

ROAD REPORT

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FROM THE ENGINEER

This looks like a tremendous growing year in Sandusky County. The crops look great, especially the corn. Of course the weeds are growing like crazy too, so keep an eye peeled for anything that blocks vision at intersections or is obstructing signs. Be sure to report these to Chad so they can be taken care of promptly. Another thing to look for is dead trees near the right-of-way that may fall on the right-of-way or road. If we can't take care of them, we may be able to alert the owner.

July 1st marked the beginning of the State's fiscal year and the release of the latest round of OPWC grants. We received a grant of \$175,000 for the widening of CR 177. Hopefully, we will complete that project next year.

Meanwhile, we are beginning work on applications for the next round. These are due September 5th. Right now it looks like a paving project including Brush Street, Tucker Road as well as Oakwood Street, Tiffin Street and Morrison Road is the most likely suspect. We may be widening Brush Street to make it safer for bicycles. The Parks Department is agreeable to paying for this.

Tomorrow Saturday, July 12th M & B plans to mill CR 260 from 229 to 412 with paving to follow on Monday and Tuesday. They still have State work to do before they get real serious about our work. Hopefully, they don't wait too long as they have about 21 miles to pave for us yet this year. We also have a contract with Gerken Paving to do Limerick Road between 101 and 175 and patch an area on 175 near the Erie County line.

Congratulations to Jenna and John Sommers on the birth of their baby girl—Maysa. Coincidentally, this happened about the same time Jenna was hired as our new "Engineer Technician".

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jeff Dymond	July 6 th
Chad Bender	July 7 th
Eddie Fisher	July 11 th
Tony Hartshorn	July 13 th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY (YEARS OF COUNTY EMPLOYMENT)

Tony Miller	July 5 th	3 years
Rich Randolph	July 16 th	24 years
Dean Silva	July 23 rd	35 years

CONGRATULATIONS GOES OUT TO JOHN, JENNA & BIG BROTHER - JAXSON It's a Girl!!!

Name: Maysa Elaina
Weight: 8lbs 3oz
Height: 20.5 inches
Date: July 2nd

FROM THE OFFICE MANAGER

Health Insurance

To access benefits, printable claim forms, request ID cards, list of providers and processed claim forms. Information is online at www.mutualhealthservices.com.

Urgent Care Network Provider:

Walk in Urgent Care -center is located at 2180 Sean St., (next to Peebles Store near Walmart)

Hours: Monday-Friday 8AM – 8PM

Saturday & Sunday 10AM – 6PM

Phone: 419-355-8343

Urgent Care copay \$35

Emergency Room copay \$150

As of July 1st, Findlay Surgery Center is no longer in the Medical Mutual network.

INCOME COMPARISON (License, Permissive, Gas Tax)

January – June

2014 \$2,129,579

2013 \$2,129,079

BIDS RECEIVED

We opened bids on June 24th for the following projects:

Resurfacing of Various Roads:
Gerken Paving, Inc. was the low bidder at \$203,113.50

2014 Pavement Marking:
Oglesby Construction, Inc. was the low bidder at \$52,344.33

FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

RY. 244-2.52 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

This project is moving right along. The old structure has been removed except for the south footer. Most of the old steel was loaded on a dumpster and hauled away. Early last week the north footer was constructed and installed. Since then, the guys have worked hard tying and forming the steel wall.

This morning they are pouring the north wall.

GOOD JOB EVERYONE!

ROAD MAINTENANCE

- First round of mowing was completed. Crews are now back on the west side mowing everything they can.
- A broken down culvert was replaced on Cleveland Ave.
- Tiles were repaired on CR'S 66, 192, 128, and Smith Rd.
- A new catch basin and 12" culvert was installed on CR 90 north of Napoleon Rd.
- The outlet ditch to Muddy Creek was cleaned.
- CR 41 mailboxes are being set back in preparation for paving this year. Two culverts have also been replaced on CR 41 before paving.
- One tree and some limbs around the county were cleaned up after a storm.
- Dirt work is being done on CR'S 247, 182, 294, Smith Rd, and Fangboner Rd, so they can be seeded.
- Keeping up with the mowing around town, along with our yard.