

ROAD REPORT

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FROM THE ENGINEER

As of today, we are half way through winter. The days are noticeably longer, you can smell a skunk every now and then and maybe we'll be seeing more sunshine -- all signs the end is coming!

So far we have spent about \$40,000 on overtime. We budgeted \$70,000. From a fiscal point of view, we have spent 12.4% of the amount budgeted for labor and we are 11.5% through the year.

Salt is finally coming in faster than we are using it. We'll be ordering as much as we possibly can under this year's contract. The price will most likely go up next year. At least two Townships have already used more salt than they ordered.

If you are wondering why you haven't seen Carlos around lately, it's because he has been in Colombia where his mother is battling a serious respiratory problem. We received an update this morning and it sounds like things are gradually improving.

Hang in there Carlos—we're all pulling for you and your mother!

Congratulations to Perry Hill for being selected "Fireman of the Year" by the Clyde Exchange Club.

What an honor!! Way to go Perry!!!

FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

Snow events have slowed down here in the past two weeks, but we've had a few to deal with, and it is still February! I heard the groundhog saw his shadow today, so I guess six more weeks of winter. We'll just have to see what happens.

We started removing brush on CR 229 in Green Creek, but then brought the excavator in to stack salt as it was being delivered. The Brush Crew is working on the right of ways when the weather is fit.

Fremont Volvo brought in two demo trucks for us to try. We are in the early stages of selecting and ordering two new Tandem Snow Plows.

MISC MAINTENANCE WORK

- Filling pot holes as needed.
- Painting interior of building #9.
- Dumping and washing Plow Trucks.
- Stacking salt as received.
- Repaired driveway on Hill Drive.
- The Sign Shop is working on repairing green signs, and finishing green signs in Sandusky Township.
- The Night Shift has started washing & waxing equipment.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Jenna Sommers February 4th
Perry Hill February 8th
Elizabeth Royster February 12th
Travis Arter February 12th

