

FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

Happy New Year everyone! Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and Santa brought you everything you wanted. 2020 is now in the past and hopefully 2021 is a more up lifting year and we can get back to more of the things we love to do and enjoy.

In the past month we have had a few minor snow events. One to three inches here and there, some winds with it, and just last weekend an ice event that effected the north west corner of the county. All and all it has been a pretty mild winter so far. Still have a ways to go though.

The Brush Crew has been out working on trimming back limbs in the right-of-way. They have been on the west side of the county so far. On days not suitable for cutting brush, the crew is working on guardrail repairs by replacing posts and ends from the inspection sheets.

The excavators have stayed busy as well. We repaired a separated 36' culvert on TR 202. Since we were there we added another 8' section of pipe to gain some shoulder. From there, Mark moved up to CR 11 where he cleaned the ditch between TR 26 and TR 22. That was completed last week. We are now going to clean a section along TR 26 to help drain the ditch on CR 11. The mini is up on CR 1 cleaning the ditch just west of SR 590.

~ *Miscellaneous Road Work* ~

- Mailboxes have been repaired as needed after snow events.
- Trucks have been getting frequent baths after snow events.
- Pot holes are filled as needed.
- Painting of the back office has been completed.
- Matt is still using the boom mower over east, mainly working on Township Roads.
- Yearend inventory was completed.

FROM THE CIVIL ENGINEER

Carlos and I have been assisting with Ballville Township and the Sandusky County EMA on a new FEMA grant called BRIC to design a solution for the ongoing flooding on Timpe Rd. Ballville has made it to the next round in the grant process, and we have submitted preliminary storm designs and calculations for the improvement. A key to winning a grant like this is providing historical documentation on past flooding issues, and force account expenses on past repairs on our roads. By fixing the Timpe Road ongoing drainage problem, we can prevent future blowouts that might occur on CR 20 East (East State St) and further downstream to our maintenance ditches.



Who Am I?

Last month's participants were
Travis (Employee #1)
&
Jenna (Employee #2)

Thanks for playing along!!

EMPLOYEE #1

As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?

a Township Road Maintenance Worker

Favorite activity to do with your family?

play cards

Favorite song?

Whip a Tesla

Favorite sport?

Nascar

Favorite season?

Fall

Favorite restaurant?

Barra

Hobbies?

Peeling apples, opening beers, tying my shoes, with my excavator.

EMPLOYEE #2

As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?

a Hairdresser

Favorite activity to do with your family?

anything, as long as we are laughing...

Favorite song?

The Devil Went Down to Georgia!

Favorite sport?

Football and Softball

Favorite season?

Summer

Favorite restaurant?

Blue Pacific

Hobbies?

Hang out with my family, watch my kids play sports, fish, and train our dogs... but now i think we need an excavator!

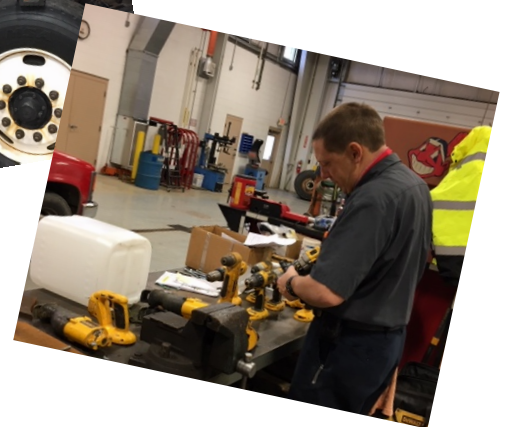
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

James Sanford	January 7 th
Tony Miller	January 14 th
Lee Klohn	January 18 th
Remington Smith	January 18 th
Jim Seibert	January 22 nd
Eric Wheatley	January 30 th
Tara Shanahan	January 30 th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Lee Klohn	Jan. 1 st	4 yrs
Cody Amor	Jan. 3 rd	16 yrs
Remington Smith	Jan. 3 rd	4 yrs
Elizabeth Ball	Jan. 4 th	5 yrs
Steve Pfeiffer	Jan. 10 th	16 yrs
Mark Auxter	Jan. 22 nd	42 yrs
Chad Fisher	Jan. 25 th	22 yrs

~ Current Garage Projects ~



Remington is preparing to remove the exhaust manifold bolts on Vehicle #125, while Jim is taking inventory of our 18 volt tools to be auctioned on GovDeals, as we have now upgraded to 20 volt.

CONGRATULATIONS

*to Our Newly Elected
Sandusky County Engineer,
Carlos Baez!!*

*Prior to this election, Carlos was appointed to the County Engineer's position,
by the Republican Central Committee.*

Due to the Coronavirus, the Inauguration Ceremony was held via Zoom.

*Judge Jeremiah Ray performed the ceremony with Carlos' close family in attendance,
as the rest of his family, friends, and co-workers watched on.*