Memorandum

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To: Mayor and Members of City Council

cc: City Manager, Finance Director, City Law Director

From: Roxanne

Regarding: General Information

Date: June 15, 2018

- 1. Calendar
- 2. Monday, June 18, 2018 at 6:45 pm Public Hearing for NORA
- 3. June 18th City Council meeting canceled, Special Meeting on June 25th at 7:00 pm
- 4. Parks & Rec Committee Canceled
- 5. Tree Commission Canceled
- 6. AMP Update/June 8, 2018
- 7. OML Legislative Bulletin/June 15, 2018
- 8. AMP Update/June 15, 2018.

Records Retention - CM-11 - 2 Years

■ May			June 2018			July ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu 31	Fri 1 9:00 am Healthcare Cost Committee	Sat 2
3	4 6:15 pm Technology Comm. 6:45 pm Public Hearing 6:55 pm Public Hearing 7:00 pm City Council	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 6:15 pm - Electric Comm. BOPA 7:00 pm Water & Sewer Committee 7:30 pm Municipal Properties ED Committee	12 4:00 pm Records Commission	13	14	15	16
17	18 6:45 pm - NORA Public Hearing	19	20	21	22	23
24 Greg Vacation Week ▶ ▶ ▶	25 6:15 pm - Finance & Budget Committee 6:45 pm - Public Hearing Ag District 7:00 pm - Special Council Meeting	26 4:30 pm Civil Service Commission	27 6:30 pm Parks & Rec Board Mtg.	28	29	30

■ June			July 2018			August ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Canada Day	6:15 pm Technology Committee 7:00 pm City Council	3	CITY OFFICES CLOSED	5	6	7
8	9 6:15 pm Electric Comm. and BOPA 7:00 pm Water & Sewer Committee 7:30 pm Municipal Properties Committee	4:30 pm Board of Zoning Appeals 5:00 pm Planning Commission	11	12	9:00 am – Healthcare Cost Committee	14
15	6:00 pm Tree Comm. 6:00 pm Parks & Rec Committee 7:00 pm City Council	17 Clerk's Conference	18 at Dublin, OH	19 (15 th – 19 th)	20	21
22	23	4:30 pm Civil Service Commission	25 6:30 pm Parks & Rec Board Mtg.	26	27	28
29	5 th Monday No Scheduled Meetings	31		1		

PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, June 18, 2018 at 6:45 pm

LOCATION: Council Chambers, 255 West Riverview Avenue, Napoleon, Ohio

- A. Review Napoleon Outdoor Refreshment Area (NORA).
- B. Adjournment.

Gregory J. Heath

Finance Director/Clerk of Council



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Memorandum

To: City Council, Mayor, City Law Director, City

Manager, Department Supervisors, Newsmedia

From: Gregory J. Heath, Finance Director/Clerk of

Council

Date: June 15, 2018

Subject: City Council Meeting

The regularly scheduled City Council meeting for Monday, June 18, 2018 at 7:00 pm has been canceled and a Special City Council Meeting has been scheduled for Monday, June 25, 2018 at 7:00 pm.



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From:

Gregory J. Heath, Finance Director/Clerk of

Council

Date:

June 15, 2018

Subject:

Parks & Recreation Committee - Cancellation

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee for Monday, June 18, 2018 at 6:00 pm has been CANCELED due to lack of agenda items.



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To:

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From:

Gregory J. Heath, Finance Director/Clerk of

Council

Date:

June 15, 2018

Subject: Tree Commission - Cancellation

The regularly scheduled meeting of the City Tree Commission for Monday, June 18, 2018 at 6:00 pm has been CANCELED due to lack of agenda items.



June 8, 2018

Weygandt honored with AMP DNA Award

By Marc Gerken, P.E. - president/CEO

Today I had the pleasure of presenting the 2018 AMP DNA Award to Kyle Weygandt, director of member safety.

I initiated the annual DNA award in 2008 to recognize an employee who advances AMP's vision and mission - to be public power's leader in wholesale energy supply and value-added member services, and to provide members with the benefits of scale and expertise in providing and managing energy services, respectfully.

To accomplish this vision and mission, AMP employees must believe in, and demonstrate, the core values of the organization: cooperation, integrity, innovation, action-oriented, effective communication and member focused. These values serve as the organization's DNA and are a



Kyle Weygandt, left, accepts his DNA Award from Marc Gerken, right

critical foundation to our ability to succeed and serve member communities. As such, I believed it appropriate to establish a program that would recognize employees who best demonstrate the values/DNA of AMP as a way to highlight, to both staff and members, the importance of the key organizational criteria we strive to meet.

I asked staff to nominate their fellow employees for the award. They were asked to provide, not just the name, but the reasons why their nominee should receive the award.

Weygandt's peers described him as a professional who is highly focused on serving others and is a tireless ambassador of AMP and public power.

In reading nominations, I found that he is affectionately known as a "safety-guru," who works diligently to ensure that member safety trainings are relevant and innovative. He holds accreditations of licensed safety professional and master safety administrator through the National Association of Safety Professionals, which have rendered him a reliable and trustworthy source of information regarding workplace safety topics.

Kyle is highly focused on serving our members and is extremely deserving of the AMP DNA Award. He exemplifies AMP's core values. He is a leader and a hard worker. We are proud to have Kyle as a member of the AMP team.

AMP, four others acquire majority of Hometown Connections International

By Marc Gerken

Effective June 1, AMP and four other joint action organizations purchased a majority of the Hometown Connections International (HCI) assets from the American Public Power Association (APPA). This joint investment will undoubtedly provide further benefit to AMP members and their customers.

The exploration and negotiation of the opportunity to invest in HCI was authorized by the AMP Board of Trustees in early 2017, with final approval granted in April 2018 after considerable due diligence. Much of the decision for this investment was based on AMP's historic experience and involvement with HCI, as well as the role we see for the organization to help public power leverage greater economies of scale to meet the challenges of our rapidly evolving industry.

AMP became a marketing affiliate of HCI in February 2000 and transitioned to a sales affiliate role two years later. Since then, 95 AMP members across seven of our footprint states have had 210 buying experiences with products and services through HCI. AMP has been recognized as the HCI sales affiliate of the year three times.

The structure of the new organization enables additional public power joint action membership in the future and the APPA maintains a seat on the Board of Directors of the new Hometown Connections. Among new services that HCl will offer is the advanced metering program developed by AMP, which, as a result of significant economies of scale, should materially lower AMP's costs to provide this service to our members.

At a time when AMP and our members are addressing and embracing the "new norms" in our industry, this venture will provide a stronger engine and the ability to implement bigger strategies.

If you have questions about this acquisition, please contact me at mgerken@amppartners.org, Pam Sullivan at pseudivan@amppartners.org or Jolene Thompson at jthompson@amppartners.org.

DEED Grant awarded to AMP for development of a Public Power Electric Vehicle Toolkit

By Erin Miller - director of energy policy and sustainability

AMP's Public Power Electric Vehicle (EV) Toolkit was one of 11 projects selected by the American Public Power Association (APPA) DEED Board of Directors for their spring round of grants. Additional information about the DEED program is available here.



This project is designed to identify opportunities and mitigate challenges faced by our 135 member communities. AMP will partner with the Smart Electric Power Alliance (SEPA), to develop a Public Power EV Planning Toolkit and accompanying guidebook. These resources will allow members to:

- 1. conduct preliminary economic analyses assessing municipal EV fleet options; and
- 2. identify potential budgetary impacts of increased residential EV adoption.

It will be developed in Microsoft Excel to ensure widespread compatibility among public power utilities. Default values for key assumptions will be incorporated into the toolkit while also allowing users to tailor assumptions to their specific service territory.

