

2025 Office Activity in Review

Property Transactions	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	1ST QUARTER
DEEDS	208	207	210	625
PARCELS	367	380	355	1102
TNN	88	93	137	318
Permits	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	1ST QUARTER
DRIVEWAY/CULVERT	0	1	12	13
UTILITY	2	5	8	15
SPECIAL HAUL	0	13	41	54

Employment Anniversaries

APRIL

Henry Kolodziej 36 Years
Keith Williams 22 Years
Mark Bosnic 14 Years
Randy Hammond 14 Years
Jordan Cook 4 Years
Aaron Roth 2Years
Kate Myers 1 Year
Rylen Detling 1 Year

MAY

Troy Duffy 21 Years
Michael Moorehead 2 Years

JUNE

Brett Hess 16 Years
Kenneth Wehr 10 Years
Brent Brubaker 7 Years



Happy Birthday

APRIL

Cory Milhoan 7th
Stephany Crist 24th
Warren Nelson 29th

MAY

Danny Boltz 6th
Robert Saffell 7th
Charles Crolley 8th
Elizabeth Vincenzo 9th
Shereza Ohara 15th
Michael Moorehead 22nd
Anthony Atkins 24th

JUNE

Andrew Hadzima 1st
Brent Heatherington 8th
Thomas Butler 11th
Justin Mowery 26th

BELMONT COUNTY UPDATE

2025 Belmont County Land Surveyor Workshop

On March 14, 2025, the Professional Land Surveyors of Ohio held the 2025 Land Surveyor Workshop at the Belmont County Fairgrounds. The event was hosted in partnership with the Ohio State University Extension Office.

Students had the opportunity to receive one-on-one instruction and attend presentations led by professional land surveyors. Each station highlighted different career paths and job responsibilities within the surveying profession, offering participants valuable insights into the field.

For additional photos from the event, please visit www.belmontcountyengineer.com and navigate to the Newsletter section.



1st Quarter Township Trustee Meetings—Local Government Fund

The Belmont County Township Trustees convened on February 27 and March 20 to discuss and review the distribution of the Local Government Fund. Belmont County Auditor Cindi Henry and Commissioner Vince Gianangeli presented information and outlined potential allocation options to the Trustees in attendance.

After careful consideration, the Trustees reached a consensus to divide the township portion of the Local Government Fund equally among the townships. The proposed plan will next be submitted to the City of Martins Ferry for review, after which it will be presented to the Belmont County Board of Commissioners for final approval.

UPCOMING TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE EVENTS

May 22—Belomar & Omega Meeting

May 27—Buckeye Hills OPWC Training Session

Both events will be held at the Roscoe Garage



1ST QUARTER 2025

APRIL 18, 2025

From Terry's Desk

1st Quarter 2025

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In **January**, we started the year cleaning up fallen trees from some blustery winter storms. The bridge crew installed some erosion control on a bridge on Flushing Twp. T-597. In the office, we were busy with bridge right of way purchases for the upcoming bridge replacement of CR 4 Glenns Run. Snow calls on the 6th and 7th, and again the 15th and 16th, kept our road crews busy. The bridge crew replaced guardrail on CR 48 Wegee Road CR 5 Crescent Road, while the road crews knocked back drifts. When the weather permitted, the road crews were out pothole patching. When it didn't, they were out stoning the gravel roads or cleaning out culverts. The bridge crew used the rainy days by building sections of bridge decks in their shop. When it was dry, they placed more guardrail on CR 10 Lafferty Road and CR 92 Ballard Hill Road. Late in the month we received our new dash cameras and GPS units. The new GPS system is much more reliable and will provide greater safety for our workers.

February began quietly, with more pothole patching and tree cleanup. The bridge crew installed a new guardrail on CR 5 Crescent Road and replaced another damaged one on CR 80 Pogue Road. The office staff initiated several environmental permits for upcoming bridge projects and oversaw design on road and bridge improvements on CR 42 Fulton Hill Road. The road crews were busy with snow calls on the 12th, 20th, and 21st, and cut back drifts as necessary on windy days. They also managed to get some berm work done on CR 6 Sharon Road. The GIS department began compiling storm sewer information for the mall area for a much-needed mapping project. The bridge crew completed an underpinning project on CR 4 Barton Road, while the road crews resumed arm mowing. On the 27th we hosted a township meeting at the Roscoe Garage. Several topics were discussed, including the allocation of County funding. The road crews finished out the month by repairing some soft spots on CR 72 Belmont Ridge Road, a sure sign spring was on the way!

The bridge crew began **March** by replacing a rusted-out culvert on Somerset Twp. T-514 South Sixteen Road. The road crews graded and stoned CR 100 Egypt Valley Road and cleaned out pipes and trees throughout the County. They also completed berm work on CR 5 Jacobsburg Glencoe Road. Meanwhile the bridge crew completed an underpinning project on CR 56 Cats Run Road. On the 14th, the Ohio Valley Chapter of the Professional Land Surveyors of Ohio (PLSO) hosted a Surveyors Day at the Belmont County Fairgrounds to introduce local high school students to the surveying profession. We had a great turnout and sparked interest in several of the students. A special thank you to the OSU Extension office for providing the facilities and assistance! On the 19th we opened bids on our Shale and Oil Grant for the resurfacing of CR 5 Crescent and Emerson Roads. The successful bidder was Shelly & Sands at \$522,588.50. The grant will pay \$500,000 for the project, with the remainder is funded by the Engineer's MVGT funds. The bridge crew replaced a crumbling retaining wall on CR 108 North Road, while the road crew replaced a large culvert on CR 98 Badgersburg Road. They also completed some berm repairs on CR 214 High Ridge Road. Finally, the office staff submitted applications for two Transportation Improvement District (TID) projects, one in the village of Belmont, and the other at the intersection of US 40 and CR 10 in Blaine.

