

ROAD REPORT

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FROM THE ENGINEER

First of all, congratulations to Rich Randolph on his recent retirement from The Ohio Army National Guard after a nearly 30-year career!! Job well done Rich!

It's been a long time coming, but our major projects for the year are coming to a close. Planning started over a year ago. Mailboxes started getting relocated in the spring along with culvert replacements and extensions, shoulders were built up, plans were prepared, bids taken, contracts awarded and milling and paving took place. After all of that, yards had to be filled and graded. Now the roads and pavement markings are done, rumble strips have been added and replaced, raised pavement markers have been installed and grass is growing! Thanks to all who worked so hard to make this all a reality! Now we start the entire process over for next year.

Our projects did not fare as well as I had hoped at the County screening meeting for OPWC projects. In fact, we left the meeting with absolutely no guarantees for funding for any of our projects. The best prospect is Napoleon Road which ended up with a score of 107 which was the cutoff for LTIP projects last year.

One project that looks like it will be done next year is the full length of CR 175. This project has been on the books for several years and it would appear everything will finally come together next year. The estimated cost is \$1.6 m. of which 80% will be Federal Funds.

Next Tuesday night we will be hosting a group of Riley Township farm women so we'll want to have the place looking spiffy!

FROM THE OFFICE MANAGER

2016-2017 Wellness Program

These programs are **FREE!!** In order to participate you must sign up to Healthy Lifestyles Health Portal at www.jeffersonhealthplan.com. I am available to help setup your account.

Income Comparison

(License, Permissive, Gas Tax)

January – September

2016 \$3,261,811

2015 \$3,228,000

Sandusky County

The County wellness program runs October 1st – September 30th every year. The County will reimburse up to \$50.00 to employees that join a Gym, Weight Watchers and fitness center.

If you are interested, please give me a copy of your receipt.

FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

Dirt work on CR 185 is now starting to wrap up. The wider areas are now complete. There are still a handful of yards we need to put a little dirt in yet. This should be completed early next week. All of the areas have also been seeded now. Hopefully, we will start seeing some grass starting next week. I know this has been a long process, but everyone did a really nice job.

ROAD MAINTENANCE

- Tucker Rd. dirt work was reworked, seeded, strawed and watered again. New grass is coming up.
- Mowing east should wrap up today. We will have to go and hit some areas on the west side, plus back banks, now that crops are coming off.
- Our crews hydro seeded the dirt work on the TR 220 project.
- Adam is out with our berm reclaimer, dragging the berm back up toward the roads.
- Ed is up northwest mowing with the boom mower.
- Dirt work was rough graded on the TR 93 project.
- A 30" culvert was installed under TR 126 at the intersection of CR 41.

