

ROAD REPORT

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FROM THE ENGINEER

My time over the last two weeks has been dominated by personnel matters, namely going from “Maintenance Worker” to Maintenance Worker I, II and III. The process has been much more involved and time consuming than I ever imagined, but that is all behind us now.

In the meantime, we have made arrangements to have new a roof put on Building 9. Also, I hear the new trucks are progressing nicely and we should be receiving one of them soon.

The equipment in the yard has been offered to all Townships, Villages and Cities in Sandusky County. Since there was no interest, we’ll now proceed with GovDeals. We will be finalizing next year’s budget over the next few weeks. It is still not too late to submit any ideas you may have. You may see something that everyone else has overlooked or isn’t aware of. Don’t hesitate to bring it up.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

(Years of County Employment)

Kris Foreman November 20th 26 years

FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

ROAD MAINTENANCE

- A broken tile was fixed on Christy Rd.
- Crews have finished mowing on the west side of the county. They have now moved to the east side. The boom mower is in for some repairs, but will be back out next week to finish our roads and then will start on some work for townships.
- Crack sealing on CR 182 was finished. The crew is now working on CR 13
- Plow trucks and pickups were hooked up, tested and cleaned. A couple of repairs to take care of, but we should be ready for that white stuff.

- The Mull Covered Bridge wood has been covered with tarps for the winter.
- A few small trees were cleaned up from wind damage.
- Pot holes were filled in around the county.
- The excavator is up on CR 294 working on repairing ditch banks.

FROM THE OFFICE MANAGER

THANKSGIVING

Our Department will be **open** the day after Thanksgiving.

UNITED WAY

United Way Pledge Cards are now available and payroll deduction **or** a one-time donation can be made. Why invest in United Way? Your donation (large or small), touches the lives of Sandusky County residents. Invest in your community, invest in yourself... you will never know when you or your family will need the help of a United Way Funded Agency or Program. **As a donor, you can be assured that 100% of your donation stays here in Sandusky County.**

FLEXIBLE SPENDING ENROLLMENT

Enroll now for 2016 and pay less into Federal, State, City, School, and Medicare Tax.

What is FSA? It is a saving account for the following expenses: Medical, Dental, Vision, Medication -prescriptions and over the counter AND/OR Dependent Care –day care, babysitter...

If you are interested in enrolling and would like more information, please let me know.

INCOME COMPARISON

(License, Permissive, Gas Tax)

January-October

2015 \$3,579,000

2014 \$3,554,937

HEALTH INSURANCE

A meeting is scheduled for **employees and spouses** on Wednesday, November 18th at 2:30 with Kim and Julie to discuss the processing of claims now through December 31st.

Here is a list of what each and every one of us MUST do at this time:

- Any place **you and your family members** receive medical care; Let them know: **“It is very important that this claim is submitted immediately to insurance for payment”**.
- Within **two weeks**, you will receive your **Explanation of Benefits (EOB)** –**you need to look and make sure this claim was paid correctly**. If there is a problem, please contact Mutual Health Services 1-800-367-3762 or let me know.
- If you **do not** receive an EOB within two weeks –please contact Mutual Health Services 1-800-367-3762 or call the medical care facility.
- Prescription medication, refill all medication **prior to December 20th**; if possible, **do not** fill prescriptions between these dates December 21-31.