

# Village of Wellington \* Ohio \*

# State of the Village Address 2018

Hans Schneider, Mayor Steve Dupee, Village Manager

#### **Presentation Outline**

- Overview of Village
- Key Capital Projects for 2018
- Opportunities/Challenges
- Questions and Answers





# Introduction - Key Elected Officials





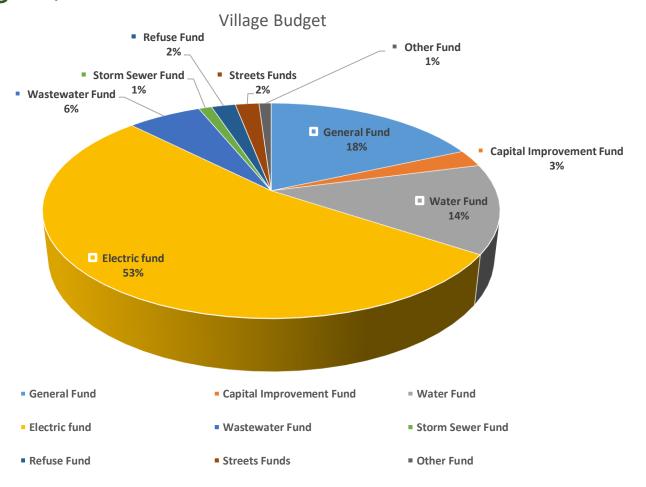
#### Introduction

- Village Administration
  - Village Manager
  - Finance Director
  - Police Chief
- Full Service Municipality
  - Water, Wastewater, Electric, Public Works
  - Four (4) Superintendents
  - 40 Full-time Employees and 20 Part-time Employees
  - 13 seasonal employees



# Overview of Village Finances - Budget

Overview
- 2018 Budget \$16.7 million





#### Overview of Village Finances

- General Fund Budget Police, Public Works, Administration, Finance, Parks
  - ✓ Balanced Budget of \$3.1 million
  - ✓ Required Reduction in Capital Improvement Transfer
  - ✓ Limits Village's ability to fund infrastructure investment
  - ✓ Council beginning to discuss income tax changes
- Enterprise Fund Budgets
  - Water, Sewer and Storm Sewer Utilities
    - ✓ Balanced Budget with expected net positive operating margins following rate modifications in 2017.
  - Electric Utility
    - ✓ Balanced Budget
    - ✓ Healthy Cash Reserves
    - ✓ Cost of Service Study in 2018 to ensure fair and equitable allocation of costs to customers

## 2018 Key Capital Projects

- Capital Improvement Fund
  - ➤ Quiet Zone Project \$250,000
  - > Prospect Street Re-paving Project \$50,000
- Water Fund
  - ➤ Ground Storage Tank and Raw Water Improvement Project \$1.5 million
- Electric Fund
  - ➤ Downtown Street Lighting Poles Refinishing Project \$20,000
- General Fund
  - ➤ Angled Parking East Herrick Street
- Non Village (Ohio Department of Transportation)



## Key Capital Projects - Quiet Zone

- Purpose : Establish No Train Horn Zone
- Location: Barker Street to Maygar Street rail crossing
- Required Improvements
  - Median Curbing
  - Ingress/Egress Changes
  - Pedestrian Signage
  - Power Out Indicators

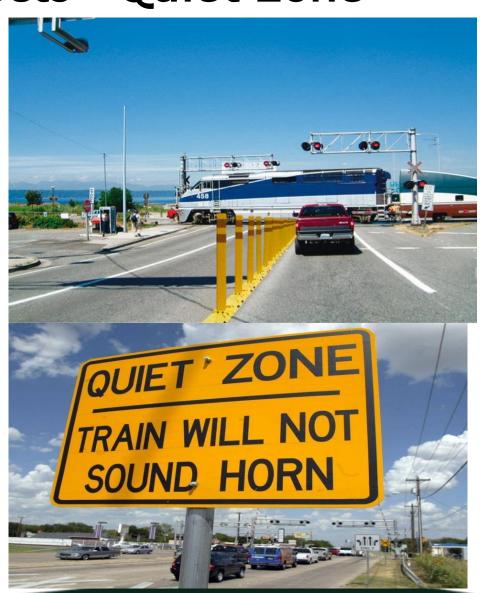




## Key Capital Projects - Quiet Zone

#### • Status:

- ✓ Application Filing to FRA and Engineering Review Completed in 2017.
- ✓ Required improvements identified
- ✓ Village to submit design plans for village required improvements.
- ✓ Construction Schedule TBD.



