

WASHTENAW COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

TO: Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners
FROM: Roy D. Townsend, P.E.
Managing Director
SUBJECT: Staff Report – 3-27-17 to 4-9-17
DATE: April 18, 2017

TOWNSHIP REPORT

OPERATIONS REPORT

A. Maintenance

Scraping of gravel roads and patching of paved roads was performed throughout the county. In addition the following maintenance activities were performed in individual townships:

ANN ARBOR TOWNSHIP

- Cleaned Drains – Dixboro Road, Old Earhart Road
- Fallen Tree – Gleaner Hall Road, Warren Road, Whitmore Lake Road
- Limestone Patch – Chalmers Drive: 36 tons

AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP

- Limestone Patch – Liss Road, McCrone Road: 115 tons
- Roadside Trash Removal – Arkona Road, Bolla Road, Bunton Road, Hitchingham Road, Liss Road, Rosbolt Road, Talladay Road, Tuttle Hill Road, Wright Road

BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP

- Drainage – Sheridan Road
- Fallen Tree – Austin Road, Fisk Road
- Gravel Patch – Burmeister Road, Hogan Road, Kaiser Road, Klager Road
- Limestone Patch – Austin Road, Willow Road: 30 tons
- Roadside Trash Removal – Neblo Road, Sheridan Road

DEXTER TOWNSHIP

- Brush Removal – Island Lake Road, N Territorial Road, Wylie Road
- Cut Tree – Hidden Lake Court

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP

- Culvert Replacement – Fletcher Road
- Drainage – Ernst Road, Lima Center Road, Waters Road
- Gravel Patch – Bemis Road, Bethel Church Road, Eisman Road, Ellsworth Road, Hieber Road, Lima Center Road: 26 tons
- Grind Stumps – Ellsworth Road
- Limestone Patch – Bemis Road, Bethel Church Road Eisman Road, Ellsworth Road, Hieber Road, Lima Center Road: 33 tons
- Limestone Patch Shoulders – Fletcher Road, Pleasant Lake Road: 2 tons
- Reopened Road – Bethel Church Road
- Sawcut Road – Fletcher Rd

LIMA TOWNSHIP

- Berming – Sietz Road
- Cut Bleeders – Dancer Road, Easton Road, Fletcher Road, Lima Center Road, Sager Road, Steinbach Road, Trinkle Road, Waltrous Road
- Gravel Patch – Steinbach Rd: 22 tons
- Limestone Patch – Lima Center Road: 14 tons
- Roadside Trash Removal – Jerusalem Road

LODI TOWNSHIP

- Boom Mow – Bethel Church Road, Dell Road, Diuble Road, Grass Road, Parker Road, Saline Waterworks Road
- Cut Trees – Weber Road
- Fallen Tree – Waters Road
- Limestone Patch – Bethel Church Road, Dell Road, Noble Road, Saline Waterworks Road, Weber Road: 172 tons
- Repair Washouts – Textile Road
- Seed and Straw – Saline Waterworks Rd

LYNDON TOWNSHIP

- Cleaned Pipes – Beeman Road
- Extend Cross Road Culvert – Island Lake Road
- Fallen Tree – Waterloo Road
- Gravel Patch – Loveland Rd: 20 tons

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP

- Boom Mow – Ely Road
- Cleaned Pipes – Hogan Road
- Fallen Tree – Henzie Road
- Gravel Patch – Hogan Road, Kirk Road, Kuhl Road, Logan Road, Tracey Road: 30 tons

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP

- Cleaned Pipes – Five Mile Road
- Drainage – Hellner Road
- Fallen Trees – Northfield Church Road, N Territorial Road
- Limestone Patch – Earhart Road, Eight Mile Road, Five Mile Road, Hellner Road, Jennings Road, Joy Road, Kearney Road, Nollar Road, Northfield Church Road, Six Mile Road, Spencer Road: 391 tons
- Water Over Road Signs – Five Mile Road, Six Mile Road

PITTSFIELD TOWNSHIP

- Cut Tree – Golfside Road
- Drainage and Backslopes – Carpenter Road, Ellsworth Road, Lohr Road, Packard Road
- Fallen Trees – Merritt Road, Morgan Road, Textile Road, Thomas Road
- Roadside Trash Removal – Golfside Road, Maple Road

SALEM TOWNSHIP

- Cleaned Pipes – Seven Mile Road, Six Mile Road
- Cut Bleeders – Angle Road, Currie Road, Curtis Road, Seven Mile Road, Six Mile Road
- Drainage – Dixboro Road, Pontiac Trail
- Fallen Trees – Pontiac Trail, Seven Mile Road, Six Mile Road
- Guardrail Repair – Pontiac Trail
- Limestone Patch – Brookville Road, Chubb Road, Dixboro Road, Five Mile Road: 96 tons

SALINE TOWNSHIP

- Boom Mow – Abel Road, Arkona Road, Braun Road, Hack Road, Hartman Road, Macon Road, Mohart Road
- Limestone Patch – Arkona Road, Braun Road, Dell Road, Grass Road, Johnson Road, Macon Road, Marion Road, Mohart Road, Roehm Road, Schill Road, Willow Road: 485 tons
- Repair Sinkhole – Braun Road

SCIO TOWNSHIP

- Cut Trees – Huron River Drive
- Drains – Liberty Road, Parker Road, Shield Road
- Fallen Trees – Laurentide Drive
- Limestone Patch – Parker Road: 33 tons
- Limestone Patch Shoulders – Wagner Road, Miller Road: 10 tons
- Repair Shoulders – Scio Church Road
- Repair Washout – Parkridge Drive

