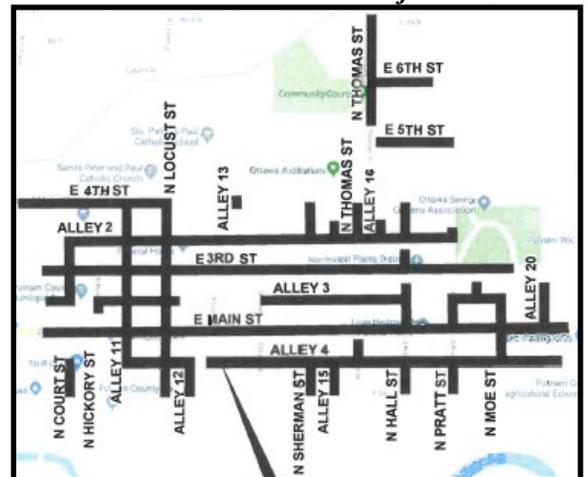
The Water Treatment Plant Improvements Project was awarded to Peterson Construction Company. This project will utilize the Construction Manager At Risk (CMAR) project delivery method. This is the first project the Village has used the CMAR method, but one of the major benefits is cost-savings to the Village. The CMAR (Peterson Construction Company) & the Village will come to an agreed upon "Guaranteed Maximum Price" which Peterson will then be responsible to complete the project at this price. The is a highly anticipated project that will provide our Water Treatment Plant with many necessary updates and upgrades. A lot of planning, revising & research has been put forth by Village employees & Poggemeyer Design Group to hone the design of the project to best suit the Village's needs. We look forward to its completion which is estimated to be in 2022.

Dominion East Ohio will begin a large project to replace approximately 16,000 feet of existing bare steel pipeline. This project will impact E Third, E Fourth, Locust, Main Oak, Thomas, Court & Hall Streets along with many alleyways within the Village. Roughly 210 services will be impacted. Tentatively, the start date is October 12<sup>th</sup> with a completion date of December 30<sup>th</sup>, but hoping to be completed before Christmas. Restoration of land will begin in Spring 2021. Contractors for the project are scheduled for 10-hour days Monday through Friday with Saturdays on an as needed basis. Dominion employees & contractors will need to enter homes, but will have proper ID & schedule an appointment with homeowners. All workers will adhere to COVID safety guidelines & change PPE between each residence. Refer to the graphic to the right for all lines affected by this project.

Well, that wraps up this issue. Enjoy the cooler temperatures & changing leaves. Go Tribe, Go Browns, Go Titans!

- Mayor Dean Meyer

## Dominion East Ohio Project Area



TRICK  
-OR-  
TREAT  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>  
6:00 - 7:00 P.M.





# Natural Gas Aggregation News

<b>Current Charges</b>	
<b>Dominion Energy Ohio Distribution Charges</b>	
Basic Service Charge	\$27.71
Usage-Based Charges	
3.8 MCF @ \$3.289	1.25
Gross Receipts Tax (4.6044%)	1.33
<b>Total Dominion Energy Ohio Charges</b>	<b>\$30.29</b>
For questions about Dominion Energy Ohio charges, call us at 1-888-900-9482	
<b>Gas Supplier Name Charges</b>	
Gas Cost 3.8 MCF @ \$3.21	\$12.20
Sales Tax	0.82
<b>Total Gas Supplier Name Charges</b>	<b>\$13.02</b>
For questions about Gas Supplier Name Charges, please call 1-800-000-0000.	
<b>Total Current Charges</b>	<b>\$43.31</b>
<b>Total Account Balance</b>	<b>\$43.31</b>
<small>Rate Schedule: Energy Choice Tariffs      100 - Residential</small>	

At the July 27th meeting, Council voted to retain Constellation Energy as the natural gas supplier for the Village. Effective October 1st, the Village's new natural gas aggregation rate is **\$2.93/Mcf** for a term of **18-months (expiring March 31, 2021)**. If you are currently enrolled in the Village's natural gas aggregation program, there is no action needed on your part. You will simply receive a letter advising of the change. If you are not currently in the program, you will not receive a letter, but can still enroll! Have a recent gas bill handy & contact Constellation directly at **1-888-900-9482** to enroll. Although the Village can assist with enrollment, we cannot complete the process for you. If you wish to opt-out of the program, there are instructions to do so included in the letter. There is no fee to opt-out or leave the program before the term has ended.

To determine if you are enrolled with Constellation and the rate you are receiving, go to your Dominion bill and look at the "Current Charges" section. In the graphic to the left, the box indicates where your supplier information, including the rate, can be found.



## shout out

If anyone has driven West 4th Street down by Maple and Sugar, the youth soccer fields have taken shape. The plan is to use them for practice this year and begin to play games next year.

When driving down in this area, *PLEASE* drive cautiously and obey the posted speed limit as there may be kids at play.

The Greenspace Development Committee and a host of volunteers have done a wonderful job taking some of the flood mitigation properties and transforming them into usable space. Please continue to support these folks as they continue to make Ottawa a great place to live.

I would also like to give a shout out to AEP. When they removed the substation out of the flood zone at Sugar and 4th, the stone lot that was left behind made an ideal spot for parking for these youth soccer fields. They have since leased this to the village at no cost for that purpose. HUGE Thank you to AEP for their generosity!

THANK YOU  
Councilmen  
Dave Michel

## That Time of Year...



It's getting to that time of year when the leaves start dropping from the trees. Of course that means raking and other yard work in preparation for winter. Please remember that the village does not pick up leaves, but does provide a drop off point for them and other yard waste behind the municipal garage on Defiance St. Raking leaves and blowing grass out to the street can plug storm drains resulting in street flooding at times of heavy rain which can be very dangerous. Again please refrain from this. If you need help with this work, there are several firms in the village that do great yard work. If you are elderly and need assistance, contact the Putnam County Council on Aging. Thank you for your cooperation.

Councilman  
Dave Michel

