

ROAD REPORT

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FROM THE DEPUTY ENGINEER

The winter is in full force as evidence we have this past Sunday (February 1st) when we got hit with the biggest snow storm of the season. Anywhere from 10" to 12" fell when it was all said and done. Our guys worked around the clock to get the roads cleaned up and then Wednesday we get another 3" to 5" and temperatures dipped into the negatives and single digits. Fun, Fun, Fun!!! We are now in February and with each day that goes by we get closer to Spring.

On January 13th, the Commissioners held their Final Hearing for the Hoeflich Ditch at the Commissioner's Office. The project was approved as recommended by our office, and now we are getting ready to go out to bids. We advertise the project next week, and the bid opening is set for February 24, 2015. This will be a nice project that will solve some issues in the City of Clyde and areas north of Clyde. Thanks to Matt, Rich, Jenna, and Paul Fiser for getting the project to this point.

Currently we are also working on some of the other petition projects. We are close to setting a date for the Final Hearing on the Stahl Road Project in Ballville Twp. We are also working on the design of the Miller Ditch in Green Creek Twp. A new petition project (Wolf Creek) was also filed with the Commissioners at the end of last year. This project will be a dual county project with assistance from Ottawa County. Dates have been set for the View and the First Hearing.

We have invited all the Townships and municipalities in the county to participate in our annual pavement marking contract for 2015 and hope to hear back from them soon. We would like to go out to bids for this project in the early spring.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Perry Hill

February 8th

FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

I guess the story around here lately has been the snow. We had 10"- 12" inches fall on February 1st, another 3 to 6 on the 4th. With the winds and colder temperatures, it has been tuff to get the roads cleaned up. This weekend is sounding better with warmer temperatures forecasted 35- 40 degrees. Let's hope. Guys are back on the roads again today. With gusty winds blowing the snow around and causing some drifting in areas, they are keeping them plowed off. Just want to thank everyone for the hard work and time spent keeping the roads open and as safe as possible.

Other work continues in between snow events also. We continued work on cleaning the bridge forms and racks, trucks being dumped and washed, and pot holes filled as needed. Salt and # 9 stone are being mixed on a regular basis to keep the stock up. Mailboxes were repaired as needed. Tree trimming continues when weather allows on CR 177 for some shoulder improvement.

All I can say is I am ready for spring and warmer temperature.