In evaluating the potential economic impacts to municipal utilities from customer EV adoption, three specific use cases will be considered:

- Fixed rate tariff A fixed, or flat-rate tariff representative of a typical residential rate structure will serve as the default and baseline;
- 2. TOU tariff A generic time-of-use (TOU) tariff and the associated impacts on customer EV charging behavior will be included; and
- 3. EV managed charging A utility-implemented EV managed charging option will be incorporated to help quantify potential benefits including avoided transmission and capacity charges, and delayed or avoided distribution upgrades driven by higher penetration rates of residential EVs.

AMP expects to kick-off the project this July with a completion date scheduled for March 2019.

For more information about the project or to join the Focus Forward EV Group, please contact me at 614.540.1019 or emiller@amppartners.org.

Seeking nominations: 2018 AMP Awards Program

By Jodi Allalen - member events and programs coordinator

The 2018 AMP Awards Program packet has been distributed to AMP members and should be arriving soon. The AMP Awards Program provides a great opportunity to draw attention to outstanding projects and people in your community.

We are currently seeking nominations for the following AMP Awards:

- Electric System Sustainability Award (more than one award may be given)
- Credit Score Award (one award for each of three categories)
- Financing of the Year Award (one award for each of two categories)
- Hard Hat Safety Award (more than one award may be given)
- Innovation Award (one award for each of four categories)
- Public Power Promotion Award (more than one award may be given)
- Safety Award (more than one award may be given)
- Seven Hats Award (only one award given each year)
- System Improvement Award (one award for each of four categories)

Details about each award and <u>nomination forms</u> are available in the <u>Member Extranet</u> section of the <u>AMP</u> <u>website</u> (login required).

Award recipients will be recognized at the 2018 AMP/OMEA Annual Conference, Sept. 24-27, at the InterContinental Hotel Cleveland.

Deadline for nomination submissions is July 20, 2018.

If you have questions or would like the brochure via email, please contact me at <u>jallalen@amppartners.org</u> or 614.540.0916.

Spaces available for AMP Underground Distribution Workshop, to be held June 26-28

By Jennifer Flockerzie - technical service program coordinator

There is still room to sign up for the AMP Underground Distribution Workshop, scheduled for June 26-28 at AMP headquarters in Columbus. The three-day training is intended to help keep existing lineworkers or fourth-year apprentices up-to-date on underground networks and new technology. Underground installation techniques are the focus of the course, and participants will experience hands-on and in-class training. The course will provide participants with information on underground equipment, including splicing, terminations, switching and cable installation.



If you are interested in signing up for this course or have questions about other training opportunities, please feel free to contact me at jflockerzie@amppartners.org or 614.540.0853.





May 2018: Record warm temperatures continue run of high prices

By Mike Migliore - vice president of power supply planning

After this April finished as one of the coldest ever, May ended at the top of the record book as the warmest ever. All 31 days of the month saw above normal temperatures in Columbus, Ohio. Although May's 7x24 prices were even with April, 5x16 prices averaged \$3.50/MWh higher. The highest hourly day-ahead price for the month was on May 31 at \$116/MWh in AEP and \$147/MWh in ATSI. The PPL zone's highest day-ahead price was \$77/MWh on May 29. Real-time prices were much higher and exceeded \$100/MWh for 48 hours in ATSI. The high real-time price was on May 29, with a max of \$328/MWh in AEP and \$564/MWh in ATSI. On the other side, the PJM system saw a low real-time price of -\$173/MWh in the PPL zone on the morning of Memorial Day.

AVERAGE DAILY RATE COMPARISONS				
	May 2018 \$/MWh	April 2018 \$/MWh	May 2017 \$/MWh	
A/D Hub 7x24 Price	\$35.03	\$35.49	\$29.94	
PJM West 7x24 Price	\$35.49	\$35.25	\$29.14	
A/D to AMP-ATSI Congestion/Losses	\$1.73	\$0.35	\$0.41	
A/D to Blue Ridge Congestion/Losses	\$0.11	-\$0.14	\$0.41	
A/D to PJM West Congestion/Losses	\$0.46	-\$0.24	-\$0.80	
PJM West to PP&L Congestion/Losses	-\$10.90	-\$4.52	-\$1.39	
IND Hub to A/D Hub Congestion/Losses	\$1.23	\$4.10	\$0.28	

MAY OPERATIONS DATA					
	May 2018	May 2017			
Fremont Capacity Factor	71%	26%			
Prairie State Capacity Factor	86%	62%			
Meldahl Capacity Factor	58%	48%			
Cannelton Capacity Factor	48%	34%			
Smithland Capacity Factor	33%	N/A			
Greenup Capacity Factor	38%	26%			
Willow Island Capacity Factor	78%	66%			
Belleville Capacity Factor	87%	79%			
Blue Creek Wind Capacity Factor	26%	35%			
JV6 Wind Capacity Factor	18%	26%			
Napoleon Solar Capacity Factor	14%	21%			
Bowling Green Solar Capacity Factor	32%	30%			
Avg. A/D Hub On-Peak Rate	\$43/MWh	\$36/MWh			

^{*} Fremont capacity factor based on 675 MW rating was on a planned outage in May 2017.

Energy markets update

By Jerry Willman - assistant vice president of energy marketing

^{*} PS capacity factor based on 1,582 MW rating was on a planned outage in May 2017.

^{*} Meldahl capacity factor based on 105 MW rating.

^{*} Cannelton capacity factor based on 87.6 MW rating.

^{*} Smithland capacity factor based on 76.2 MW rating.

^{*} Greenup capacity factor based on 70 MW rating.

^{*} Willow Island capacity factor based on 44.2 MW rating.

^{*} Belleville capacity factor based on 42 MW rating.

^{*} Napoleon Solar capacity factor based on 3.54 MW rating.

^{*} BG Solar capacity factor based on 20 MW rating.

The July 2018 natural gas contract increased \$0.034/MMBtu to close at \$2.93 yesterday. The EIA reported an injection of 92 Bcf for the week ending June 1, which was slightly above market expectations of 90 Bcf. Gas in storage now stands at 1,817 Bcf. This is 22 percent under the five-year average of 2,329 Bcf.

On-peak power prices for 2018 at AD Hub closed yesterday at \$35.59/MWh which was \$.19/MWh lower for the week.

On Peak ((16 hour)	prices into	o AEP/Day	ton hub
Week ending	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
\$33.31 Week ending	\$33.02 g June 1	\$32.57	\$37.43	\$42.30
MON \$35.89	TUE \$49.86	WED \$40.15	THU \$66.51	FRI \$47.18
AEP/Dayton 2019 5x16 price as of June 7 — \$35.59 AEP/Dayton 2019 5x16 price as of May 31 — \$35.78				

AFEC weekly update

By Jerry Willman

The AMP Fremont Energy Center was available for 2x1 operation for the week. The plant was online last Saturday and during the peak hours on Sunday. PJM dispatched the plant offline Sunday morning, due to low loads and prices. The plant cycled offline again Monday morning and then remained on for the balance of the week. PJM cleared the plant offline Thursday HE 2 through HE 5 in their day-ahead market clear, but the plant remained online during real-time operation. Duct firing operated for 91 hours this week. The plant generated at a 73 percent capacity factor (based on 675 MW rating).

Two students awarded AMP scholarships

By Jodi Allalen - member events and programs coordinator

Marni Hollman, AMP manager of marketing/member relations, presented Aubree Herman with a Lyle B. Wright scholarship and Madyson Pahl with a Richard H. Gorsuch scholarship on June 4. The one-time Lyle B. Wright scholarship is presented to a student whose household receives electricity from an AMP member community. The one-time Richard H. Gorsuch scholarship is presented to a student whose parent or guardian is an employee of either a municipal electric system or AMP, or is an elected official with responsibility for the electric system.

Herman, a student at Edgerton High School, will attend Xavier University to pursue a degree in exercise science. She is involved in a number of school and community activities, including Buskeye Cirlo State and the Academic



Aubree Herman is presented her scholarship

including Buckeye Girls State and the Academic Quiz Team.



