

MAYOR'S REPORT  
NOVEMBER 2012

The month of November saw a lot of activity in our city. It began with all of our residents finally finding resolution of the great power outage that lasted over a week for several families. Hurricane Sandy certainly slowed things down with First Energy and resulted in delays for power restoration for us. Thanks for your patience during those trying days. This situation taught us to be ready for any type of future outages as we approach the winter season and the unknown weather conditions that accompany it.

Voting Day turned out to be a well-attended event at our polling locations, with 73% of voters turning out to vote. There were some leadership changes that will impact our city and I look forward to working with these leaders to bring about the best possible results for the residents of the City of Willoughby Hills.

Our annual Veterans Day Ceremony was a wonderful tribute to our servicemen and women. The weather cooperated so that we could hold the event by the memorial, rather than inside. Special thanks for all who volunteered for the event and those who attended.

The Maple Grove Bridge over I-90 opened on November 9...just about a week late, but it was a welcome sight to the motorists who no longer had to take "the long way around" anywhere they were going.

The Service Department workers spent the first half of the month picking up leaves and the end of the month spreading salt, following a dusting of snow. We will continue to pick up the leaves that are curbside until the snow begins to stick.

Two members of our Police Department were advanced to "Sergeant" following a written exam and interview – congratulations to Matt Naegele and Mike Gerardi on this promotional success.

We look forward to two final Recreation events for the year. Winterfest, featuring our Christmas Card Lane lighting ceremony is set for Sunday, December 2, from 5 to 7pm at the Fire Station. Breakfast with Santa is set for Saturday, December 8 from 8:30 am to noon. Call for breakfast reservations soon!

In closing, let me remind you to drive safely with winter weather approaching. In addition, think about a snow guard at your mailbox to prevent the heavy snow from damaging your mailbox. Best wishes to you and your family as we enter the holiday season.