

ROAD REPORT

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FROM THE ENGINEER

Work began this week on replacing the air conditioning and air handling system in the office and just in time too—the existing system is on its last leg and doesn't work all the time. Two major pieces of the new system have been delivered and are stored in Building 1. These both go into the basement. The condenser, which goes on the outside, is to be delivered next week. The existing system will be shut down for approximately a week to make the conversion—get ready for the heat wave! Once this project is completed, the only major “building and grounds” projects remaining will be to install another diesel tank and finish reconstructing the paved yard areas.

Work began this week on installation of Fremont's raw water line from the new reservoir to Ballville Dam. (The existing line from the dam to the water plant will remain in service.) They are using pre-stressed concrete pipe. It has a steel liner and a pre-stressed cage. It is manufactured in Iowa. Right now they are off the edge of pavement along CR 41. Unfortunately this will change once they make the turn at South River Road. Then they will be going down the center of Buckland Avenue until about Tucker Road.

In Turnpike news, the video is nearing completion and on Monday, June 21, some of us plan on attending their monthly Commission meeting. Although this is a public meeting and we (read Kim!) have asked to be placed on the agenda, we have been told we won't be allowed to talk!! It will be interesting to see how they conduct their “public” meetings.

Congratulations to all our high school graduates. This is truly an accomplishment both them and their parents should be proud of. It is one of the first milestones of life that will always be remembered. Congratulations also to Steve Fisher's daughter for graduating from the Sandusky County Leadership class. I had the opportunity to attend the graduation ceremony and Gwen did a fine job. Something's wrong if her father is not proud!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Chad Bender July 6th
Jeff Dymond July 6th
Eddie Fisher July 11th

FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE

All culverts, that we found, that need replaced on the roads to be paved this year are done.

Two catch basins were moved back on C.R. 232 for the widening.

Tile on River Street thru the golf course was unplugged and hopefully since the river is finally going down we can repair the tile and backfill.

T.R.302

The approach on 302 on the south side of C.R. 175 was built up to improve your view of traffic at the intersection. The dirt came from 294 and they put in 3 inches of 301 asphalt with the dozer and M & B will come in next week to finish paving it.

MISC.

- The mailboxes have been moved back on Christy, Creek, 232 and started on 198 for paving.
- Rack was made up for flat steel in bldg. #1.
- Steel siding was removed from the inside of the north wall in bldg. #1 and the outside was cut for laying up block. The next rainy day we should get this filled in.
- Mowing is continuing on the west side. With all this rain I think we are fortunate to be this far along.
- The yard was mowed and trimmed along the fence and outside of the buildings.
- Ballville Bridge, State St., etc are being mowed today.

- Jeff & Dean are busy keeping mowers and equipment going.
- Perry has been busy keeping up with the signs.

THINGS OF INTEREST

MONSTER BBQ PIT FUNDRAISER

American Cancer Society

Saturday, June 26th

For more information visit their website

.monsterbbqpit.com

FARMERS MARKET

Downtown Fremont Front Street

Saturday, June 19th

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Rain or Shine