Madyson Pahl is presented her scholarship

Pahl, also a student at Edgerton High School, will attend the University of Cincinnati to pursue a degree in nursing. She is involved in a number of school and community activities, including FFA and school yearbook.

Please join AMP in congratulating Aubree and Madyson on their achievement.

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An internet connection and a computer are all you need to educate your staff. Individual webinars are \$99 or sign up for a series at a discounted rate. Register today at www.PublicPower.org under Education & Events. Non-members can enter coupon code **AMP** to receive the member rate.

- Deep Dive into 5G Small Cell Wireless: The Truths,
 Myths and Implications for Public Power July 10
- Wireless Pole Attachments Series
 Financial Pathways to the Utility of the Future July 24
- Accounting & Finance Series
 Prepare for Change: Blueprinting Your Strategic Plan
 July 26
- Strategic Planning Series
 New Regulatory and Legislative Developments
 Impacting Wireless Attachments Affecting
 Public Power Pole Owners Aug. 7



Classifieds

Members interested in posting classifieds in Update may send a job description with start and end advertisement dates to zhoffman@amppartners.org. There is no charge for this service.

City of Lebanon seeks applicants for two positions

Apprentice Lineman

The City of Lebanon is seeking applicants for the position of apprentice lineman in the Lebanon Electric Department. Position requires that the successful candidate to have successfully completed the first phase of an accredited apprentice lineman training program, including pole climbing, and is actively participating in an accredited apprentice lineman training program. Position responsibilities include overhead and underground electric utility construction, operation and maintenance.

Successful candidate must have a high school diploma or equivalent, a valid Class A Commercial Drivers License, excellent customer service and communication skills, computer skills, be team orientated and have the physical ability to lift 50 lbs and carry 50 lbs for a distance of 30 yards. Hourly pay rate is \$17.68-\$30.06 DOQ. The city offers excellent benefits and retirement. Applications may be obtained at the Lebanon City Building, 50 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH 45036 or downloaded off the website at www.lebanonohio.gov and returned to the Personnel Department. Applications accepted until position is filled. The city requires post-offer, pre-employment drug screen, physical and background check. EOE.

<u>Lineman</u>

The City of Lebanon is seeking applicants for the position of lineman in the Lebanon Electric Department. Position requires the successful candidate to be a documented journeyman electric lineman. Position responsibilities include overhead and underground electric utility construction, operation and maintenance.

Successful candidate must have a high school diploma or equivalent, a valid Class A Commercial Drivers License, excellent customer service and communication skills, computer skills, be team orientated and have the physical ability to lift 50 lbs and carry 50 lbs for a distance of 30 yards. Hourly pay rate is \$35.36. The city offers excellent benefits and retirement. Applications may be obtained at the Lebanon City Building, 50 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH 45036 or downloaded off the website at www.lebanonohio.gov and returned to the Personnel Department. Applications accepted until position is filled. The city requires post-offer, pre-employment drug screen, physical and background check. EOE.

Village of Yellow Springs seeks applicants for electric/water distribution utility service worker

The Village of Yellow Springs is seeking applicants for the position of electric/water distribution utility service worker. This position involves repair and maintenance of a mostly overhead electric distribution utility and requires that applicants have experience with this type of work; journeyman lineman certification is a plus. This work unit also repairs and maintains water distribution lines; State of Ohio water distribution license is also a plus.

Full job description and applications are available online at www.yso.com or at the Village of Yellow Springs, 100 Dayton St., Yellow Springs, OH 45387. Application and resume should be submitted at the above address or via email to Ruthe Ann Lillich at rillich@vil.yellowsprings.oh.us. The application deadline is Friday, July 6 at 4:00 p.m. to the attention of Ruthe Ann Lillich.

City of Bowling Green seeks applicants for three positions

Administrative secretary

The City of Bowling Green is seeking applicants for the position of administrative secretary. This hourly, non-exempt position is responsible for providing overall administrative assistance and support within the Mayor/Municipal Administrator's Office. Oversees the day-to-day operations and activities of the office; interacts with staff, elected officials and general public; may deal with sensitive and confidential matters; prepares correspondence; establishes and maintains office calendar and filing system; and performs other related duties as assigned. Must have ability to proficiently use job-specific software, such as Word and Excel.

A job description will be provided to applicants. Interested persons must complete an application that is available online at www.bgohio.org or in the City of Bowling Green's Personnel Department, 304 N. Church Street, Bowling Green, OH 43402. The online application can be accessed at. Resumes may be included, but will not substitute for a completed application. Telephone: 419.354.6200;

email: <u>BGPersonnel@bgohio.org</u>. Office hours: M-F 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The deadline for submitting an application is June 27, 2018, 4:30 p.m. AA/EEO

Public works equipment operator

The City of Bowling Green is seeking applicants for the position of public works equipment operator. This position will maintain roads and parks; participate in trash and recycling collection; prepare/pave/maintain streets; plow/shovel snow; mow/trim grass; trim trees; maintain cemetery/dig graves; perform building maintenance such as light plumbing and electric; operate heavy equipment such as front-end loaders, dump trucks and back hoes; operate street sweepers; tear out and rebuild basins; and perform other related duties as assigned. Heavy physical demands; lifting up to 50 pounds will be required. Work is usually performed outdoors.

Applicants are required to have a high school diploma or equivalent; six-months related experience; Commercial Driver License (Class B). A copy of the job description will be provided to applicants. Interested persons must complete the application that is available online at www.bgohio.org or available in the Personnel Department. Resumes may be included, but will not substitute for a completed application. Applications must be completed and returned to the Personnel Department, City of Bowling Green, 304 N. Church St., Bowling Green, OH 43402. Telephone: 419.354.6200; email: BGPersonnel@bgohio.org. Office hours: M-F 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The deadline for submitting an application is June 18, 2018, 4:30 p.m. AA/EEO

Wastewater collection equipment operator

The City of Bowling Green is seeking applicants for the position of wastewater collection equipment operator in the City's Water Distribution and Wastewater Collection Division. This position is responsible for maintaining, repairing and installing municipal sanitary, combination, storm sewers and performing lift station maintenance. This position requires the operation of vac-truck, dump truck, CCTV, excavator, backhoe, jack hammer, tapping machine, air monitor, concrete saw and flow meter; use of hand tools; repair and installation of manholes, catch basins, asphalt and concrete; set up of work zone traffic control; response to after hour calls; performance of other related duties as assigned. Work is performed outdoors and in confined spaces in proximity to sewage; requires night, weekend and holiday work.

Applicants must posses a high school diploma or equivalent; Class A CDL with Tanker Endorsement; OEPA Class I Wastewater Collection Certification or the ability to obtain within two years; one to three years of relevant experience; or any combination of experiences which provides the required skill sets to perform the essential functions of the job. A copy of the job description will be provided to applicants. Qualified persons must complete an application, which is available in the Personnel Department of the City of Bowling Green, 304 N. Church St., Bowling Green, OH 43402-2399. The application is also available here. Resumes alone will not be considered. Telephone: 419.354.6200. Fax: 419.352.1262. Email: BGPersonnel@bgohio.org. The deadline to apply is June 15, 2018, at 4:30 p.m. AA/EEO

City of Westerville seeks applicants for utility billing supervisor

The City of Westerville is seeking an experienced professional to serve as utility billing supervisor for our nationally recognized community of more than 37,000 residents who are provided water, sewer, trash and electricity services through municipal accounts. The city, served primarily through AMI-metering, has a newly-expanded water plant and its electric division is the only municipally owned and operated suburban electrical provider in Central Ohio.

The successful candidate will supervise six FTE/s in utility billing, accounts receivable, customer service and metering. Primary work involves planning, directing and supervising all utility billing and collection activities, assuring billing accounts are accurately posted, payments are properly applied to customer accounts, delinquent accounts are processed in accordance with the city's policies and procedures, and customer inquiries receive timely and courteous responses. The utility billing supervisor provides input oversight of: the budgeting process; meter reading activities for non-AMI metered accounts; meter checks due to exception reports; compliance with related state and federal statutes; and other related financial and legislative requirements regarding public utilities.

