

City of Deer Park  
City Council Committee Meeting  
Municipal Building  
January 6, 2014

## **Legislative and Finance**

### DP Schools Superintendant, Jeff Langdon

Mr. Berens announced that Mr. Langdon is planning to address City Council at the regular meeting on January 13 to announce a new project that the High School Students are in the process of planning.

### Hamilton County Health Commissioner, Tim Ingram

Mr. Berens reported that the Hamilton County Health Commissioner, Tim Ingram is planning to visit City Council in February to update Council on HB92 and the possibility of a Syringe Exchange Program for Hamilton County.

### December 2013 Tax Report

Mr. Berens reported the December Tax Report was in Council mailboxes. We finished the year up 3% over last year.

### November 2013 Auditor and Treasurer Reports

Mr. Berens stated that the November Auditor and Treasurer Reports were in the Council mailboxes for approval at next Week's Council Meeting.

### Resolution 2014-02, Establishing the Salary for Tax Commissioner

Mr. Berens distributed Resolution 2014-02 to Council for review prior to the January 13, Council Meeting where it will be presented for adoption.

## **Safety**

### Police and Fire Department Monthly Reports

The reports will be available next week.

### Wildcat Dash 5K Race

Mr. Berens reported that several High School Students were instrumental in planning the Wildcat Dash, a 5K race in memorial of student, Jordan Woods. The inaugural race will be held on Saturday January 11, 2014 beginning at 10am at the Howard Board of Education Building.

## **Public Works**

### 2013 Leaf Collection

Mr. Berens reported that leaf collection is now complete with 88 truckloads, or 616 yards, of leaves being collected this season, which stretched into the week after Christmas.

### Winter Operations

Mr. Berens reported that the high volume of snow we have received in December and so far in January surpasses the last two years combined, causing increased usage of road salt. We have already used more salt than last year, and have used our reserves for the year. We have received half of our annual order with the remainder to be delivered later this week, possibly leaving us with a shortage later this winter season. Mr. Berens is investigating options if salt becomes unavailable from our contracted vendor, Morton Salt.

Mr. Berens also commented that due to the age of our equipment, both salt trucks and the pick-up truck broke down during the past two weeks. The vehicles have been repaired and back in service. More repairs will likely be necessary throughout the coming season.

### Redmont SCIP Grant

Mr. Berens reported that the Redmont Improvement Project has been recommended by the Integrating Committee for funding by the Ohio Public Works Commission through the SCIP Grant. The project will go out to bid in the spring and construction is expected to start sometime this summer. The work will begin with the water main replacement, which will be paid for by the Greater Cincinnati Water Works.

### **Schedule:**

- City Council Meeting, Monday, January 13 at 7:00 p.m.
- City Council Meeting, Monday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

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Joseph W. Comer  
President of Council

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Michael J. Berens  
Clerk of Council, Pro Tem