

STREETS/PARKS:

Recently I was contacted by Adam Reisinger with local Boy Scout Troop 777. Adam is working on his Eagle Scout program and would like to work with the City of Tontitown on a project. After visiting we decided that the best use of his efforts would be making improvements to our baseball field in the City Park. My suggestion is first to move the field away from the street at the corner of Zulpo and Bandini to provide a safe area between the street and play area, protected with bollards to prevent players and spectators from vehicles. In addition to moving the fence, restoring and repainting bleachers. These improvements will require mostly labor and minimal cost of materials.

As most of you know, we applied to ArDot for a traffic signal at the intersection of Highway 412 West and Pianalto Road. At the same time, we also requested the same for the intersection of Highway 412 West and Harmon Road. The highway department did a warrant study at both locations and determined that a signal is warranted at Pianalto Road, but not at Harmon Road at this time. A few months ago, we enlisted a firm by the name of Traffic Engineering Consultants to design signals for both of the intersections. Even though we cannot proceed with Harmon Road currently, at least we will have the plans ready when the state agrees that a signal is warranted. The state has reviewed the plans for Pianalto Road and made comments for the engineer to address. Once these comments are addressed the state will allow us to proceed with the construction of the signal. The construction cost to signalize each intersection will be in the \$250,000 range. Meanwhile, ArDot is still working on the plans for the signal at the intersection of 412 and Klenc Road. If you remember, we were awarded a grant for this intersection, and the highway department agreed to provide the engineering. However, we still do not have a timeline for ArDot to complete the plans and specs.

WATER/SEWER:

We have started to receive some materials for the Water and Sewer bond projects. There has not been any pipe delivered, but we have received six truckloads of steel casing.