

ROAD REPORT

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FROM THE ENGINEER

The most important event since my last article in the Road Report is the passing of Marv Wasserman. Marv retired from here as a mechanic in 1998 after 32 years 3 months of dedicated service to Sandusky County. After retiring, Marv suffered a stroke that unfortunately limited his physical abilities for the rest of his life.

Marv served as a good example for all of us. He started working at the County when the pay wasn't all that great and the equipment wasn't nearly as good as it is today. He did a great job of keeping everything running by doing whatever he had to do by robbing a piece here and there off another worn out or junked machine or fabricating something or whatever else was necessary. Weather didn't matter either. It didn't matter if it was freezing cold with high winds or extreme heat with blowing sand, Marv did his job. I never heard him complain. So here's a final salute and belated thanks to Marv. He certainly earned his rest. Our sympathy goes out to Marv's family.

Kokosing has yet to offer a solution to the surface deficiencies of the asphalt laid on CR 169. Hopefully we will be meeting next week to see what they propose.

A new agreement for the future maintenance of the Mull Covered Bridge is close to being finalized. Basically the Parks Department will continue the day to day operations and perform routine maintenance. The expense of major work will be split equally between the Parks Department, the County Commissioners and Ballville Township.

On Thursday, June 21st the Soil and Water Conservation Board will be holding a meeting in our ready room. The purpose of the meeting is to review the proposed collections for ditch maintenance for next year. It is being held here to take advantage of our PowerPoint equipment so everyone will be able to see the computer screen at the same time.

The Commissioners have officially formed a transportation improvement district (TID). The five members are a Commissioner, the County Auditor and Engineer and two people from Terra. So far the TID has not yet met.

On the 19th, bids will be taken for our paint striping contract for this year and bids will be opened for the Townships' OPWC paving contract. Bids for structural repairs on the Tindall Bridge are scheduled for the 26th. This work will have to be completed prior to painting. Thanks to Carlos and Matt for their work in getting these plans finalized!

Also, thanks to the bridge crew that will be pouring a footer on the CR 82 bridge tomorrow which, of course, is a Saturday. Working on a Saturday is an unusual event but necessary because that is the only time we could get concrete. Thanks to Mark, Tim B., Cody, Matt and Steve - this is really appreciated.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

(Years of County Employment)

Matt Zilles	June 13 th	1 year
Jan Dorr	June 24 th	37 years

FROM THE OFFICE MANAGER

Income Comparison

(License, Permissive, Gas Tax)

January – May

2012 - \$1,776,773

2011 - \$1,792,317

Health Insurance

A summary description of your group health care benefits is now available. This booklet is simply just an explanation of your current health care coverage.

Caremark Prescription Drugs

Information from Caremark about changes to the primary/preferred drug list, effective July 1, 2012 is in your Employee Benefit Book. All members negatively affected by these changes will be notified of the change via letter. You can also review prescription drug benefit information at

www.caremark.com .

FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

It's been a few weeks since the last road report and a lot has been going on. The 82 bridge is moving right along. CR 117 is getting prepped for paving. Kris and I interviewed applicants for a new employee for the road department. Jim then interviewed a few of the candidates. We have hired Adam Kozak for the position. He will be starting Monday the 18th.

WA.82-0.59 BRIDGE

Since the last report, things have progressed quite well on the bridge. The crew has been hard at it. All of the old walls and footers were removed. The north footer and wall have been poured, stripped and painted. The crew has now moved over to the south side and by the end of today the footer will be ready to go with a concrete pour on Saturday morning. Nice job everyone!!

CR 117 ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

CR 117 is scheduled to have a face lift here shortly. We have been working hard to get this road prepared. Crews have finished replacing culverts where needed and today they are paving those crossovers. The low area, south of Twp. 14, was raised to prevent the road from flooding. A good amount of dirt was hauled in to accomplish this. This section of road was raised just about two feet. Job well done. Now crews are working on setting the mailboxes back. Thanks to everyone and their hard work!!!

ROAD MAINTENANCE

- Mailbox approaches were finished up on CR 82.
- Round one of mowing was completed and now crews are back west on the 2nd round.
- Dug for survey stone on CR 198.
- Cleaned up log jam on CR109.
- Areas on CR. 312, 201, and 169 were rockhounded and seeded.
- Tiles were repaired on Twp. 74.
- Dirt was leveled at dump site on Twp. 59.
- Dirt pile was cleaned up at River Cliff Golf Course.
- Field debris was cleaned out of ditch on CR 65.
- Rocks were cleaned out of creek channel on CR 290 at the bridge.
- Areas around town were mowed.