



OFFICE OF  
CITY MANAGER

# CITY OF CLARKSBURG

WEST VIRGINIA

## Manager's Report April 18, 2019 Submitted by Martin G. Howe

### General Updates

1. Demolition –
  - a. Anderson/CIRA Associates – Awarded the abatement contract consisting of 32 structures. To date they have completed abating eight (8) of thirty-two (32) structures.
  - b. Empire Builders – Awarded a total of 23 structures for abatement and demolition. Empire began Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> with structures located on College Street.
2. Spring Cleanup – The Spring cleanup began Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> and will conclude Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. We are near completion and to date we have collected 225 tons and made 141 trips to the Landfill at a cost of \$8,545 in tipping fees. For the Spring of 2018 we collected 251 tons.
3. Landfill Closure Application – The WV Solid Waste Permit Renewal has been submitted to the WVDEP. The Public Notice is scheduled to be advertised Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> in the Exponent Telegram. The public comment period ends Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Police and Fire

1. Police Civil Service (PCSC) – Hiring of Officers
  - a. The Civil Service Commission will be meeting Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> to review the background and polygraph results.
  - b. The PCSC will also begin testing for a new eligibility list.
  - c. Clarksburg Police Department will be attending two (2) Job Fairs:
    - i. WDTV Employment Expo at Meadowbrook Mall on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.
    - ii. WV State Building on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.
2. Drug Take Back – Operation Drug Take Back day will be Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be two (2) locations for drop-off – the parking lot behind Clarksburg City Hall and Eastpointe Krogers.

### Infrastructure Projects

1. Embankment Failures –
  - a. Upper Winding Way – Contractor Rock Forge Bridge Company mobilized Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> and began prepping site. Rock Forge has completed installation of all twenty-five (25) HP steel piles.
  - b. Leon Street- We have been in contact with Robert Rice, Director Division of Land Restoration with the WVDEP office in Charleston concerning funding assistance. Mine voids and space stabilization are two (2) primary parts of the projects that need to be corrected in order to complete the overall embankment failure project. Also, we are asking for assistance in applying for grant funds through Abandoned Mine Land Grants which was recently announced in a March newsletter from Senator Joe Manchin.

### **Economic Development**

1. Qdoba Mexican Eats – Ribbon cutting on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. located at 250 Emily Drive, Clarksburg.
2. Ribbon Cutting - Life Choice Pregnancy Resource Center, Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. and Open House from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. located at 130 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Clarksburg.

### **Events**

1. Upcoming events at the RGPAC –
  - a. Magic Show – America’s Great Touring Magic Show with Johnny Magic, Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m.
  - b. Music – “The Abrams” Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.
  - c. Movie – “Harry Potter and The Order of the Phoenix” Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.
2. YMCA Healthy Kids Day – VA Memorial Park on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.