

# ROAD REPORT

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## FROM THE ENGINEER

Bids for resurfacing East State Street were received on June 14<sup>th</sup>. M & B was the only bidder at \$614,960. This was over the estimate but the contract was awarded as asphalt prices are on the rise and probably won't be any cheaper in the future. Pavement marking was also bid the same day. Oglesby Construction of Norwalk was the low bidder at \$112,110.

Rice Township opened their paving bids on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Kokosing Construction was the low bidder at \$147,170. That was over the estimate too, but well within the allowable 10%. They also decided to award the contract.

The first hearing for the proposed \$5 Permissive License Tax was held yesterday. Only one person from the public showed up and that was a Township Trustee who came mostly to see what the public's reaction was. Evidently they are considering implementing a Permissive Tax themselves. There will be a second public hearing on Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. If the Commissioners approve it by July 1<sup>st</sup> and there is no referendum, it will go into effect January 1<sup>st</sup>. It should generate about \$300,000 per year for us. The Commissioners need to be commended for moving forward with this. Any tax increase, no matter how small, is never popular. It's easier for elected officials to avoid them altogether—so thank you Commissioners Kay Reiter, Scott Miller and Charlie Schwochow.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

*Tony Miller July 5<sup>th</sup> 7 years*

Have a

**HAPPY & SAFE**

**4th of July!!!**

## FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

East State Street catch basins repairs and replacements are now complete, except for one that will need to be remodified. The crew spent last week digging out the stone and spot paving around the basins.

Mark started on the Wetjin Ditch for Ditch Maintenance. He has been working dipping out and having to hammer rock out in many sections. We have pulled off this job for now to get started on installing another 700ft of 36" RCP along Fangboner Rd. This project started Wednesday. They are moving right along. So far they have set about 150ft of pipe, and one catch basin.

First round of mowing is now completed. Crews are back on the west side of the county, mowing as much as they can. The boom mower is also out, working on back banks.

### Miscellaneous Road Work

- Areas were mowed around town
- Spot bermed areas where needed
- Added dirt to yards on CR 175
- Misc. dirt work on CR 119 and CR 32, was taken care of from past projects.
- Catch basin repaired on CR 294

