

ROAD REPORT

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FROM ENGINEER

Thanks to break in the weather, we have been able to start moving in to the new building. I am sure as we begin to use it, we'll find minor things that need to be done. Be sure to report these to myself or Duane so we can get them taken care of. When deciding if something is serious enough to report, keep in mind that we need to hold ourselves to the same standard on our own work that we expect the contractors to conform to on theirs. Next Friday, January 22, the architect will be here to make his inspection also.

We have finally got an appointment with the Ohio Turnpike Commission. It will be on Tuesday, January 26 at 1 PM at their headquarters in Berea. I am not sure who all will be attending, but it has been suggested we keep our contingent relatively small. Who knows what will transpire, but I hope they come up with something so repairs can be made.

Next Thursday and Friday I plan on attending the annual county engineer's conference in Columbus. Dean Silva will be attending the Professional Land Surveyors of Ohio (PLSO) conference in Cincinnati on February 11 and 12. Hopefully we will both pick up some continuing professional development hours that we need to maintain our licenses.

One issue is parking. Theoretically there is room for another row of cars between the new building and the old garage. I am not so sure how well this would really work out. So I would suggest that everybody find their favorite spot and see how it works out. As a matter of courtesy, we should let the women pick their spots first.

Our sympathy goes out to Dean and Duane and their families on the loss of their brother.

ANNIVERSARY

(YEARS OF COUNTY EMPLOYEMENT)

Mark Auxter	January 22 nd	31 years
Jeff Dymond	January 20 th	23 years
Chad Fisher	January 25 th	11 years

FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

Just like any other January we have spent most of our time out cleaning the roads, but it sounds like our January thaw is going to last awhile. We were able to get other misc. things done.

- Brush was cut on Christy
- Sidewalks on Ballville Bridge were cleaned off.
- Basement walls were painted before the contractor waxed the floors.
- Shelves are being put together for the parts room.
- Pedestals were built and are being painted for file cabinets in the basement.
- Bldg. #9 stone was hauled in & mixed with salt.
- Tables, desks, chairs, & etc. are being moved into bldg. #11
- Paper towel holders are being installed.
- The ice maker & refrigerator were delivered, and we hooked up a in-line water filter and did some modifications on the ice machine.
- Mail boxes & signs were repaired as time allowed.
- Trucks were repaired as needed.

Now that we are in the new building lets all do our part in keeping it clean and presentable.