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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS MONTHLY REPORT 10/20/2026

Phil Wright, owner of the Tower Clock Company in South Charleston Ohio stopped by the Courthouse on 10/12/2026 and made repairs to the clock. There was a blown fuse that was replaced and a U joint on the north facing clock that was bound up and causing resistance. The bolt in the U joint was replaced and everything is working smoothly again. Lonnie, Kevin, and I accompanied Phil while he was here and were able to obtain a lot of information from him as to how the clock operates, and how to troubleshoot different problems that may occur. He was and always has been very helpful.

Taylor Lange from St. Louis has been awarded the snowplowing/ salting bid for 2026-2027. He was awarded the mowing bid for the landfill earlier this year, and he has been a great person to work with. We are looking forward to working with him this winter.

We have ordered salt in preparation for the winter months.

The entire staff for Buildings and Grounds attended the CPR training offered by Deputy Tanis.

Thanks to Parks and Rec. for graciously giving Buildings and Grounds their Ford pickup they replaced earlier this year. The 2012 Chevy Silverado that was being used by B&G is set to go to Sherwood Auction Service. That truck was worn out to the point where a ratchet strap was used to hold the box sides together, and it used a quart of oil about every 1,000 miles. It was definitely in need of replacement.

The B&G staff assisted IT and EPS with the new fire alarm system. Really glad to see that project completed. I spoke with Ithaca Fire Chief Dave Nelson and informed him that it was installed.

Other than that it has been business as usual. We are looking forward to the new fiscal year and continuing on making improvements to our County properties.

Thank You,

Tony Miller

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