Required: College degree in business or public administration, accounting or finance, and a minimum three years of direct supervisory experience is preferred. No resumes please. Apply at www.westerville.org. EOE/ADA

City of Bowling Green seeks applicants for wastewater collection equipment operator

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Village of Pemberville seeks electric distribution lineworker

The Village of Pemberville is seeking applicants for the position of electric distribution lineworker. The lineman will be responsible for delivering reliable electric service to customers by performing inspections, maintenance, operations and construction work on substations, transmission, distribution and streetlight systems within the village to the level that their training dictates. Having or obtaining a CDL is required, as is mechanical knowledge and knowing how to operate equipment including but not limited to: bucket truck, digger derrick, backhoe, wood chipper, chain saws and dump truck; with a willingness to follow all current and future safety practices and maintain equipment. Wage is negotiable. Applications are available on the village website. Please submit a resume and application to the Village of Pemberville, 155 Main St., P.O. Box 109, Pemberville, OH 43450.

Opportunities available at AMP

AMP is seeking applicants for the following positions:

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Senior director, business systems

Reporting systems business analyst

Administrative assistant - finance

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June 15, 2018

OML UPDATE AT-A-GLANCE

Here are the top three things you need to know from this past week:

- The U.S. Supreme Court ruled this week that it is legal for Ohio to purge its voter rolls of people who fail to vote in three successive federal elections or the intervening local elections and failed to respond to notices. This ruling overturned a ruling by the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.
- This week, mayors from around the state convened for another successful Mayors Association of Ohio Annual Conference to share best practices, network and hear from a variety of speakers. The OML and the Mayors Association of Ohio want to thanks to all who came out and made the conference a success.
- The Ohio Municipal League and the Ohio Municipal Attorneys Association will be hosting a webinar regarding the new law affecting the placement of small cell wireless facilities in public right of ways. The webinar will be held Thursday, June 21st. For more information please reference our article below.

CALL TO ACTION: TESTIMONY NEEDED FOR BILL LEVELING PLAYING FIELD FOR LOCAL TAX COLLECTION

Next Tuesday, the House Ways and Means Committee will hold a second hearing for proponent, opponent and interested party testimony on HB 571. This bill, sponsored by Rep. Greenspan (R - Westlake), requires all entities selling hotel accommodations to remit the tax they already collect at the full rate for the price the consumer pays for the room.

Currently, Online Travel Agencies (OTAs) are collecting tax on the full rate a consumer pays for a hotel room they book through the OTA online. However, the OTA is not remitting that full tax to the local governments. This results in a loss of millions of dollars for Ohio's municipalities. It is important to make clear that this bill is in no way creating a new tax, nor is it increasing the price a consumer will have to pay for a hotel room when they book through an OTA. The price the consumer currently pays already

includes full tax on the full price. The issue lies with the OTA, who is not remitting that tax to the local governments.

HB 571 will guarantee fairness by ensuring OTAs must remit the full tax they are currently collecting. It will protect local governments and Ohio's travel economy from being denied the taxes they are rightfully owed. HB 571 has the potential to generate millions of dollars in revenue for Ohio's local governments without creating any new tax.

The League is encouraging our members to come to the Statehouse to express their support for this legislation. The hearing will be held at **10am** in the **House Ways and Means Committee** in **Room 121** on **Tuesday, June 19th**. For questions on testifying or to confirm your availability, please contact the League's Director of Communications, Ashley Brewster, at abrewster@oomlohio.org.

HOUSE COMMITTEE CONTINUES HEARINGS ON URBAN BLIGHT LEGISLATION

This week, the House State and Local Government Committee held a second hearing on a bill that would help municipal officials deal with urban blight within their jurisdictions. HB 633, sponsored by Rep. Boggs (D - Columbus) and Rep. Miller (D - Columbus), would prohibit individuals who own or control private property in municipal corporations from depositing litter on that property.

During its second hearing before the House State and Local Government Committee, proponents testified to the importance of this bill stating that it grants municipalities another tool with which to address urban blight and closes a loophole in current Ohio law that prevents municipalities from targeting litter on private properties. Two Columbus residents in the Hilltop area, both supporters of the bill, testified as to how the bill could help address environmental and public health issues within their neighborhood, as urban blight has demonstrably created substantial sanitation issues where they live. The Ohio Municipal League offered written proponent testimony supporting the bill, which you can read **HERE**. If you are interested in testifying in support of the bill should it come up for subsequent hearings, please contact Ashley Brewster, the League's Director of Communications, at abrewster@omlohio.org.

SMALL CELL INFRASTRUCTURE DEPLOYMENT TRAINING WEBINAR

We want to alert our members to an upcoming webinar hosted by the Ohio Municipal League and the Ohio Municipal Attorneys Association titled "Small Cell Wireless Service & Placement of Facilities in the Public Way" on June 21st from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The program, which will be a discussion of the new law, will be presented by Gregory J. Dunn from Ice Miller law firm who was instrumental in the development of the language adopted by the legislature. Mr. Dunn has represented municipal and telecommunication clients for over 33 years and has a comprehensive understanding up public utility and broadband issues.

This webinar is an important opportunity to learn about HB 478, legislation recently passed by the Ohio General Assembly that sets guidelines for the deployment of small cell infrastructure in municipal public right of ways. The legislation becomes effective August 1, 2018 and it is important municipal leaders are familiar with the changes and

actions local leaders will need to consider in the interest of managing future requests by telecommunication providers and the anticipated increase in installation applications.

Those who would like to register can email the registration form, which you can access **HERE**, to Cyndie Grant at <u>cgrant@omlohio.org</u> and then mail their \$100 registration check to the OML offices at 175 S. Third St. Ste. 510, Columbus, OH 43215.

COMMITTEE RECAP: BILLS OF MUNICIPAL INTEREST

This week, both legislative chambers cancelled session and by proxy, all but one committee cancelled their hearings. The full Legislature should resume its normal calendar next week. Here are the bills of municipal interest that received committee hearings this week:

- SB 239 REGIONAL COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENT. Sponsored by Sen. Dolan (R Chagrin Falls), the bill would modify the law concerning regional councils of governments. During its first hearing before the House State and Local Government Committee, the bill's sponsor explained that the bill is designed to facilitate further transparency for regional COGs. The League is supportive of this legislation.
- HB 662 IMMIGRATION LAWS. Sponsored by Rep. Howse (D Cleveland) and Rep. Ramos (D Lorain), would clarify a municipal corporation's authority to enact policies to effectively allocate its resources in order to satisfy municipal law enforcement needs and comply with federal immigration laws as appropriate. During its first hearing before the House State and Local Government Committee, the bill's sponsor explained that the bill allows local governments to dictate how local law enforcement and its resources are deployed without requiring them to comply with federal immigrations policies that political subdivisions deem will be harmful to their local communities or businesses. The League is still reviewing this bill.
- HB 664 NALOXONE USE. Sponsored by Rep. Ramos (D Lorain), would cease payments to a subdivision that materially hinders or prevents its personnel from carrying and using naloxone. During its first hearing before the House State and Local Government Committee, the bill's sponsor explained that the bill targets local governments that don't allow first responders to carry naloxone or that restrict whether or not a first responder can administer naloxone if an individual has had a certain number of prior overdoses. The League is still reviewing this bill.
- HB 670 MUNICIPAL TAXES. Sponsored by Rep. Barnes (D Cleveland), would enact the "Simplified Alternative Withholding Tax Compliance Act" authorizing an employer to enter into an agreement with a municipal tax administrator to prescribe, subject to certain parameters, the portion of nonresident employee wages that will be subject to the municipal corporation's income tax. During its first hearing before the House State and Local Government Committee, the bill's sponsor explained that the bill would let a small business work out an allocation schedule with a municipal taxing authority at the discretion of the tax administrator. The League is still reviewing this bill.

