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County Update

The Quarterly Newsletter for the Belmont County Engineer's Office

Terry's Desk



Thankfully in July we saw things begin to return to a more normal pattern. The bridge crew built new headwalls on a culvert on CR 56 Country Club Road while the road crews continued the never ending job of mowing and patching. Aero-Mark completed our striping project and XTO completed a slip repair on CR 5 Jacobsburg Glencoe Road. We opened bids on the CR 4 Willow Grove Road retaining wall repair, with Ohio West Virginia



Willow Grove Road Retaining Wall Before Repair

Excavating winning the bid at \$431,282.75. The project will be funded 25% by the County, and 75% by the State of Ohio through the July 2019 event disaster funding. The road crew replaced a pair of culverts on CR 4 Glens Run in preparation for our upcoming Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) project, and continued preparing roads for the chip and seal project. The bridge crew made wingwall repairs to a bridge on Pultney T-324 Jordan Run Road, and repaired some damaged guardrail on CR 2 Deep Run.

We ended the month with some good news, we received word that we were successful on a \$244,806 State Transportation Improvement District grant application to rebuild portions of CR 80 Pogue Road, CR 84 Executive Drive, and CR 84 Oak View Road. The total project cost is expected to be around one million dollars, so additional funding will need to be in place before the project can advance to construction in 2021.

The 2020 Belmont County Engineer Annual Township meeting was held virtually this year on October 7, 2020. Thanks to those who participated!

In August we completed our annual safety inspection of signal strain wires near the mall and repainted the school pavement markings in preparation of the schools reopening. The bridge crew made wingwall repairs on the CR 4 Willow Grove Road bridge over Kings Run and on Pease T-458 Buckeye Run Road. EQT made much-needed base repairs and completed a chip and seal project to the southern end CR 56 Country Club Road from Richland T-277 Culska Road to SR 149. XTO completed another slip repair on CR 56 Cats Run Road, adjacent to the repair they made late last year. Gulfport completed repaving CR 56 Pugh Ridge Road from the Monroe County line to Washington T-101


Did you know?
 Did you know that it costs the Belmont County Engineer approximately \$220,000.00 on mowing expenses each year?

Saffell Church Road. And

finally we opened bids on the CR 4 Glens Run Road paving and bridge project. The winning bid of \$755,500 was submitted by Shelly and Sands. This project is funded by a \$400,000 OPWC grant and a contribution from the Belmont County Commissioners. This project will repave CR 4 from SR 647 to CR 16 Nixon Run, and make major repairs to a two-span bridge at the intersection of CR 4 and Pease T-640 Reasbeck Grove Road.

September saw several major projects come to completion. Gulfport repaved CR 214 High Ridge Road from CR 16 Dixon Hill Road to the I-470 interchange. Ascent made pavement repairs on CR 64 Unity Church Road, CR 64 Shepherdstown Road, and CR 66 Gun Club Road. In mid-September Youngblood Paving completed the combined County/Townships chip and seal project. Shelly and Sands finished the CR 4 Glens Run paving work, and their bridge work will take place in March 2021. On the 14th we finally received Federal approval on the CR 48/Mead T-716 Lashley Road project, so this project will begin as soon as the plans are approved. The project will be funded 80% Federal highway funding, 20% Engineer’s MVGT funds.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT!



