

MAYOR REPORT – Paul Oller, Village of Roxana

This past year we have completed two major infrastructure projects and now we're moving on with other improvements in the Village. Our Water Treatment Plant expansion is complete and our water tower has a new great look and logo. The new Public Works Center is in full operation, allowing our Street Department more space to operate and room to grow.

We have started working on major improvements to the lighting and sidewalk areas along Route 111. We are early into the planning and design phase of this project, which will include new street and sidewalk lighting, new sidewalks, and will also enable us to relocate a large water main from under Route 111. Accomplishing all this will require time, money, and effort but making such improvements to the main corridor of the Village is long overdue.

Significant improvements are in progress for a storm water collection system on the west side of our community. These improvements will begin this month, and replace and extend a storm water management system that has been in service since the 1940's. We have all seen the time when the rain arrives faster than we can make it go away. This new system will help eliminate some problematic locations we have related to storm water management.

We have a few other road projects in the planning stage, and we are working with two developers to bring more tax dollars and sales tax income to Roxana. More information will be coming about those matters soon, but for now, I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer.