

ROAD REPORT

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FROM THE ENGINEER

In the last edition of the Road Report, I mentioned the poor quality of some of the paving work that was done this year. Since then, Erie Blacktop and Gerken Paving have agreed that corrective work needs to be done. Erie has already started and Gerken may wait for better weather next year. NEXUS has also assured us their work will be satisfactory and acceptable in the end. In light of the time of the year and the weather forecast, that work will most likely wait until next year too. We're still waiting to hear from Kokosing.

We intended to replace the "Facility Dude" software with something else this year. This is the program that tracks our fuel usage and equipment maintenance. At the urging of Kris, we have taken a closer look at Facility Dude and have decided to give it one more chance. If it is successful, we'll save about \$50,000 on a new system.

Today I have the opportunity to speak at the Fremont Exchange Club. I always look forward to speaking to any group and share information about the work we do. Typically, they are not aware of what we do and are somewhat surprised to find out. I only wish there more opportunities.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

Kristine Randolph November 20th 29 yrs



FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

We saw our first snow accumulation this morning. Even though it was not much, and didn't stick to the road, it shows winter is definitely knocking on the door. The guys have gone over the trucks and hooked up the plows and salters. For the most part, we are ready for the 2018 – 2019 Winter Season. Hopefully it is a short one!

The TR 310 project is finished, for the time being. The Township paved the road last week. We then came back and started cleaning up and doing dirt work until Mother Nature dropped a couple of inches of rain in the area, delaying us until yesterday. Final grading and seed will probably have to wait until the spring now.

Some projects that will be starting next week will include a ditch enclosure along Limerick Rd, a ditch cleaning along Tiffin Rd, and crack sealing on CR 64. There are still a few areas that need to be mowed, plus the boom mower is needed in some townships. Shortly, snow fence will be going up too.

Miscellaneous Road Work

- Hauled Spoils off Bark Creek
- Berm Reclaiming on CR 229
- Hauled Spoils off Port Clinton Rd Ditch, for Ditch Maintenance
- Shaved Down High Berm Areas on Fangboner Rd
- Guardrail Repairs were done on TR 183, CR 106, and TR 127
- Filled Potholes

FROM THE OFFICE MANAGER

Income Comparison (January – October)

2018 - \$3,653,059
2017 - \$3,644,997

OPEN ENROLLMENT

FLEXIBLE SPENDING - Enroll now for 2019 and pay less into Federal, State, City, School, and Medicare Tax. The Deadline is Dec. 4th. If you are interested in enrolling and would like more information, please let me know.