REGISTER NOW FOR OML'S TWO REMAINING REGIONAL CONFERENCES

Last week, the League held its second 2018 Summer Regional Conference in Mason. We appreciate all who attended our conference and helped make it both an important educational experience and a valuable networking opportunity. We are looking forward to the two remaining conferences this year.

The goal of these Regional Conferences is to provide an opportunity for League members prevented from attending our three-day Annual Conference held in downtown Columbus, either because of distance constraints or other issues to have access to the timely information our members receive at our Annual Conference and to experience some of the opportunities that the conference provides. We have put together a single day program of general session topics with presentations by featured speakers who are experts in their municipal sectors.

The 2018 Summer Regional Conferences are an invaluable opportunity for municipal officials statewide to have the ability to be presented with critical information directly related to the success of their own communities, as well as connect and network with other local leaders in their area. This opportunity is not limited to League members but is a great opportunity for all municipal and local government officials to refresh their skill sets and get the most recent information on critical topics.

Registration information for the forthcoming conferences, including the conference agenda, can be accessed **HERE**.

The dates and locations for the remaining 2018 Summer Regional Conferences are as follows:

- Northeast: Friday, June 29th at the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton.
- Northwest: Friday, August 17th at the Hancock Hotel in Findlay.

We encourage you to sign up for these remaining conferences as soon as possible, as space will be limited, and we look forward to seeing you there!

TWO CITY ENGINEERS SOUGHT FOR OHIO'S RESEARCH INITIATIVE FOR LOCALS (ORIL) BOARD

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is seeking two city engineers for appointment to their Ohio's Research Initiative for Locals (ORIL) board. City engineers appointed to the board would serve 4-year terms which begin on January 1, 2019. The League has been asked to identify two city engineers who are able and willing to serve on the ORIL board by August 31st. The position is volunteer and receives no compensation. For more information click <u>HERE</u>. If you are interested, please email the League's Deputy Director Ed Albright at <u>ealbright@omlohio.org</u>.

COMMITTEE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 18, 2018

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS

Tue., Jun. 19, 2018, 10:00 AM, Hearing Room 121

Rep. Schaffer: 614-466-8100

LODGING TAX-PRICING (GREENSPAN D) To specify that, for the purposes of the sales and use tax and local lodging taxes, the "price" on the basis of which a hotel intermediary must collect and remit the tax is the total amount paid by the customer for the hotel lodging, as advertised by the hotel intermediary.

Second Hearing, All Testimony

HB566 MINIMUM CIGARETTE PRICING (SCHERER G, CERA J) Regarding cigarette minimum pricing.

First Hearing, Sponsor Testimony

WEHICLE TRAINING TAX CREDIT (SPRAGUE R, HOWSE S) To authorize a tax credit for expenses incurred by an employer to train a commercial vehicle operator.

Third Hearing, All Testimony, POSSIBLE VOTE

MARRIED COUPLES SEPARATE TAX FILING (BECKER J, LELAND D) To allow married couples to elect to file either separate state tax returns or a joint state return, irrespective of their federal filing status.

Fourth Hearing, All Testimony, AMENDMENTS

SENATE RULES AND REFERENCE COMMITTEE

Tue., Jun. 19, 2018, 11:00 AM, Senate Majority Conference Room Sen. Obhof: 614-466-7505

HOUSE RULES AND REFERENCE

Tue., Jun. 19, 2018, 11:30 AM, Hearing Room 119 Rep. Smith: 614-466-1366

HOUSE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, COMMERCE AND LABOR

Tue., Jun. 19, 2018, 1:30 PM, Hearing Room 113

Rep. Young: 614-644-6074

WAGE DISPARITY PROHIBITIONS (WEST T) To prohibit a state agency from preventing an employee from discussing the employee's own wages or another employee's wages, to prohibit a state agency from seeking a prospective employee's wage or salary history, to prohibit retaliation against an employee who discusses wages or opposes a prohibited act or practice, and to create the Wage Disparity Study Committee.

Second Hearing, Proponent Testimony

MINORS-HAZARDOUS OCCUPATIONS (PERALES R, ROMANCHUK M) Regarding hazardous HB551 occupations prohibited for minors and providing training to certain minors employed in a construction or manufacturing occupation.

Second Hearing, Proponent Testimony

AUXILIARY CONTAINER REGULATION (LANG G, LIPPS S) To authorize a person to use an auxiliary container for any purpose, to prohibit a municipal corporation, charter county, or limited home rule township from imposing a tax or fee on auxiliary containers, and to clarify that the existing anti-littering law applies to auxiliary containers.

Second Hearing, Proponent Testimony

REGULATION FREEDOM AMENDMENT (RIEDEL C, HOLMES G) To urge Congress to propose the Regulation Freedom Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Third Hearing, All Testimony

SENATE FINANCE

Tue., Jun. 19, 2018, 2:30 PM, Senate Finance Hearing Room Sen. Oelslager: 614-466-0626

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND ALLOCATION (TAVARES C) To increase monthly allocations to the Local Government Fund from 1.66% to 3.68% of the total tax revenue credited to the General Revenue Fund each month.

SB213

First Hearing, Sponsor Testimony

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP GRANTS (SCHIAVONI J) To create the Public-Private Partnership Grant Program for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 to develop, enhance, and promote educational programs to address regional workforce needs; to create the Sector Partnership Grant Program for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 to identify and provide grants to industry

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDING PLAN (SCHIAVONI J) To enhance economic and

SB140 Grant Program for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 to identify and provide grants to industry partnerships; to support programs that improve access to workforce training opportunities for students; to support economic development and revitalization programs; and to make an appropriation.

First Hearing, Sponsor Testimony

employment opportunities and improve local infrastructure in Ohio by providing additional assistance to workforce development and employment programs; establishing a revolving loan program for small businesses seeking to expand operations; extending job tax credits to smaller businesses; enabling expanded participation in public sector contracting by smaller companies; enhancing support for child care centers; funding additional local infrastructure and public transit; authorizing tax incentives for hiring military veterans, for donating money to local programs assisting distressed communities, or for improving distressed property; exempting the homes of disabled veterans from property taxation; terminating the income tax deduction and reduced tax rate for business income; and to make an appropriation.

First Hearing, Sponsor Testimony

BROADBAND EXPANSION PROGRAM (CARFAGNA R) To establish the residential broadband expansion program within the Development Services Agency to award matching grants for last mile broadband expansion in municipal corporations and townships and to make an appropriation.

First Hearing, Sponsor Testimony

MODIFY LOAN LAWS (KOEHLER K, ASHFORD M) To modify the Short-Term Loan Act, to specify a minimum duration requirement for loans made under the Small Loan Law and Mortgage Loan Law, and to limit the authority of credit services organizations to broker extensions of credit for buyers.

First Hearing, Sponsor Testimony, PENDING REFERRAL

HB329 PYRAMID PROMOTIONAL SCHEMES (PELANDA D) To modify the law governing pyramid promotional schemes.

Fifth Hearing, All Testimony, POSSIBLE VOTE

HOUSE EDUCATION AND CAREER READINESS

Tue., Jun. 19, 2018, 3:00 PM, Hearing Room 119 Rep. Brenner: 614-644-6711

STUDENT SAFETY ACT (LEHNER P, MANNING G) To enact the "SAFE Act" to revise the procedures for emergency removal of a student, to prohibit certain suspensions and expulsions of students in grades pre-kindergarten through three, to require each public school to implement a positive behavior intervention and supports framework in accordance with state standards, and to make an appropriation.

First Hearing, Sponsor Testimony

PUBLIC SCHOOL DEREGULATION ACT (HUFFMAN M) To enact the "Ohio Public School SB216 Deregulation Act" regarding the administration of preschool and primary and secondary education programs.

