

# ROAD REPORT

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## FROM THE ENGINEER

The last two weeks have been very busy, both in the office and in the field.

Bids have been received and the contract awarded for this years paint striping. Oglesby Construction was low at \$207, 524.20. The bids were opened for the OPWC paving contract involving five townships—Ballville, Rice, Riley, Townsend and Washington. Kokosing Construction was low at \$781,819.50. They beat M & B Asphalt by less than \$3,000. Thanks to Kim for covering the York Township bid opening where Bergman Construction was low for their seal coat contract at \$131,715. Bids were also opened for work on the Tindall Bridge, but they (rather it) came in way over the estimate. The estimate was \$100,000 and the lone bid was over \$232,000, which was rejected. We are now evaluating the alternatives to see what we might be able to do (if anything) prior to the bridge being painted.

The Soil & Water Conservation District Board held a meeting here on June 21<sup>st</sup> to discuss the ditch maintenance collections for next year. These need to be submitted to the Commissioners by July 1. The same day, the Commissioners and I met with ODOT and heard about the projects they have proposed for Sandusky County this year. These include paving SR 53 south and Route 20 in Bellevue. They pointed out their income is down and their expenses are up. I pointed out we are in the same situation and asked what they are doing about raises. They said they haven't given any in six or seven years.

This year's organizational meeting for the District 5 OPWC Integrating Committee has been held. They will be using the same rating system as last year and the total amount available is down slightly. This will make the applications more competitive than ever.

The first meeting of Sandusky County's TID (Transportation Improvement District) has been scheduled for July 12<sup>th</sup>.

Welcome aboard to new employee, Adam Kozak, who started on June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to the bridge crew for working on a Saturday to get the footer poured on the 82 bridge. Concrete was not

available at any other time. This kept this project on schedule. Thanks guys.

The project raising the low area on CR 117 has also been completed. The property owners were well satisfied so thanks to that crew for another job well done!

Paving has been completed on 2, 85, 107, 117 and 169. 151 is scheduled for Monday. That will leave only CR 82.

Mowing is continuing and I have heard several compliments about the job they are doing. So a big thank you is due to everyone involved. THANK YOU!!!!

Stay tuned—we still have a lot of work remaining!

Have great weekend and a great Fourth of July!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Chad Bender	July 6 <sup>th</sup>
Jeff Dymond	July 6 <sup>th</sup>
Eddie Fisher	July 11 <sup>th</sup>

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

(Years of County Employment)

Tony Miller	July 5 <sup>th</sup>	1 year
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## FROM THE ASSISTANT ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

First I would like to welcome our new employee Adam Kozak! We are happy to have you and hope you enjoy working here at the County.

As the heat raises so has the amount of work we have gotten done around the county!

Thursday we almost hit a record high. It was 102 degrees out! One more degree and we would have hit the record! Good job and thank you to everyone who worked outside during the extreme heat!

CR 82 is coming along well. The walls are poured and back filled. Monday the beams will be set "God willing"! Today all the beams were loaded on the trailers and are

ready for Monday. We have three of our trailers loaded with 7 beams and we hired Chad Overmyer to haul the last 3 with his truck and trailer. Hopefully everything goes smoothly!

All the dirt work on CR 117 has been completed and mailboxes moved back! They have paved it and bermed it. All that needs done is the striping.

- Christy Road cross over was paved today
- Mowing was finished up on the west side and they have moved east.
- CR 151 was mowed and the bridge was water proofed and ready to be paved on Monday
- Misc. tile repair was done on CR 85
- A few trees were cleaned up around the county from the storms last week.

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