#### Key Capital Projects - Prospect Street Re-paving

- \$50,000 Road Improvement Project
- Asphalt Grinding and Black top Resurfacing from the rear entrance to Elms to Erie Street.
- Project Planned for early summer





# Key Capital Projects - Downtown Fluted Light Pole Repainting

- Sand and repaint downtown fluted style decorative light poles.
- \$20,000 Project Cost
- Projected Start Date
   June
- Future Project to be considered to convert post top lighting to LED









## Key Capital Projects - Ground Storage Tank Replacement & Raw Water Pump Improvements

**Current Equipment** 



Water Storage Tank



**Raw Water Pump Station** 





#### Ground Storage Tank Replacement

#### Project Scope

Replacement of 1952 Ground Storage Tank with a capacity of 300,000 gallons with a new glass-lined steel tank of similar capacity.

#### Project Benefits

- Storage Capacity
- ➤ Mixing Capabilities
- >Less maintenance



#### Raw Water Pump Improvements

- Project Scope
  - Frequency Drives added to low service and high service pump motors
  - ➤ Replace Aging Pumps
- Project Benefits
  - Back-up Pump Capacity
  - Operational Benefits



# Ground Storage Tank Replacement & Raw Water Pump Improvements

- Project Finance
  - ➤ Ohio Public Works Commission \$350,000 for 50/50 grant loan program at 0% loan over 20 years
  - ➤ Ohio EPA Hazardous Algal Bloom Loan Program \$950,000 at 0% up to 30 years.
- Project Start September, 2018



Key Capital Projects - Parallel to Angled Parking Conversion

#### Project Scope

- ➤ Convert 6 parallel spaces to 12 angled spaces.
- ➤ South side of East Herrick Ave.
- ➤ Project Start -Late Summer





#### ODOT - Route 58 Asphalt Resurfacing Project

- Project Scope
  - ➤ Grind and Replace 1 ½" of asphalt surface
  - From Lorain/Ashland County Line to Wellington North Corporate Boundary
  - > Full Depth Repair High School Entrance
  - > Project Timeline May to June



# *Opportunities* - Park Development (former Middle School Property)



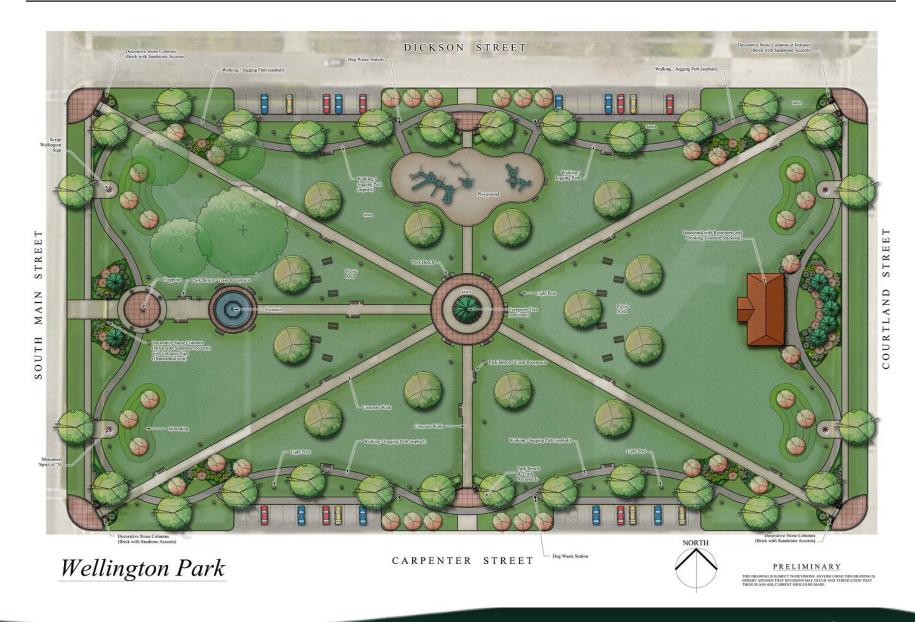
#### Opportunities - Park Development

- Village acquires former McCormick Middle School Property in 2017.
- Village seeks to develop passive park based on public -input forum.
- In April of 2017, Mayor appoints 13 member committee of citizens, local officials and other stake-holders to develop, discuss and recommend park improvements, design features and general layout.
- Village hires Park Planner (Brubeck Design Co.) to assist committee with visioning and development of park design conceptual plans.

#### Opportunities - Park Development

- Several park design iterations reviewed, discussed and debated by committee over 6 month period.
- PARK DESIGN FEATURES
  - Grand entrance with water feature
  - Bandstand
  - Playground
  - Walking Path
  - Gathering Spaces and Landscaping Features
  - Wellington-centric features
- Park concept plan presented to Council in January, 2018.

