

MAYOR'S REPORT  
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I have tried to provide information to our residents about the NOPEC contract and choices our residents are able to make for their gas and electric service. NOPEC is the consortium, that Willoughby Hills is a member of, which serves to search for the best price from gas and electric suppliers. NOPEC's choice for electric services had been First Energy. As of December 31, 2016, however, First Energy terminated their agreement and NOPEC was forced to seek rates from other suppliers. As of January 1, 2017, the new supplier will be Next Era, a company that offers to provide the same type of discount we experienced with First Energy. If residents want to remain in NOPEC and be serviced by Next Era, they need to do nothing. If they want to go with another carrier, however, they will need to complete an "Opt Out" form and then shop for the supplier of their choice. NOPEC will be able to provide phone numbers and instructions for residents to do so. Also, please feel free to call City Hall for assistance with either gas or electric through NOPEC.

Welcome to four new Police Department employees:

Cory Whitt, Part-time Patrol Officer  
Paul Cocanower, Part-time Patrol Officer  
Eric Sharp, Part-time Patrol Officer  
Taylor Shreves, Part-time Dispatcher

We are pleased to have these fine individuals on board and look forward to many good years with them on our Police Department.

Congratulations to our Recreation Department on the achievement of being awarded \$18,000 from NatureWorks Grants to be able to refurbish our Campbell Park Tennis Courts.

Thanks to all who made our November 11, 2016, Veteran's Day Ceremony a success. We are proud to have our veterans and the VFW Post in our community.

Hope all residents enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday!