

ROAD REPORT

The Official Newsletter of the Sandusky County Engineer

No. 7

April 28, 2017

FROM THE ENGINEER

I attended the Sandusky County Township Association Quarterly Meeting on April 20th. That was the best one of those meetings I have attended in quite a while. Interest and attendance has dropped off recently. At many meetings, not every Township has been represented and in one case, no one from the host Township showed up. Hopefully that has changed and the Association is back on track. The meeting was held at the Ski Winery in Clyde, which is a cool place.

On April 25th I attended the annual reorganizational meeting of the OPWC District 5 Integrating Committee. No changes were made to the rating system and clarification was made on how questions on the questionnaire are to be answered.

Yesterday, we received our first bids for the year. The SR 101/CR 175 project came in at \$319,453. The Contractor will be Great Lakes Demolition who also did the Alley Ditch. M & B Asphalt was the lowest of four bidders on paving CR 198 at \$543,202.50. Their price for asphalt was \$58 a ton which is less than we have been paying and that is certainly good news! That should at least help offset the effects of stagnant income. We still plan on bidding CR 175 and Napoleon Road yet this year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Adam Kozak

May 5th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

(Years of County Employment)

Perry Hill	April 29 th	15 years
Eric Wheatley	April 29 th	15 years

FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

DITCH CLEANING

Eric has been keeping the Mini busy with roadside ditch cleanings. Since the last report, he has finished the ditch on CR 198, by the Bypass. From there he moved to CR 290, where he cleaned about 1,000 ft. We

were able to use the dirt spoils to improve the shoulder along CR 290. From there he jumped over to CR 247, by CR 260, and cleaned about 400 ft. of ditch along the road. Next on the list is CR 260. This one will be approximately 3000 ft. long.

BRUSH GRINDING

The crew finished up along CR 65 by White Star Park and has moved back into Jackson Township, grinding the brush away from the bridges. They have completed two bridges since I last wrote - one on TR 72 and one on TR 80. Today they are working on a section of woods along CR 13. Monday we will be moving the equipment to the bridge on TR 108.

DOZER WORK

Tim has been keeping the dozer busy as well. He has leveled dirt spoils on the Bartson Group Ditch, as well as Indian Creek, for Ditch Maintenance. Now he is back on CR 198, leveling dirt and building shoulder by the Green Creek Bridge. The guys have hauled ditch spoils from the Crowell ditch and from our yard for this project. Next on the agenda, for the dozer, will be to level out a sand ridge along CR 175. We will use the extra dirt to fill in the tree stump holes from the trees we had removed earlier this spring.

ROAD MAINTENANCE

- First round of road side mowing started this week. Crews are on the west side of the county.
- Areas around town and our yard are being kept mowed.
- Some pot holes on CR 175, Tiffin Rd, and Napoleon Rd. were filled.
- Berm reclaiming continues on roads over west.
- The snow plows were cleaned, checked over, oiled, and put away for the season.