

ROAD REPORT

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FROM THE ENGINEER

Yesterday, bids were opened for the Schwochow Ditch project. The low bidder was Great Lakes Demolition Company at \$288,948.00. The estimate was \$325,000.00. We won't be able to award the contract until after the Final Hearing for this project, which will be on August 1st. Assessments are based on estimates, so we have been bidding projects early to know more accurately what the actual cost will be. This is the same contractor that did the Alley Ditch and has the contract for CR 175 improvement near SR 101.

The CR 198 paving project has been officially approved and that contract can be awarded anytime now. It was bid back in April.

It has been a long, drawn out process, but we are very close to hiring a Clerical Specialist. A final selection has been made and we are just waiting to hear back from them. Hopefully, they will be able to start around the 1st of August. In the meantime, MJ continues to do a great job!

Today is Jeff Dymond's last day. Although Jeff will be missed and we hate to see him go, we wish him a long and happy retirement. In my opinion, Jeff has been an ideal employee. He has always worked hard, has been very dependable, has done a little (lot!) extra, has very seldom missed any work, and has kept things running around here for over 30 years! Happy retirement, Jeff – you've earned it!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Eddie Fisher

July 11th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

(Years of County Employment)

Rich Randolph	July 16 th	27 years
Travis Arter	July 18 th	1 year
Nick Collins	July 18 th	1 year
Austin Gill	July 18 th	1 year
Matt Wonderly	July 18 th	1 year

FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

First off, I would like to congratulate and wish Jeff Dymond a long and happy retirement.

The second round of mowing was finished up on the west side of the county. Crews brought mowers into the yard to be cleaned, have blades flipped, and for oil changes. The tractors should be back out soon, working on the east side. Ed has also been out in the boom mower, working on back banks. The boom mower is now at Streacker's for repairs on some hydraulic lines.

Kory and Matt have been working on sandblasting and painting the bridge on CR 268, north of Vickery. The guys are finishing up the paint job and will then be moving on to the next bridge. The next bridge is also on CR 268, south of SR 412.

The excavator is still working on silt and brush removal around bridges. The crew just finished up with the bridge on TR 118. They have now moved over to the Tindall Bridge to remove a log jam at the pier. They will also be grinding the brush around the bridge. Next up are bridges on Baker Rd, Darr Rd, and TR 193.

ROAD MAINTENANCE

- The truss bridges on CR 2 and TR 28 were washed down.
- The rest of the Bonawit Ditch was cleaned.
- Areas around town were mowed.
- Brush was removed around culvert on Port Clinton Rd for surveying.
- A fallen tree was cleaned up on CR 177 at TR 292.
- Potholes were filled in around the county.
- Asphalt repairs were made on E State St.