NAME: William Eddy III
POSITION: Drafting Technician II
OFFICE: Courthouse

EMPLOYED WITH THE ENGINEER’S OFFICE:
 since March 7, 2016






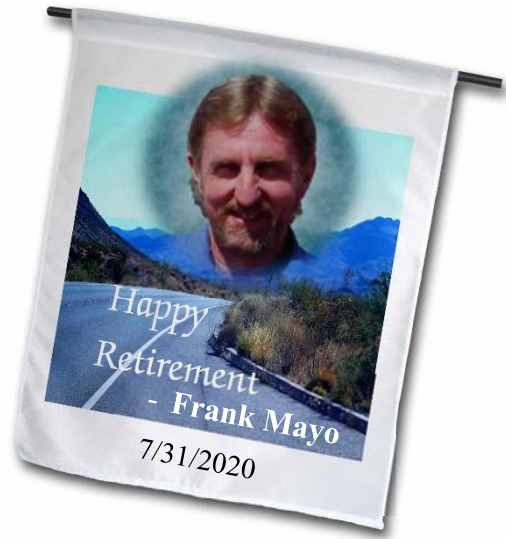
A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOURSELF?
 Will appreciates the time spent with family & friends, especially trying new recipes while treating them to a meal, which is a true joy. He likes video games & “gaming the night away”. He looks forward to Salem, OH trips where there’s a retro-gaming shop (Stone Age Gamer) & a nice pub (Ricky’s Pub) with great food.

INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF WORK?
 Besides gaming & cooking, Will loves his time spent fishing & playing all genres of music


FAVORITE PROJECT IN THIS JOB?
 Will looks forward to working on road vacates & dedications. He enjoys getting out, meeting people & seeing other places.

HIDDEN TALENTS?
 Will writes short stories, which he shares with his friends.

FAVORITE MEAL?
 Turkey casserole but please leave out the brussels sprouts.

The office staff applied for and received confirmation that we will receive a two million County Surface Transportation Program (CSTP) grant in FY 2025 to repave several of our County's roads. Meanwhile our maintenance personnel completed the annual fall inspection of our plow trucks in preparation of the winter season. The bridge crew replaced a major pipe culvert on CR 56 Cats Run Road, and made guardrail repairs on CR 4 Hawthorn Hill and CR 10 Fairpoint Maynard Road. Finally, we completed the CR 4 Willow Grove Road retaining wall project and reopened the road to traffic. – *Terry*

ANNIVERSARIES		
MARRIAGE 	BIRTH 	EMPLOYMENT 
OCTOBER		
Ed & Jennifer Bond (21 years) Keith & Luci Williams (10 years)	Forrest Kemp, 5th Brett Hess, 6th Scott Sall, 23rd Scot Ferguson, 25th	Scot Ferguson, 9th, (13 years) Ed Bond, 15th, (18 years) Forrest Kemp, 16th, (14 years) James Pyles, 29th, (2 years)
NOVEMBER		
Henry & Darlene Kolodziej (40 years) Forrest & Deanna Kemp (32 years)	none	Keith Luyster, 13th, (13 years) Anthony Atkins, 13th, (3 years) Wesley Wells, 26th, (30 years) Kevin West, 28th, (26 years)
DECEMBER		
none	Terry Lively, 10th Albert Muntz, 20th William Eddy, 20th	Dwayne Leach, 4th, (14 years) Dustin Roe, 9th, (7 years) Jon Walker, 10th, (2 years) Bob Saffell, 12th, (9 years) Charles Crolley, 30th, (7 years)

NOTABLES	
World Smile Day – October 2nd Columbus Day – October 12th (Office Closed) Make a Difference Day – October 24th Election day – November 3rd Veterans Day – November 11th (Office Closed) World Kindness Day – 13th Thanksgiving Day – November 26th (Office Closed) Day After Thanksgiving Day – November 27th (Office Closed) International Volunteer Day – December 5th Christmas Eve – December 24th (Office Closed) Christmas Day – December 25th (Office Closed) New Year's Day – January 1st (Office Closed)	October is Breast & Liver Cancer Awareness month October is Fire Prevention, Domestic Violence, National Bullying Prevention, & Cybersecurity Awareness month November is Lung, Pancreatic, Stomach, and Carcinoid Cancer Awareness month November is Men's Health, Military Family, Diabetes, Alzheimer's Awareness month #Movember #NoShaveNovember December is Crohn's & Colitis Awareness month



Willow Grove Road Retaining Wall After Repair