Fourth Hearing, All Testimony, AMENDMENTS/POSSIBLE VOTE

STATE BOARD-ADOPT SCHOOL SAFETY STANDARDS (ROGERS J, PERALES R) To require the State Board of Education to adopt rules prescribing standards for safety enhancements to new public and nonpublic school facilities and to require the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission to revise its construction and design standards to comply with the State Board's standards.

Second Hearing, Proponent Testimony

SCHOOL BUS SEAT BELTS (BARNES, JR. J) To require all passenger seats on school buses to be equipped with occupant restraining devices beginning on July 1, 2019, and to designate "Safe School Week."

First Hearing, Sponsor Testimony

RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL-COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (INGRAM C) To eliminate the right of first refusal for community schools, college-preparatory boarding schools, and science, technology, engineering, and mathematics schools in the acquisition of school district real property.

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First Hearing, Sponsor Testimony

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

HOUSE INSURANCE

Wed., Jun. 20, 2018, 10:00 AM, Hearing Room 116

Rep. Brinkman: 614-644-6886

HB621

OFFICER DEATH BENEFITS-SURVIVING FAMILY (HUGHES J) To revise the payments that surviving family members receive from the Ohio Public Safety Officers Death Benefit Fund and to permit surviving spouses and children to participate in the health, dental, and vision benefits offered to state employees as if the survivors were employees of this state.

Second Hearing, Proponent Testimony

OHIO HOUSE

Wed., Jun. 20, 2018, 1:30 PM, House Chambers

SENATE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Wed., Jun. 20, 2018, 2:30 PM, Senate Finance Hearing Room Sen. Balderson: 614-466-8076

HB114

RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARDS (BLESSING III L) To modify requirements for renewable energy and energy efficiency, to permit mercantile customers to opt out of utility plans for energy efficiency and peak demand reduction, and to modify requirements for wind projects and wind

Seventh Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party Testimony

HOUSE COMMUNITY AND FAMILY ADVANCEMENT

Wed., Jun. 20, 2018, 3:00 PM, Hearing Room 114

Rep. Ginter: 614-466-8022 OR AFTER SESSION

CUSTODY-GENDER BASED TREATMENT (BRINKMAN T, ZELTWANGER P) To prohibit a HB658 court from using a parent, guardian, or custodian's refusal to allow a child to undergo genderbased treatment as a basis for determining custody of the child.

First Hearing, Sponsor Testimony

HB700

ELDER ABUSE-COMMUNICATION (CARFAGNA R) Regarding communication with persons who make reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of the elderly.

First Hearing, Sponsor Testimony

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS-TRAINING (BARNES, JR. J) To prohibit a claimant's HB679 unemployment benefits from being reduced during any week that the claimant receives compensation for participating in a qualifying training course.

First Hearing, Sponsor Testimony

HB681

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GRANTS (BARNES, JR. J) To create the community outreach grant program fund and to fund it temporarily with amounts diverted from the reparations fund.

First Hearing, Sponsor Testimony

PROHIBIT PREGNANT WOMEN RESTRAINT (ANTONIO N) To generally prohibit a law enforcement, court, or corrections official from restraining a pregnant woman or child who is a charged or adjudicated criminal offender or delinquent child at any time during her third trimester of pregnancy or during transport to a hospital, during labor, or during delivery and from restraining such a woman or child who was pregnant during any period of postpartum recovery.

First Hearing, Sponsor Testimony

SIBLING VISITATION RIGHTS & ADOPTION (LATOURETTE S, BOYD J) To create sibling visitation rights, to make changes to the law regarding sibling placement by a court or agency and sibling relationships when parental rights are terminated, and to extend the sibling relationship beyond adoption.

Second Hearing, Proponent Testimony

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Regional Summer Conference Series	June 29, August 17	Registration Information
OML/OMAA Webinar Small Cell Wireless Service & Placement of Facilities in the Public Way	June 21, 2018 10:00 am ~ 11:00 am	Registration Information
Annual Municipal Income Tax Seminar	July 11 ~ 13, 2018 Renaissance Hotel	Registration Information

Ohio Municipal League

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June 15, 2018

Portman and Johnson raise awareness for hydro-reform

By Jolene Thompson - executive vice president of member services and external affairs/OMEA executive vice president

Senator Rob Portman (R-OH) and Congressman Bill Johnson (R-OH) both spoke up this week urging FERC to reform the hydro-permitting processes. The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee held a FERC oversight hearing with all five commissioners present that was mostly a discussion about retirements of coal and nuclear plants. Sen. Portman specifically referenced AMP and our permitting experience when he asked the commissioners about the FAST-Act.





A few days earlier at a hearing in the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Energy, Rep. Johnson

expressed AMP's concerns to FERC commissioners about the unpredictability of the permitting process when adding hydropower to a federal dam. He said, "for instance, we've heard the Corps might provide a different water quality standard than FERC late in the permitting process, which can significantly affect the financial viability of a hydro project."

On Sept. 7, 2017, Marc Gerken, president/CEO, testified before the U.S. Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations regarding oversight of federal infrastructure permitting. His testimony can be viewed here.

AMP greatly appreciates the strong support of policy leaders like Portman and Johnson. We are fortunate to have them speak up for AMP and municipal electric communities in our fight for hydro-permitting reforms and many other important legislative priorities. Please join us in thanking them for their continued support.

Finance and Accounting Subcommittee webinar covers preparing for uncertainty

By Joe Regan - member credit compliance analyst

On June 13, AMP hosted participants from AMP member communities for the second Finance and Accounting Subcommittee webinar of 2018.

Suzanne Griffin, Certified Treasury Professional and senior vice president with Huntington Bank, presented on "Preparing for Uncertainty." Griffin provided an overview of the current risk environment and the issues that enterprises, both public and private, are facing. Additionally, she provided a discussions on the difference between enterprise continuity and disaster recovery, treasury management considerations for enterprise continuity and ideas for developing a treasury management business continuity plan.

For those who were unable to attend but wish to view the webinar, a recorded version will be available on the AMP <u>member extranet</u> (login required). If you have questions about this webinar or need assistance logging into the extranet, please contact me at 614.540.6913 or jregan2@amppartners.org.

Please stay tuned for details regarding the next Finance and Accounting Subcommittee webinar.

AMP Member outing, organizational dinner and project update to be held July 17

By Charles Willoughby - director of government affairs

Registration brochures and payment forms have been sent out for the annual AMP Member Outing. Both events are scheduled for Tuesday, July 17. Members that plan to attend are asked to return their registration as soon as possible - spots fill fast.



The outing will again be held at the Rattlesnake Ridge Golf Club and the dinner will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Columbus North. Registrations for the outing are first-come, first-serve and will be limited to 144 participants. AMP members can guarantee their spots by registering before July 1. More information about Rattlesnake Ridge Golf Club can be found at www.rrgolfclub.com.

To RSVP for the dinner, please contact Jodi Allalen at 614.540.0916 or <u>jallalen@amppartners.org</u>. If you have questions about the events or registration, please contact me at 614.540.1036 or <u>cwilloughby@amppartners.org</u>.

AMP holds Lineworker Training Intermediate course

By Bob Rumbaugh - manager of technical training

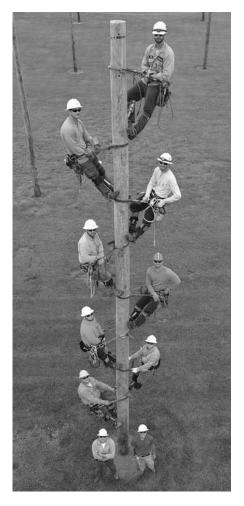
AMP hosted a Lineworker Training Intermediate course this week at headquarters in Columbus. Nine participants from seven member communities were in attendance.

The third class in AMP's lineworker training courses, Lineworker Training Intermediate, incorporates classroom and hands-on training in installation, troubleshooting and simulated energized work. The five-day course focuses on metering, transformers, system protection and national standards.

