

ROAD REPORT

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FROM THE ENGINEER

Once again, I want to thank all of our snowplow drivers and the support crew for your hard work this winter. It is very much appreciated! It's been a long haul. Let's hope the end is near!!

I am not sure when the Oscars are coming up, but don't be surprised if you see Tindall Bridge. Last Saturday night, a crew from BGSU used the bridge to film a segment of a movie they are making called "Monti". Do you suppose the bridge may get its own Hollywood square?

The bids for the Joint Township OPWC Paving Project were opened on February 6th, at Ballville Township. Erie Blacktop was the low bidder at \$639,458.70. A total of four bids were received. Our estimate was \$690,000. The high bid was \$754,000.

Speaking of Township Trustees, we have set the date for this year's Annual Township Trustee Meeting. It will be on the 10th of April. We will be having a presentation by the Transportation Research Center about automated cars. I think this will be of interest to all of our employees, so everybody is being invited this year. Don't pack a lunch that day, as it will be included!

We met with our neighbor, ABC Inoac, recently about their expansion plans. This will include vacating a portion of Walter Avenue and an alley that we will be involved with.

Also, the County Commissioners need to be congratulated for coming up with a plan for sanitary sewers on Rodriguez Street in Gibsonburg. This issue comes up every few years with nothing actually being done. This time it looks like a sewer will be built. Also, the Village has accepted responsibility for the street itself.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Cody Amor

February 22nd

FROM THE ASSISTANT ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

We had just enough snow to keep us busy the last two weeks, with freezing rain last Sunday, just to make things interesting!

In between cleaning up the snow...

The Shop & Road Crews have been keeping busy by repairing and cleaning the plow trucks, and buildings in the yard. They also have hauled scrap out.

The Brush Crew has been cutting back brush along the right-of-ways of the snow plow routes.

The Sign Shop has been working on Green Signs and a flashing light system for Lakota Schools, on CR 13 in Jackson Township.

FROM THE OFFICE MANAGER

INCOME COMPARISON (License, Permissive, Gas Tax)

January

2018 \$313,559

2017 \$330,687

Employee Meeting

On Friday, March 9th, employee meeting; It is important for everyone to attend this meeting.

**THIS OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED
MONDAY, FEB. 19, 2018
IN OBSERVANCE OF
PRESIDENTS' DAY**