

# ROAD REPORT

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## FROM THE ENGINEER

Paving on CR 175 was completed on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Just about a month later on November 28<sup>th</sup>, we'll be bidding some of next year's work. Napoleon Road, CR's 166 (Fangboner Road) & 119 and CR 30 are on the list. By bidding this early, we'll be able to plug actual amounts into next year's budget eliminating some of the guess work.

Speaking of the budget, Kris, Jenna and Tara are working to upgrade the process in Excel. This will be compatible with the County's accounting system called "New World". This will result in many improvements and changes in the future. It will make our old monthly financial statements obsolete as we will be able to track the budget at any time with the most current information in New World. It will also lead, eventually, to digital Foreman's Reports. Computers have been ordered for the Superintendent's Office to accommodate this change. Incidentally, employees will be able to access their payroll information on these computers eliminating the need for hard copy pay stubs. Eventually this information will be available on your home computer too.

We met with the First Energy folks again about the location of their proposed pole on the east side of CR 312 at CR 175. To change the location of this pole is going to be a major expense to them as they will have to relocate other poles that have already been erected. Unfortunately, this is unavoidable as the current location will block the view at an already dangerous intersection. They have agreed to move the wood pole located at the S-curve on TR 302.

It looks like there will be changes in Trustees in seven Townships as a result of Tuesday's election. There will be new Trustees in Jackson, Madison, Riley, Townsend, Washington, Woodville and York Townships. This is due to a combination of incumbents either not running for re-election or, in some cases, losing in the election.

Thank you to all of the veterans whose sacrifices have made life as we know it, in this great country, possible.

## FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

The past two weeks have been primarily dedicated to CR 175. Two Crews have been laying down dirt berm along CR 175, now that paving is finished. One crew is using the widener and the other crew is using the berm truck. Several nights we loaded all of our dump trucks to keep the dirt from the rain. We have been doing everything possible to keep the dirt dry, so we can continue as best as we can. We have pretty much depleted our good dirt, here in the yard, with this project. The past two days we have been hauling off a dirt pile from ODOT. Now everything on CR 175 is bermed. We are still out there today placing some dirt behind and backing up some of the stone berm placed by the contractors. There will still be quite a bit of work in getting the dirt areas ready for seed.

## ROAD MAINTENANCE

- The rumble strips were cut back into CR 175 approaching the intersection of SR 101.
- Our yard was mowed.
- Perry has installed the Ice Signs on the bridges around the county.

## FROM THE OFFICE MANAGER

### OPEN ENROLLMENT

FLEXIBLE SPENDING - Enroll now for 2018 and pay less into Federal, State, City, School, and Medicare Tax. The Deadline is Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in enrolling and would like more information, please let me know.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! (Years of Employment)

Kristine Foreman November 20<sup>th</sup> 28 years

