

ROAD REPORT

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FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers last week, It was a very difficult time with the passing of my father in-law. Thank you for the card and the flower arrangement. It meant a lot to my wife and our family. Thank you again.

One ditch is now complete on CR 39. Tim has started levelling the spoils with the dozer. Eric has moved down to the east on CR 39 and started another ditch. Another good day and this one will be completed, then on to the next one on CR 128.

Mark has been in the yard, pushing up salt, for the past week. By the end of today, our salt contract will be complete. The shed is the fullest I have ever seen it. This week we saw a snow event, the first time in over a month. We saw about 2-3 inches of snow and winds around 25 mph. This kept us busy for a couple of days this week. Now it is Friday and all the snow has pretty much melted away.

ROAD MAINTENANCE

- The Brush Crew has been out. Two trees were removed on CR 175, another one on CR181, plus clean up from the high winds we had last week. They are now working on the list from bridge inspection, removing trees and brush from around bridges.
- Pot holes are being filled as needed.
- Road inspections were done during the high winds.
- Barricades are being repaired and painted.
- Berm reclaiming continues on the west side of the county, as weather allows.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Steven Pfeiffer
Rick Villarreal

March 19th
March 29th

FROM DITCH MAINTENANCE

The snow we got in the beginning of the week put a little bump in the fast pass work ditch maintenance has been doing the last several weeks. All the contractors took Wednesday off due to the ditches being full of snow.

Don Hovis wrapped up the Neason Ditch 711 yesterday, dipping 5,254 feet of the ditch in a little over 3 days. This section of the Neason Ditch is located in Ballville Township between Morrison Road and Tiffin Road. Don is taking a break to work in Seneca County and will be back in a few weeks to start on the Gries Ditch 891.

Ron Hovis finished the section of Nine Mile Ditch 677 between TR 74 and SR 600 (north side). He dipped approximately 9,500 feet in this section. Next week he will be moving to the south side of SR 600 to start on the Root lateral of the Nine Mile Ditch, which heads south\southeast towards TR 74.

Terry McConnell finished up the section of the Waggoner Ditch 902 between CR 109 and the bike trail, dipping out approximately 6,000 feet in 2.5 days. Terry has moved up to the Buehler-Gessner Ditch 736 starting at TR 261 and heading south towards TR 253. He will be jumping across TR 253 today and heading toward the turnpike.

Unilliance continues dipping out Indian Creek 925. Mike, with Unilliance, is in the big machine and will be jumping across SR 590 today and start heading towards CR 82. When Mike is finished with Indian, he will then jump over to Nine Mile, starting south of TR 161 at the county line. Zak, with Unilliance, is in the mini excavator. He finished up Lateral #1 between CR 106/Slemmer Rd and SR 590, digging about 8,300 feet of the Lateral. Zak will be starting on Lateral #2 southwest of the Turnpike next week.