

# ROAD REPORT

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## FROM THE ENGINEER

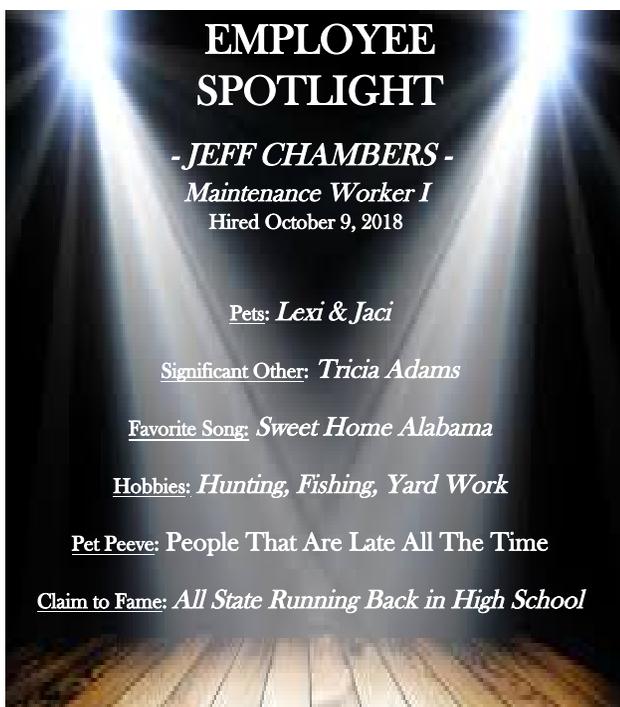
Congratulations to our former employee, Kim Foreman, for being appointed the new Sandusky County Treasurer! I am sure she will do a great job. That makes two former employees who are now elected officials. County Recorder, Colleen Carmack, worked in the Tax Map Office when it was still under the jurisdiction of the County Engineer.

Last year, we spent quite a bit of time and effort to return the Lewis Ditch back as close to its original condition, after the landowner modified it. Low and behold, he decided once again to dam it off and back water up on his neighbors. Lee and I met with him last week and delivered a strongly worded letter. He is supposed to have the ditch restored next month. I believe he will comply.

This seems to be the year for lousy asphalt work. With the exception of East State Street, about every contract has required some corrective work—more than I have seen for the last 30 years combined. It seems to be caused by lack of experience, or, pride in work. It makes our jobs more difficult too. NEXUS has been notified that none of their repair work is satisfactory. They think they can rectify it by milling. We'll see.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

*Jenna Sommers November 8<sup>th</sup> 14 years*



## FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

Townsend TR 310 drainage and road work is nearing the end. All the drainage work is now complete along with shaving down the hill, which was once a railroad track. The guys are working on grading out the yard and cleaning up. Hopefully the first part of next week it will get paved.

Paving has now wrapped up on our roads. Two catch basins had to be raised, one on CR 119, and one on Fangboner. Some dirt also had to be placed along Fangboner to back up the berm and the road edge. We seeded and mulched those areas, plus the area we widened by the bridge. Some minor dirt work was also completed on E. State Street.

### Miscellaneous Road Work

- Tile repairs were done on CR 268.
- Spoils were leveled at the TR 59 dump site.
- The crews have finished mowing on the east side. They are now going back to the west side to get anything too high, plus back banks now that the crops are coming off.
- Asphalt repairs were finished on CR 229.
- A bridge on TR 223 was waterproofed.
- Crews have been hauling spoils for Ditch Maintenance from the Port Clinton Rd Ditch.

## FROM THE OFFICE MANAGER

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