Throughout the year, AMP offers high-quality training designed to improve employee performance and enhance safety. An Underground Distribution Workshop is scheduled to be held June 26-28, and spots are still available. Members are encouraged to browse the 2018 training catalog and sign up for any courses that might benefit their community.

If you have questions about this training, please contact me at rrumbaugh@amppartners.org or 614.540.1111. If you would like to sign up for the Underground Distribution Workshop, please contact Jennifer Flockerzie at jflockerzie@amppartners.org or 614.540.0853.

Participants included: (from top to bottom) Bob Bye, Cuyahoga Falls; Michael JA Brenner, Wadsworth; Chris Kleinow, Clinton; Michael S. Brenner, Wadsworth; Chris Rhodes, Cuyahoga Falls; Adam Albright, Clyde; Lewis Hill, Woodsfield; Jacob Scheer, New Bremen; and instructors Cody Crose (left) and Bob Rumbaugh (right) (not pictured: Darren Elliott, Plymouth)



Speakers needed for conference Lightning Talks session

By Michelle Palmer, P.E. - vice president of technical services

AMP will again offer a Lightning Talks session at the AMP/OMEA Conference (Sept. 24-27 at the InterContinental Hotel Cleveland) and we are actively seeking speakers to participate. A lightning talk is a brief (five minutes or less) presentation covering a topic in a quick, insightful and clear manner. These short talks are intended to grab the attention of the audience, convey key information and allow for several presenters to share their ideas in a short period of time.

This session has been popular for conference attendees in the past and we are excited to offer it again this year. If you have any questions or would like to participate, please contact me at 614.540.0924 or mpalmer@amppartners.org.

AMP Rodeo build day

By Bob Rumbaugh

Volunteers are needed to assist in preparing the rodeo field for the 2018 AMP Lineworkers Rodeo. Rodeo pole setting/work day has been scheduled for June 19. Please contact me at 614.204.8500 or rrumbaugh@amppartners.org if you have interest and are available to assist in preparing the rodeo field. The rodeo will take place Aug. 24-25.

Energy markets update

By Jerry Willman - assistant vice president of energy marketing

The July 2018 natural gas contract increased \$0.02/MMBtu to close at \$2.965 yesterday. The EIA reported an injection of 96 Bcf for the week ending June 8, which was above market expectations of 90 Bcf. On-peak power prices for 2018 at AD Hub closed yesterday at \$35.84/MWh, which was \$.25/MWh higher for the week.

On Peak	(16 hour)	prices int	o AEP/Day	ton hub
Week ending MON \$33.34	g June 15 TUE \$32.10	WED \$35.69	THU \$34.11	FRI \$36.10
Week ending MON \$33.31	g June 8 TUE \$33.02	WED \$32.57	THU \$37.43	FRI \$42.30
AEP/Dayton 2019 5x16 price as of June 14 — \$35.84 AEP/Dayton 2019 5x16 price as of June 7 — \$35.59				

AFEC weekly update

By Jerry Willman

The AMP Fremont Energy Center had a maintenance outage last weekend on CT2 and operated as 1x1 for Saturday and Sunday. CT2 returned to service late Sunday and the plant was available for 2x1 operation the remainder of the week. The plant was dispatched offline Tuesday by PJM during the off-

peak hours due to economics. Duct firing operated for 73 hours this week. The plant generated at a 63 percent capacity factor (based on 675 MW rating).

Kevin Paul awarded AMP scholarship

By Jodi Allalen - member events and programs coordinator

Kevin Paul was presented with a Richard H. Gorsuch Scholarship by Jay Myers, AMP member marketing representative, on June 11. The one-time scholarship is presented to a student whose parent or guardian is an employee of either a municipal electric system or AMP, or is an elected official with responsibility for the electric system.

Paul, a graduate of Woodmore High School, will attend the University of Toledo to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering. He is involved in a number of school and community activities, including National Honor Society and Woodmore athletics.



Jay Myers, AMP member marketing representative, presents Kevin Paul with his scholarship

Please join AMP in congratulating Kevin on his achievement.

AMP welcomes two new employees

Jameson Allen joined AMP on June 11 as plant operator at the Willow Island Hydro Plant. In this position, he will assist in starting and stopping units, coordinating unit discharge rates, recording and reporting operating information and more.

Allen brings more than 10 years of experience in operations, having most previously served as a station operations specialist for Kinder Morgan. He holds an associate degree in compressed air and gas systems from Hocking College and has extensive operations training.



Jameson Allen



Mike Prindle

Mike Prindle joined AMP on June 11 as operations and maintenance supervisor of the Smithland Hydro Plant. In his role with AMP, he will be responsible for the operations, maintenance and supervision of the Smithland Hydro Plant and its maintenance staff.

Prindle brings many years of experience in plant operations, having previously served as plant manager for NAES Corporation. He has extensive knowledge of plant management, operations maintenance and control system design.

Please welcome Jameson and Mike to AMP.

Register now for Webinars

An internet connection and a computer are all you need to educate your staff. Individual webinars are \$99 or sign up for a series at a discounted rate. Register today at www.PublicPower.org under Education & Events. Non-members can enter coupon code **AMP** to receive the member rate.

- Deep Dive into 5G Small Cell Wireless: The Truths,
 Myths and Implications for Public Power July 10
- Wireless Pole Attachments Series
 Financial Pathways to the Utility of the Future July 24
- Accounting & Finance Series
 Prepare for Change: Blueprinting Your Strategic Plan
 July 26
- Strategic Planning Series
 New Regulatory and Legislative Developments
 Impacting Wireless Attachments Affecting
 Public Power Pole Owners Aug. 7



Classifieds

Members interested in posting classifieds in Update may send a job description with start and end advertisement dates to zhoffman@amppartners.org. There is no charge for this service.

City of Newton Falls seeking applicants for city manager

The City of Newton Falls is seeking applicants for the position of city manager. Salary \$70,000 to \$90,000, plus excellent benefits. ICMA (CM) recognized in 1968. Five-member Council plus Mayor. Charter form of government, residency required. \$17.6 million budget, 38 full-time employees and 23 part-time employees. Municipal utilities include water treatment, water pollution control and electric distribution. A graduate degree in government/public administration/business-related field with a background in electric, water, water pollution control, administration, personnel management and economic development or municipal finance is preferred. Desire a credentialed City Manager who is a strong leader and motivator. Please send a letter of interest, resume, salary history, requirements and at least three work-related references to Kathleen King, city clerk, 19 N. Canal St., Newton Falls, OH 44444 or e-mail cityclerk@ci.newtonfalls.oh.us by July 31, 2018. EOE

City of Wadsworth seeks applicants for electrical substation and signal technician

The City of Wadsworth is seeking applicants for the position of electrical substation and signal technician. Responsibilities in this position include but are not limited to learning and assisting in new installations, modifications, trouble shooting and repairs of substation and distribution system electrical equipment up to 138 kV. This includes excavation, steel construction, capacitors and capacitor controls, rigging and installation of breakers, motorized or manual air break switches, substation switching equipment, the pulling and termination of power cables, reclosers, concrete work, voltage regulators, power transformers, buswork, metclad switchgear and cable ducts.

Successful candidates must have a high school diploma or equivalent, a valid motor vehicle operator's license in the state of Ohio and 18 months of work experience or a combination of work experience in maintenance electric technician, relay technician, traffic signal systems and inside electrical wiring disciplines. Candidates must also have an acceptable driving record and remain insurable under the city's vehicle insurance policy. Interested candidates must submit a detailed resume via U.S. mail, email, fax or in person. Direct resumes to Human Resources, City Hall, 120 Maple St., Wadsworth, OH 44281, email: jobs@wadsworthcity.org, fax: 330.335.2715. If submitting a resume via email, please note that documents will only be accepted in a Microsoft Word doc, docx or Adobe PDF format. Documents sent in other formats will not be considered.

Read more about this position and how to apply under the job opportunities section at www.wadsworthcity.com.