SHARON TOWNSHIP

- Boom Mow – Lehman Road, Sylvan Road
- Drainage – Lehman Road
- Fallen Trees – Bethel Church Road, Peckins Road, Sharon Hollow Road
- Gravel Patch – Sylvan Road: 15 tons
- Limestone Patch Shoulders – Pleasant Lake Road: 6 tons

SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP

- Cleaned Drains – Superior Road
- Fallen Trees – Dixboro Road
- Limestone Patch – Cherry Hill Road, Frains Lake Road, Gale Road, Harris Road, Leforge Road, Vreeland Road: 190 tons

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

- Cleaned Pipes – Glazier Road, Old US-12
- Fallen Tree – McKinley Road, Sylvan Road
- Gravel Patch – Garvey Road: 10 tons
- Repair Shoulder – Scio Church Road

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

- Drains – Joy Road
- Fallen Trees – Merrill Road, Walsh Road
- Gravel Patch – Gregory Road, Merkel Road: 15 tons
- Limestone Patch – Gregory Road, Merkel Road: 30 tons
- Limestone Patch Shoulders – Huron River Drive, Joy Road, Mast Road, Merkel Road, N Territorial Road, Scully Road, Walsh Road, Webster Church Road: 35 tons

YORK TOWNSHIP

- Boom Mow – Maple Road, Milkey Road
- Fallen Tree – Moon Road, Warner Road
- Limestone Patch - Arkona Road, Bishop Road, Crane Road, Day Road, Hack Road, Judd Road, Petersburg Road: 195 tons
- Repair Washout – Mooreville Road

YPSILANTI TOWNSHIP

- Cleaned Drains – Appleridge Street, Calder Avenue, Chevrolet Avenue, Ford Boulevard, Glenwood Avenue, Grove Road, Harris Road, Jeff Avenue, Lori Avenue, Nash Avenue, Rawsonville Road, Woodglen Avenue
- Cut Trees – Jay Avenue, Stony Creek Road
- Fallen Trees – Centennial Avenue, Stony Creek Road
- Limestone Patch – Bemis Road: 21 tons
- Roadside Trash Removal – Clark Service Drive, Dean Drive, Ellis Road, Hewitt Road, Jay Avenue, Merritt Road, Nash Avenue, Parkwood Avenue

STATE TRUNKLINE

- Patrol Patching – I-94, M-14, M-17, M-153, US-12, US-23

SHOP REPORT

Shop Repairs

- Tires Repaired – 2
- New Tire Installation – 6 tires
- Vehicles Serviced – 6
- Vehicles Serviced by Suburban Chevrolet – 6
- Work Orders Completed – 29

Equipment Repair

- Truck 301 – Replaced batteries, cleaned salt from frame, replaced corroded brake valve
- Truck 331 – Replaced starter, front brake adjusters and a brake chamber
- Truck 374 – Replaced front heel bearing, a brake chamber and valve, repaired a step, welded the scraper and replaced the wear pads
- Truck 379 – Repaired DEF heater wiring
- Sweeper 1021 – Replaced filter vibrator
- Loader 876 – Replaced batteries and repaired rusty window frame

BUILDING & GROUNDS REPORT

Northeast Service Center

- Groundbreaking ceremony held 3/27/17
- Preliminary finance closing held 3/27/17
- Tree removals and topsoil stripping began
- Hobbs + Black continues to work with Northfield Twp to secure the building permit

Yard One

- Janitorial
- Recycling
- New shop tables and chairs

Yard Three

- Paint interior parking garage
- Hung cabinets
- Installed new bench top
- New refrigerator
- Installed new retrofit LED lights

Yard Four

- Repaired soffit and fascia on barn from wind damage
- The Manchester generator project is on schedule. The generator was delivered on 3/31/17, Consumers Energy is scheduled to install the new service wire the week of 4/10/17 and the generator is scheduled for startup the week of 4/17/17

Brine Well

- Flush well

MEETINGS

- 03/27 The ground breaking ceremony was held at the Northeast Service Center
- 03/28 J. Harmon chaired the regular meeting of the Washtenaw County Homeland Security Task Force, held at the Emergency Operations Center
- 03/28 Commissioners D. Fuller, B. Fuller, and W. McFarlane as well as R. Townsend, J. Harmon, S. Siddall, A. Lape and E. Long attended the Pittsfield Township annual meeting at the Township Hall
- 03/28 Commissioners B. Fuller and W. McFarlane as well as R. Townsend, J. Harmon, and A. Lape attended the York Township annual meeting at the Township Hall
- 03/30 Commissioners D. Fuller, B. Fuller, and W. McFarlane as well as R. Townsend, J. Harmon, A. Lape, M. Mastie, and T. Feazel attended the Salem Township Annual meeting in Conf. Rm. 200
- 03/30 Commissioners D. Fuller, B. Fuller, and W. McFarlane as well as R. Townsend, J. Harmon, K. Harris and R. Freeman attended the Freedom Township annual meeting at the Township Hall
- 03/31 J. Harmon attended a meeting with MDNR officials and a representative of the Water Resources Commissioners Office to discuss invasive species and MDNR services
- 04/04 Commissioners. D Fuller, B. Fuller, and W. McFarlane as well as J. Harmon, K. Harris, P. Schneider and T. Feazel attended the Lyndon Township annual meeting at the Township Hall
- 04/06 Commissioner B. Fuller as well as J. Harmon, K. Harris and J. Jedele attended the Bridgewater Township annual meeting at the Township Hall
- 4/7 J. Harmon attended a Board of Directors meeting for the superintendents Association of Michigan in Manistee, Michigan