

ROAD REPORT

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FROM THE ENGINEER

There has been a lot going on lately, but all is overshadowed by the passing of our fellow worker, Tim Reed, on January 11, 2017. Tim worked here for 17 years including the morning of the 11th. He was a good and loyal worker. He was an excellent bulldozer operator. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, his parents and four brothers. He will be missed by all. Rest in peace Tim!

Our employees are to be commended for their support of Tim's family and the memorial gifts. I know having the dozer in the funeral procession was very meaningful to the family. As time passes, we'll be talking to them about an additional memorial.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lee Klohn	January 18 th
Jim Seibert	January 22 nd
Eric Wheatley	January 30 th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY (Years of County Employment)

Mark Auxter	January 22 nd	38 years
Chad Fisher	January 25 th	18 years

FROM THE OFFICE MANAGER

Health Insurance Wellness Program

Are you interested in keeping our health insurance cost down... if so, then I encourage everyone including your family members to take part in this Wellness Program Incentive "Healthy Hearts" challenge. This wellness activity begins February 1 and concludes March 15, 2017 and employees can earn five wellness credits by completing this event. Login using your smartphone and/or computer to create your account at jeffersonhealthplan.com. Please let me know if you need any help setting up your account.

Also, the **County will no longer** be able to provide reimbursements for membership fees due to the fact that we are not on the County Health Insurance Policy.

FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

Very, very sad news with the passing of our friend and colleague Tim Reed. Tim was well respected by his peers and was a good teacher to the younger employees. Tim will be deeply missed and our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Steve and his crew finished the grinding work in Woodville Twp. They cleaned up the brush around bridges, where needed, and also a wooded area along CR 169. We have now moved the machine up to Townsend Twp. on TR 278 where we are cleaning around a box culvert. Once finished, they will be working on cleaning the brush around the bridges in Townsend Twp. The brush crew is also out trimming. They are now on the west side of the county, trimming brush back away from the roadways. All this brush work helps and is looking great.

Ditch cleaning continues on CR 141. The weather has not been cooperating the best with the rain we have been getting lately. We have been pushing through though, and the ditch is looking good.

ROAD MAINTENANCE

- Trucks were out salting for icy conditions.
- Trucks were dumped and washed.
- Salt was ordered and delivered to refill the shed.
- Pot holes were filled on County Roads 175, 198, E. State St., and Hayes Ave.