

# ROAD REPORT

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## FROM THE ENGINEER

The last two weeks have been relatively slow in my office now that most of the major projects have been completed for the year. We paved 22.6 miles of road this year and, so far, have replaced three bridges, with one still remaining on the schedule. It remains to be seen if we tackle that yet this year or not. It is the one on TR 244.

There is still plenty of other work to be done. Work has been ongoing for some time now on next year's budget. We have also met regarding our equipment needs for the next three years and a tentative plan has been worked out that would fit the budget.

I am also re-working our five year road and bridge plan. This is the result of funding moving from 2015 to 2014 for CR 41. If 41 was the only road we had to worry about, it would have been no problem at all, but we had to make sure certain roads, namely CR 109, would also be paved. That requires some jockeying, but I think we can make it work.

In November we will be bidding two of next year's paving projects: CR's 247, 260 and 268 and CR's 92 and 109.

The installation of the new office boiler is now complete thanks to Kris expediting this project. All that remains is synchronizing its operation with the air handler.

Last week Matt and I attended an interesting meeting about drainage in Riley Township. John Willey prepared a map showing all the dikes that have been built north of CR 259. It is amazing! It looks like a jig saw puzzle. This blocks all the natural flood plains, so it is no surprise CR 259 floods all the time.

## FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

### ROAD MAINTENANCE

- CR 294 Box Culvert was paved and final dirt grading with the dozer was complete.
- Crack sealing on CR 128 and 130 has been complete. The crew has moved on to CR 106 now.
- Berm and shoulder was shaved down on CR 39 to stop water from standing on the road.
- Pot holes were filled as needed.
- Vehicles were washed on a rain day.
- Building #2 and #11 were cleaned.
- Spots were mowed around town.
- Culverts have been replaced on CR 109 for next year's paving.
- Culverts on CR 109 are being paved.
- Mowing crews are back out this week on the east side of the county.
- Culverts were located on CR 41 in preparation of paving next year.
- Our newest plow truck/ berm truck was finally delivered.
- Tile repaired on CR 268.