# Final Concept Plan



# **Concept Images - Entrance**



# **Concept Image - Flags**



# **Concept Images - Fountain**



# Concept Images - Playground



# **Concept Images - Bandstand Front**



# Concept Image - Bandstand Rear



# Concept Image - Aerial View



## Opportunities - Park Development

- Next Steps
  - >Fundraising Efforts
  - ➤ Park Naming
  - > Detailed Architectural and Construction Plans
  - >Final Cost Estimates
  - ➤ Park Improvement Phasing Plan

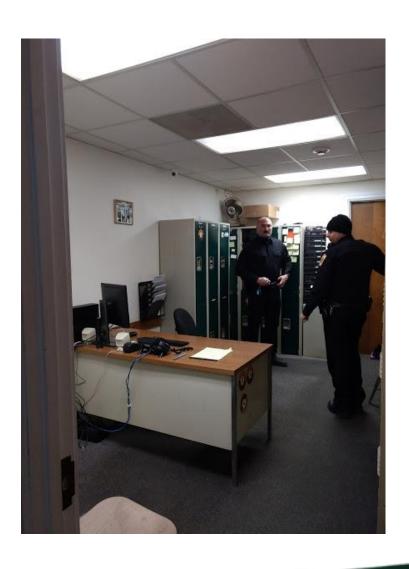


Challenges - Police Department

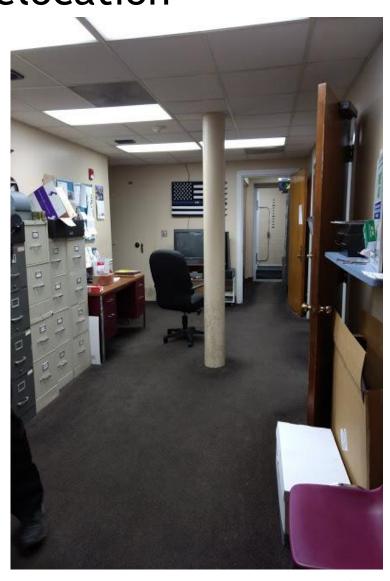


- Police Department
  - Operates on first floor of Village Town Hall
  - Approximately 1,046 Square feet
  - 10 full-time employees
  - Lobby, Administrative Offices, Dispatch Center, Interview Room, Evidence Room, Jail, Breakroom, Locker Room, Information Technology Space, Bathroom/Lunchroom, Equipment Storage, Records Storage.

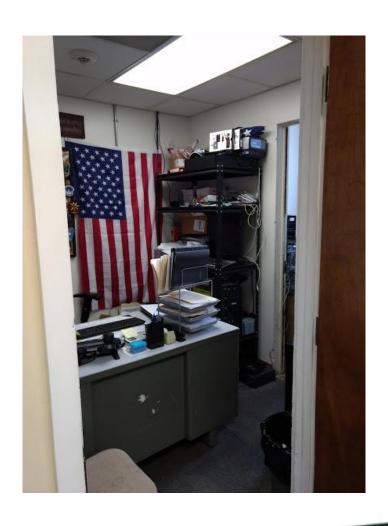




- Multiple Purpose Areas
  - Breakroom
  - Lunch Room
  - Locker Room
  - Training Room
  - Interview Room



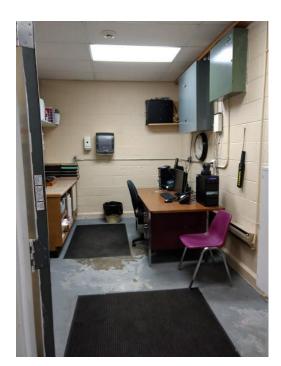
- Storage Areas Inadequate
  - Records stored in unsecured location in hallway



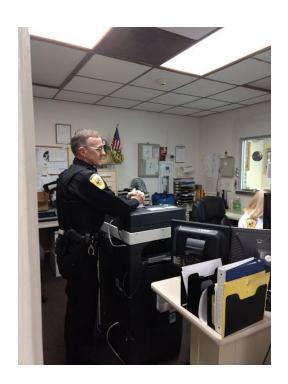
- Multiple Purpose Areas
  - Lt. Office
  - Interview Room
  - IT Room

Space Constraints

Booking Area and Evidence Room



Dispatch





## Police Department Relocation

- Key Needs
  - Downtown Location
  - Square Footage 5,000 +
  - Sally Port For Safe Transport of Individuals
  - Storage Facilities
  - Interview Rooms
  - Evidence Room
  - Separation of Lunch Room and Locker Room areas
  - Bathrooms
  - Training Area
  - IT Area

## Police Department Relocation

- Key Challenges
  - Location Downtown preferred
  - Space Requirements Facilities and Parking
  - Funding
    - Annual Debt Service
    - Annual Operations and Maintenance

## **Questions and Answers**

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