

# ROAD REPORT

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## FROM THE ENGINEER

First and foremost, I would like to congratulate Jim Moyer on his official retirement. Jim officially retired on March 31, 2019 after 34 years of being the Sandusky County Engineer. Overall, Jim ended up with over 40 years of service, combined, as the county engineer and also serving previously as an employee in the office. I know personally that it wasn't easy for Jim to say goodbye after so many years. On behalf of all the employees at the Sandusky County Engineer's office, we wish Jim well on his retirement.

The Sandusky County Commissioners appointed me on April 2<sup>nd</sup> as the interim County Engineer. I would like to thank the Commissioners for their support, and also Jim Moyer for recommending me for the position. I hope to continue serving the citizens of Sandusky County for many years to come. By law, the Republican Central Committee has 45 days from Jim's retirement date to choose the permanent replacement to finish up his term. They will be meeting on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, to do just that.

We recently had a preconstruction meeting with M&B Asphalt, and ODOT to discuss the SAN CR 53 Project. M&B is planning to start the project with installing the monument boxes on May 1<sup>st</sup>. They plan to start milling and paving sometime in the third week of May. The plan is to start on the south side of CR 53 (Tiffin Road) and work their way towards the north, ending with the north portion of the project (Port Clinton Road). Total duration of the project should be about 1.5 months.

After the CR 53 precon, we also spoke with M&B about the paving of CR 229, and CR 239. They plan to complete the CR 53 before they start on these roads. After the CR 53 project they plan to start with the paving of CR 229, and then move to CR 239.

The last couple of weeks, we have been busy in the office putting together plans and contracts for several Township paving contracts and our own Pavement Markings Contract. So far this year we have completed, or are in the process to complete, contracts for the following Townships: Jackson, Madison, Ballville, Rice, Sandusky, & Green Creek. In addition, we prepared the contract and plans for the OPWC Township contract which included: Jackson, Madison, Rice, Riley, Washington, and Woodville Townships. That bid was opened on March 20<sup>th</sup> and the low bid was M&B.

## FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

Well, I guess it has been a little while since we have had a Road Report. A few changes have happened in the Office. Jim has now been retired for two weeks, and the Commissioners have appointed Carlos as the Interim County Engineer for Sandusky County. Next week, we will find out who the Republican Party will choose to finish out this term.

Work continues, as usual, out on the roads. On the west side of the County, the guys are working their way around, township by township, berm dragging. They are just about ready to wrap up in Woodville Township and then head to Washington Township. Eric finished cleaning a ditch along CR 109. The spoils were hauled over to CR 106, by the campgrounds, where we did some shoulder improvements. Mark and Steve worked on cleaning brush and silt around a bridge on TR 213.

Prior to Tiffin RD being paved, Dean has been working with some of the Road Crew to lower some survey stones, in preparation for the contractor to install new monument boxes. Another project that we just completed, in preparation of a contractor coming in, was installing a new storm sewer line and catch basin along the bottom of the hill on Third Avenue. Here shortly, Smith Paving will be installing a curb and gutter system at this location. This should take care of the berm and the edge of the road from washing out.

### Road Maintenance

- Washouts on the ditch banks, along CR 89, were rocked.
- Yard damages, from plows, were repaired.
- Green signs are being upgraded.
- Dirt work and seeding was completed on CR 198 and Tiffin RD.
- A riser was installed on Finefrock and TR 207.
- Yard drains were installed on CR 290.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

*Carlos Baez April 15<sup>th</sup>  
Kory Keegan April 16<sup>th</sup>  
Nick Collins April 21<sup>st</sup>*

**HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY  
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