

# 2010 Accomplishments

(Reported Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010)

- 1.) Reconstructed the Village Square via an OKI grant for apx. \$500K and a stimulus grant for apx 250K, capping the Village's expense at less than \$150K.
- 2.) Employees given a CPI adjusted merit raise.
- 3.) Received 14<sup>th</sup> annual Tree City USA Award *and* Growth Award.
- 4.) The fire Department officially began serving the village as a stand-alone fire department.
- 5.) The village received a 100% Achievement Recognition Award from The Bureau of Workers Compensation & BWC costs were again dramatically reduced, saving 100K.
- 6.) Hosted annual Memorial Day Parade with State Representative Connie Pillich as the keynote speaker.
- 7.) Wastewater treatment plant completed and dedication ceremony held.
- 8.) Implemented a stimulus grant of \$256,000 for paving and storm water improvements along Sharon Avenue from Morse Avenue to the railroad tracks, no cost to the Village.
- 9.) Hosted 5<sup>th</sup> annual Antique Car and Motorcycle Show followed by a performance of the Cincinnati Civic Orchestra in the Village Square.
- 10.) 2010 Street Program implemented within budget, resurfacing Wood, Erie, Magnolia and Lake Avenues
- 11.) Sponsored "Shakespeare In The Park" at the Harry Whiting Brown Community Center.
- 12.) Received a grant to replace the failing culvert on Congress Avenue at Lake (\$12,000).
- 13.) Hosted the 46<sup>th</sup> annual Chamber of Commerce Street Fair.
- 14.) Purchased a new Glendale Pumper truck for the fire department.
- 15.) Fireman's Ball program held in December.
- 16.) Lowered waste collection costs via competitive bidding enough to allow curbside recycling at no additional cost as compared to prior year.
- 17.) Diverted over 30% of solid waste via recycling and became a top HAMCO recycling community.
- 18.) Replaced the rear office courtyard fence via Eagle Scout candidate Clay Garrison.
- 19.) Installed a donated (Ms. Grueninger) flagpole at the Police Station via Eagle Scout candidate Bobbie Cook
- 20.) Gas and Electric Utilities Aggregation programs implemented and significant savings realized.
- 21.) Successfully interacted with ODOT to fund resurfacing of Congress Avenue, having a value of \$550,000 and to be completed June of 2011, and to fund the resurfacing of Rt. 4, having a value of \$950,000 and to be completed in July of 2012.
- 22.) New born tree program continued a 2<sup>nd</sup> year - to include the following births celebrated by the planting or future planting of a street tree; Elisabetta Filippi, Alexander Filippi, Monica Anna Rose, Nicholas Hoffman, Claudia Taylor Simons, Rebecca Juliet Minick, Alexander Joseph Neukam, Leif Wilhelm Baldrige, Colton Christian VonBargen, Avery Elizabeth Brown and Vedika Ehlers, Mia Valentine Baldrige, Jaidyn Taylor Jones, Emma Nicole Grueninger, Jaclyn Parrish Maxwell, Leslie Rose Sabbagh, Josephine Nichols, Louise Hubbard, Christopher Quentin Clark Latta.
- 23.) Lowered the village flag to half-staff to mark the passing of S.J. "Sam" Whalen, Herbert Wengler, Tom R. Gilliam, J.R. Manuel Couch, Vikki Losey, Joseph L. Reddy, Thaddeus W. Karbowsky, Irene J. Craig, Nancy Jacobs, Grace Cornett, Mea Gielegem, Dick Melton, Betty Sewell Nick, Hatfield, Sister Margaret Alice, Gerald D. Mayer, Katie Saturday, Edward Williams, Robert T. George, Joseph Thompson Jr, Raymond J. Knecht, Michael Conyers, Thomas E. Allen, Eunice M. Shelton, Ann Navaro, Warren Joy, Andy Caress, Ed Dekker, James Hairston, Michael Conyers, and Nancy Brockman, Katie Turner, Mary Lou McMillan, Robert Peavely.
- 24.) Replaced an expiring 8.5 Mill levy with a new 8.5 mill levy, no increase requested.
- 25.) Launched an engineering study of how best to quiet our railroad crossings and began to network with our neighboring communities.
- 26.) ADA Sidewalk CDBG (grant) awarded (\$33,825) allowing all remaining sidewalks to come into compliance.
- 27.) Restored and painted the interior and exterior of the Glendale Water Tower, built in 1995.
- 28.) The Police Dept. created the Joseph C. Hubbard Award and selected Officer Lenton D. Williams as the first recipient.
- 29.) Converted Summit Park tennis courts into additional parking.
- 30.) Discounted residential summer sewage rates for a third year.
- 31.) Contracted with Hamilton Co. Community Development for a second year of business/economic development assistance.
- 32.) Negotiated with our insurance company to maintain lower insurance premiums.
- 33.) Appointed Firefighters R. Christenson, R. Limardi, J. Johnson, Lee Blainey, John Flowers III, Chip Mitter
- 34.) Enhanced the powers of the Code Enforcement Office.
- 35.) Assisted the Chamber in producing the first annual Wine and Beer Festival.
- 36.) Codified the Jan. 2008 to March 2010 Ordinance additions.
- 37.) Began a reserve fund program to allow a future purchase of a new fire truck
- 38.) Received \$941,952 in 2010 estate tax receipts.
- 39.) Rebuilt and modernized the restrooms at Summit, Washington and Saunder's parks.
- 40.) Concluded the 12yr free lease period with 5/3 Bank, the remaining 18yr lease to begin January, 2011 at prevailing rates.
- 41.) Hired a consultant to attract a replacement for the Village Administrator.
- 42.) Supported a second annual production of Christmas on the Square.

- 43.) Glendale represented (Councilmember Kilgore) as a board member on both the Hamilton County Municipal League and Executive Committee and the First Suburbs Consortium of Southwest Ohio Executive Committee
- 44.) Upgraded the hydraulics of the water mains at S. Troy and on Oak Avenues.
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