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## STAR Award

*Presented to*

**Luke Hennessey**

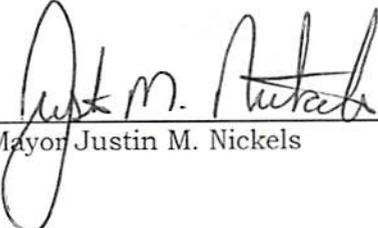
The City of Manitowoc takes great pleasure in presenting you with this Award recognizing you for going above and beyond your assigned scope of work!

Your work ethic is commendable! On behalf of the citizens of our City we congratulate you!

Dated this 28th Day of January  
Two Thousand and Fifteen.



**For the  
CITY OF MANITOWOC**

  
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Mayor Justin M. Nickels





# STAR

## *Special Thanks and Recognition*

Date: 11-11-14

Employee Recognized: Luke Hennessey

Recommended By: Chad Scheinoha

Short description of "STAR-worthy" action: \_\_\_\_\_

See attached sheet and picture

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Please return this form to your Manager

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**Luke was assigned an action item from a Rapid Improvement event that was held at the cemetery this past year. It was to research options to attached a leaf pusher to the front of one of our John Deere Tractors to take the place of handheld manual leaf pushers.**

**Luke took this assignment and ran with it. He hit a couple dead ends trying to find an attachment that would work for what we needed. We needed a certain size pusher to get in between the stone spaces at the cemetery. He could not find a company that made one for our use and that was heavy duty enough.**

**Many people may have stopped here and said that this piece of equipment doesn't exist. Luke kept at it and talked with a steel fabricator at Schuette Steel manufacturing. He took pictures of other pieces of equipment and helped design a pusher from scratch that would suit our needs. He worked with Schuette build it and we put it to use.**

**The first year of use (fall 2014), we figure that it saved us about \$5000.00 in seasonal labor. This was great accomplishment for the city and Luke. His personal initiative is what made it happen.**

