



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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### Street Department Report

November 5, 2012

#### 1. October Work Order Information

- 8 – Pothole Requests
- 2 – Gravel Alley Requests
- 10 – New Totes Delivered
- 3 – Broken Tote Lids Replaced
- 1 – Sign Replacements or Repairs
- 46 – Miscellaneous Work Orders

2. In an effort to be more environmentally conscious, the City of Beech Grove would like to discourage residents from putting all of their yard waste into the street. This practice allows a higher percentage of unwanted waste such as leaves, sticks, grass, etc to ultimately end up in our storm sewer system causing blockages that can lead to flooding and expensive repairs. The Department of Public Works is encouraging residents to mulch or bag their leaves. Bagged leaves may be put out on your trash day for regular trash collection. If you have any questions please call (317) 803-9098.
3. During the month of October the 2012 Bond Investment continued to provide essential upgrades to DPW. Both DPW buildings now have new metal roofs, including new gutters, which has eliminated the water infiltration that was taking place. Also, the garage ceiling in the office building was sprayed with foam insulation that will provide an increase in heating efficiency.
4. The DPW auction took place on October 27<sup>th</sup> and was a huge success. Many surplus trucks and equipment were auctioned off to create revenue and space for some much needed new equipment. A total of \$116,000 was earned as a result of the auction. Thank you to Tom Wilson and Mike Heimel for all of their hard work in putting on such a successful event.
5. QPR patching asphalt and gravel are currently being used by the Street Department to fill pot holes in streets and alleys. Please call 803-9098 to report any problems.