City of Lebanon seeks applicants for two positions

Apprentice Lineman

The City of Lebanon is seeking applicants for the position of apprentice lineman in the Lebanon Electric Department. Position requires that the successful candidate to have successfully completed the first phase of an accredited apprentice lineman training program, including pole climbing, and is actively participating in an accredited apprentice lineman training program. Position responsibilities include overhead and underground electric utility construction, operation and maintenance.

Successful candidate must have a high school diploma or equivalent, a valid Class A Commercial Drivers License, excellent customer service and communication skills, computer skills, be team orientated and have the physical ability to lift 50 lbs and carry 50 lbs for a distance of 30 yards. Hourly pay rate is \$17.68-\$30.06 DOQ. The city offers excellent benefits and retirement. Applications may be obtained at the Lebanon City Building, 50 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH 45036 or downloaded off the website at www.lebanonohio.gov and returned to the Personnel Department. Applications accepted until position is filled. The city requires post-offer, pre-employment drug screen, physical and background check. EOE.

Lineman

The City of Lebanon is seeking applicants for the position of lineman in the Lebanon Electric Department. Position requires the successful candidate to be a documented journeyman electric lineman. Position responsibilities include overhead and underground electric utility construction, operation and maintenance.

Successful candidate must have a high school diploma or equivalent, a valid Class A Commercial Drivers License, excellent customer service and communication skills, computer skills, be team orientated and have the physical ability to lift 50 lbs and carry 50 lbs for a distance of 30 yards. Hourly pay rate is \$35.36. The city offers excellent benefits and retirement. Applications may be obtained at the Lebanon City Building, 50 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH 45036 or downloaded off the website at www.lebanonohio.gov and returned to the Personnel Department. Applications accepted until position is filled. The city requires post-offer, pre-employment drug screen, physical and background check. EOE.

Village of Yellow Springs seeks applicants for electric/water distribution utility service worker

The Village of Yellow Springs is seeking applicants for the position of electric/water distribution utility service worker. This position involves repair and maintenance of a mostly overhead electric distribution utility and requires that applicants have experience with this type of work; journeyman lineman certification is a plus. This work unit also repairs and maintains water distribution lines; State of Ohio water distribution license is also a plus.

Full job description and applications are available online at www.yso.com or at the Village of Yellow Springs, 100 Dayton St., Yellow Springs, OH 45387. Application and resume should be submitted at the above address or via email to Ruthe Ann Lillich at rillich@vil.yellowsprings.oh.us. The application deadline is Friday, July 6 at 4:00 p.m. to the attention of Ruthe Ann Lillich.

City of Bowling Green seeks applicants for three positions

Administrative secretary

The City of Bowling Green is seeking applicants for the position of administrative secretary. This hourly, non-exempt position is responsible for providing overall administrative assistance and support within the Mayor/Municipal Administrator's Office. Oversees the day-to-day operations and activities of the office; interacts with staff, elected officials and general public; may deal with sensitive and confidential matters; prepares correspondence; establishes and maintains office calendar and filing system; and performs other related duties as assigned. Must have ability to proficiently use job-specific software, such as Word and Excel.

A job description will be provided to applicants. Interested persons must complete an application that is available online at www.bgohio.org or in the City of Bowling Green's Personnel Department, 304 N. Church Street, Bowling Green, OH 43402. The online application can be accessed at. Resumes may be included, but will not substitute for a completed application. Telephone: 419.354.6200; email: BGPersonnel@bgohio.org. Office hours: M-F 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The deadline for submitting an application is June 27, 2018, 4:30 p.m. AA/EEO

Public works equipment operator

The City of Bowling Green is seeking applicants for the position of public works equipment operator. This position will maintain roads and parks; participate in trash and recycling collection; prepare/pave/maintain streets; plow/shovel snow; mow/trim grass; trim trees; maintain cemetery/dig graves; perform building maintenance such as light plumbing and electric; operate heavy equipment such as front-end loaders, dump trucks and back hoes; operate street sweepers; tear out and rebuild basins; and perform other related duties as assigned. Heavy physical demands; lifting up to 50 pounds will be required. Work is usually performed outdoors.

Applicants are required to have a high school diploma or equivalent; six-months related experience; Commercial Driver License (Class B). A copy of the job description will be provided to applicants. Interested persons must complete the application that is available online at www.bgohio.org or available in the Personnel Department. Resumes may be included, but will not substitute for a completed application. Applications must be completed and returned to the Personnel Department, City of Bowling Green, 304 N. Church St., Bowling Green, OH 43402. Telephone: 419.354.6200; email: BGPersonnel@bgohio.org. Office hours: M-F 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The deadline for submitting an application is June 18, 2018, 4:30 p.m. AA/EEO

Wastewater collection equipment operator

The City of Bowling Green is seeking applicants for the position of wastewater collection equipment operator in the City's Water Distribution and Wastewater Collection Division. This position is responsible for maintaining, repairing and installing municipal sanitary, combination, storm sewers and performing lift

station maintenance. This position requires the operation of vac-truck, dump truck, CCTV, excavator, backhoe, jack hammer, tapping machine, air monitor, concrete saw and flow meter; use of hand tools; repair and installation of manholes, catch basins, asphalt and concrete; set up of work zone traffic control; response to after hour calls; performance of other related duties as assigned. Work is performed outdoors and in confined spaces in proximity to sewage; requires night, weekend and holiday work.

Applicants must posses a high school diploma or equivalent; Class A CDL with Tanker Endorsement; OEPA Class I Wastewater Collection Certification or the ability to obtain within two years; one to three years of relevant experience; or any combination of experiences which provides the required skill sets to perform the essential functions of the job. A copy of the job description will be provided to applicants. Qualified persons must complete an application, which is available in the Personnel Department of the City of Bowling Green, 304 N. Church St., Bowling Green, OH 43402-2399. The application is also available here. Resumes alone will not be considered. Telephone: 419.354.6200. Fax: 419.352.1262. Email: BGPersonnel@bgohio.org. The deadline to apply is June 15, 2018, at 4:30 p.m. AA/EEO

City of Westerville seeks applicants for utility billing supervisor

The City of Westerville is seeking an experienced professional to serve as utility billing supervisor for our nationally recognized community of more than 37,000 residents who are provided water, sewer, trash and electricity services through municipal accounts. The city, served primarily through AMI-metering, has a newly-expanded water plant and its electric division is the only municipally owned and operated suburban electrical provider in Central Ohio.

The successful candidate will supervise six FTE/s in utility billing, accounts receivable, customer service and metering. Primary work involves planning, directing and supervising all utility billing and collection activities, assuring billing accounts are accurately posted, payments are properly applied to customer accounts, delinquent accounts are processed in accordance with the city's policies and procedures, and customer inquiries receive timely and courteous responses. The utility billing supervisor provides input oversight of: the budgeting process; meter reading activities for non-AMI metered accounts; meter checks due to exception reports; compliance with related state and federal statutes; and other related financial and legislative requirements regarding public utilities.

Required: College degree in business or public administration, accounting or finance, and a minimum three years of direct supervisory experience is preferred. No resumes please. Apply at www.westerville.org. EOE/ADA

Village of Pemberville seeks electric distribution lineworker

The Village of Pemberville is seeking applicants for the position of electric distribution lineworker. The lineman will be responsible for delivering reliable electric service to customers by performing inspections, maintenance, operations and construction work on substations, transmission, distribution and streetlight systems within the village to the level that their training dictates. Having or obtaining a CDL is required, as is mechanical knowledge and knowing how to operate equipment including but not limited to: bucket truck, digger derrick, backhoe, wood chipper, chain saws and dump truck; with a willingness to follow all current and future safety practices and maintain equipment. Wage is negotiable. Applications are available on the village website. Please submit a resume and application to the Village of Pemberville, 155 Main St., P.O. Box 109, Pemberville, OH 43450.

Opportunities available at AMP

AMP is seeking applicants for the following positions:

Power supply planning engineer I or II

Intern - information systems

Senior director, business systems