

## MAYOR'S REPORT

MAY 2016

By Mayor Robert M. Weger

I am proud to let our residents know that we have hired a new Fire Chief. Robert (Bobby) DiSanto was a former part-time firefighter/paramedic with our department, as well as a Full-time Firefighter/Paramedic for the City of Cleveland. Bobby joined us as our new Fire Chief on May 31, 2016, replacing former Fire Chief Richard Harmon, who is now enjoying a well-deserved retirement. In the coming months, I will plan to have a "Meet the Chief" gathering at the Community Center, in which all of our residents will have a chance to meet the new chief and learn of his plans to enhance our great Fire Department.

Special thanks to Veteran's Memorial Commission member Larry O'Donnell for planning a great Memorial Day event. It was nice to remember the men and women who lost their lives while serving our country. Thanks, too, to all of the attendees and participants.

Plans are underway for our two main Road Levy projects for 2016. The first is road resurfacing of State Route 91 (SOM Center Road). This will be done in conjunction with the City of Willoughby. The second project is the resurfacing of Worrell Road, which will be done in conjunction with the City of Kirtland. Both of these projects are anticipated to start late summer due to grant funding. Traffic will be maintained to alleviate motorist issues. Completion of both of these projects will serve to make travel throughout our City much better.

As we approach summer, please remember to check our website for updates from our Recreation Department. There are many great programs for the entire family and I urge you to participate during the summer recess. Also, just a reminder to drive safely and watch for bicycles and motorcycles. We continue to strive to keep Willoughby Hills a safe community.

Best wishes for a safe and happy summer!