

ROAD REPORT

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FROM THE ENGINEER

The paving on CR's 12 and 39 was completed last week. Both roads were paved full width and came out very nice. This is the best paving we have had done in quite a while. Both roads still need to be paint striped and have RPM's (raised pavement markers) installed. Total length was 9.1 miles and the final cost will be about \$76,000 per mile.

Next on the list is South River Road. Milling is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, July 3rd with paving to begin on Monday, July 8th. Smith Road, CR 181 and a mile of CR 198 are scheduled for sometime in August.

The District Committee for Issue 2 met on June 19th and adapted the same basic rating system that has been used for a number of years now. Some minor changes were made, but I don't think they will affect us. We will be putting applications together over the next couple of months as well as assisting Townships with theirs too.

Speaking of Townships, the Sandusky County Township Association will be holding their summer quarterly meeting in our ready room on July 18th. Madison, Riley, York and Green Creek have scheduled their bid openings in July. Ballville bid theirs on June 18th.

Townsend Township has been cooperating with other townships to do wedge coating with a road grader. Although the roads have come out decent, I have invited them to try using our paver. I believe a paver will do a much better job. They are going to try this out starting on July 15th. We will be sending a couple of people the first day to provide some training; after that they will be on their own.

The public meeting on the proposed new entrance for Terra is coming up on Tuesday, July 2nd from 4 to 7 PM. If you get a chance, stop in. It will be at Terra in Building B, Room 206. It will be interesting to hear comments from the public.

We re-bid the beams for the TR 244 and CR 247 bridges on Tuesday, June 25th. You may recall, we originally bid these on May 21st, but had to reject all bids because they were more than 10% over the estimate.

On May 21st, the only bid was for \$191,000. On June 25th the same bidder bid \$152,000! A similar situation occurred on the box for CR 294. On May 21st, the low bid (and the only bid) was \$110,000. On June 25th, there were three bidders and the low bid was for \$75,000! Maybe somebody can explain the differences to me. I'd like to know.

The CR 247 bridge is well under way with the east footer poured on Thursday, June 27th, in spite of the weather. Thanks to all who trudged forward and got the job done. If all goes well, this bridge will be ready for beams in early August. We'll probably jump to the CR 294 box after that and then the TR 244 bridge.

Work is progressing on the CR 128 Turnpike overpass. The Contractor expects to be done in late July. I have been told work has started on the Fangboner Road overpass and traffic control has been set up for TR's 238 and 222, so both of those should be starting soon too.

Work is winding down on Tindall Bridge. Areas that were missed are being touched up and the netting will have to be removed and the area cleaned up. Once the contractor is gone, we'll need to paint the abutment walls.

The view for the Stahl Road petition was held on the 27th of June. It was well attended and, as usual, there were contrasting opinions on what should be done. The first hearing will be held on July 30th. The Ballville Township Trustees, who filed the petition, have been advised to determine how much money they are willing to contribute. In other "petition" news, Sandusky Township Trustees have decided not to contribute any money to the Smith Tile Project. Therefore, I have recommended to the Commissioners that this this project be dismissed as the costs will exceed the benefits. Thanks to Rich Randolph for remembering the First Hearing had been extended in order to explore alternatives.

Enjoy the Fourth of July and remember what a great privilege it is to live in this great country and don't forget the sacrifices many people have made to make it possible.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Chad Bender	July 6 th
Jeff Dymond	July 6 th
Eddie Fisher	July 11 th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

(Years of County Employment)

Tony Miller July 5th 2 years

FROM THE OFFICE MANAGER

INCOME COMPARISON
(License, Permissive, Gas Tax)
January – May

2013	\$1,784,046
2012	\$1,797,521

RESOLUTION 2013 – 220

RESOLUTION ---- IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING GREAT-WEST RETIREMENT SERVICES TO ADMINISTER A LOAN PROGRAM TO SANDUSKY COUNTY EMPLOYEES ENROLLED IN THE GREAT-WEST CCAO DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAM

The Board of County Commissioners, Sandusky County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 25th day of June, 2013 at the offices of the Board with the following members present:

Dan Polter

Matt Damschroder

Terry Thatcher

Commissioner Polter moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, there has been in existence for employees and elected officials of Sandusky County a deferred compensation program for many years, and,

Whereas, there also exists a program that allows participants in the deferred compensation program to borrow against funds in said program, and,

Whereas, a review of the loan program regulations seem appropriate and within reason, and,

Whereas, the County Auditor has reviewed the program requirements and believes the services his office must render are within acceptable parameters, and,

THEREFORE; Be It Resolved,

Section 1. This Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the participation of Sandusky County employees in the CCAO Deferred Compensation Great-West Retirement Services Loan Program. This program is to be administered by Great-West Retirement Services.

Section 2. This resolution shall be copied to all elected officials and department heads for dissemination to their staff and to Sue Steinert of Great-West Retirement Services.
(sue.steinert@gwrs.com)

Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were so adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all formal actions, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

Commissioner Damschroder offered a second to the motion for the above resolution and the vote upon its adoption resulted as follows:

THATCHER, absent

Don P. H., yes

Mark J. ..., Yes

Considered and adopted by unanimous vote.

Attest: Wanda ...
Clerk to the Board

file: commissioners
copies:

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners,
Sandusky County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true and correct copy from the official record of the Board of
County Commissioners as recorded in the official Journal.

Clerk, Board of County Commissioners
Sandusky County, Ohio