

ROAD REPORT

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FROM THE ENGINEER

I would like to thank the entire road crew for working hard to keep the roads as safe as possible over the last several weeks. It's been a long haul, especially on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Thanks for a job well done! Hopefully, after tomorrow, we'll be through the recent cold snap. This has been one of the longest, coldest ones in quite a while.

In the office, work continues on many things. The 2018 budget has been finalized, an easement has been prepared for the Commissioners, work is ongoing to convert Foreman's reports to a digital format and plans are about done for a large township paving contract, just to mention a few.

I believe I have already mentioned what roads we will be paving this year. This will be the first year since I don't know when that there are no bridge replacements on the agenda. We do plan on getting two new snowplows. I doubt they will be ready until next winter.

Thanks to everyone for making 2017 another successful year!

FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

First off, I would like to wish everybody a Happy & Healthy New Year! I would also like to thank one of our mechanics, Jim, for bringing in his son Noah and letting us be involved with Noah's celebration of being cancer free! It was much appreciated.

What can I say about these past two weeks... *Snowy, Frigid Cold, and Windy!* Sounds like we should be getting back into normal temperatures by the beginning of next week, although, we may get to see a little more snow Sunday night into Monday.

We primarily have been in the Plow Trucks trying to keep our County Roads clear. The frustrating point is when you pretty much have them cleaned up then the wind picks up and they turn back to white in a short time.

Some other projects that we have been working on between Snow and Ice Control are brush clearing with the excavator around bridges on CR 239. The Brush Crew is currently trimming back on the west side of the county. We also have been scraping and painting the beams on the inside of building # 9, washing trucks, and just some good old house cleaning. Also, this week, our night shift has started back up.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

(Years of Employment)

Jim Moyer	January 7 th	33 Years
Cody Amor	January 3 rd	13 Years
Steve Pfeiffer	January 10 th	13 Years
Elizabeth Royster	January 4 th	2 Years
Remington Smith	January 3 rd	1 Year

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jim Moyer	December 29 th
Jimmy Sanford	January 7 th
Tony Miller	January 14 th
Lee Klohn	January 18 th
Remington Smith	January 18 th

