

ROAD REPORT

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FROM THE DUPTY ENGINEER

M&B started the paving on CR 92 and CR 109. Unfortunately the weather has not cooperated, it's either too cold or too wet to pave. So far they have completed all of the milling, and they have paved the scratch course on CR 92 and CR 109 from CR 92 to SR 590. M&B is planning to pave next week, so let's hope that the weather gets a little better. At least, it's not snowing!!!

Yesterday we opened bids for the CR 41 paving project. The Engineer's Estimate on this project was \$1,603,000.00. M&B was the low bidder at a cost of \$1,404,673.42. Other bidders included Gerken Paving, Kokosing Construction, and The Shelly Company. Pretty soon we will be awarding the project and setting up pre-construction meetings. This project is scheduled for completion before the end of September.

The Fangboner Job is moving right along. All the pipe is in the ground and most of the dirt has been rough graded in. Trees were trimmed or removed and the brush area north of the project was cleaned up to allow dirt to be placed for a better and safer shoulder. We will also be extending the existing 48" crossover north of the project as part of the shoulder work.

On Tuesday, April 29th, Jim and Matt attended the View for the Miller Tile ditch petition. This projected improvement runs parallel to CR 175 between TR's 183 and 195, it will be a combination of new pipe and creating a new open ditch. As a result of the petition, we will be lowering and extending our 60" pipe under TR 195 to allow more fall for the proposed project. The first hearing will be held May 29th, and should be the proposed project to get the commissioner's approval. It should be a nice improvement for one of Green Creek Township's worst habitual flooding issues.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY (YEARS OF COUNTY EMPLOYMENT)

Ed Fisher May 15th 25 years

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tim Reed May 4th
Adam Kozak May 5th

FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

ROAD MAINTENANCE

- Hauling dirt from CR 247 to Fangboner Rd. continues as weather allows (to fill in the ditch we enclosed).
- All of the snow fence has been taken down and put away for the year.
- A 12 inch culvert was replaced on CR 109.
- Plow damage was repaired and finished around the county.
- A sink hole was dug up on Siler St.
- Misc. yard work on rainy days: plows and salters were put away; flaps taken out of the tailgates; barricade repairs, ect.
- Ice signs have been taken down from bridges.
- Salt barrels were picked up from Ballville Bridge.
- Two culverts have been replaced on CR 247 for paving this year. There is one more culvert to replace and a couple of tile extensions to complete, and 247 will be ready to pave.
- Pot holes filled as needed.
- Trash pickup around the county is being done, to be ready for the mowing season.
- Mowers are being worked on to be ready for the first round.
- Our yard and the spots around town were mowed.
- A tile repair on CR 198 is being repaired today.
- Bank slippage on CR 247 is also being repaired today.

