

## End of 2019 Oliver Township Newsletter

**ROADS:** Many road improvement projects were completed in 2019. Oliver Township spent \$495,000 on these projects. In order to keep our asphalt roads we must resurface them in a timely manner. The roads are inspected each year and rated on a 1-10 scale. Tubes under the roads are also inspected and replaced as needed. Our plan is to resurface 2 to 3 miles a year. We will also be crack sealing various roads to increase the life of the existing asphalt.

The following road related projects were completed in 2019:

Stein Road between Moore Road and Grassmere Road new blacktop	\$180,402
Krohn Road between M142 and Richardson pulverized & blacktopped,	\$187,886
½ mile Grassmere Road gravel resurface 50/50 with Colfax Township.	\$16,292
1 mile Kilmanagh Road gravel resurface 50/50 with Grant Township.	\$15,917
Geiger Road from Gagetown to Maxwell resurfaced with gravel	\$30,803
Haist road from Gagetown to Maxwell resurfaced with gravel	\$28,440
Gravel patching on various roads	\$4,070
Replaced pipes on parts of Moore and Richardson Roads	\$10,481
Crack sealing on various asphalt roads	\$12,468
Brush spray	\$1,618

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Various maintenance projects were done to the fire hall. New eaves and downspouts were installed and new fascia was applied to the front of the building. Painting of the exterior was completed by the Huron County Sheriff's work crew. Drainage tile and foundation sealing was applied to the east side of the building. The rest of our new coats and pants are ordered and now all our firemen will have new turn out gear. It is a volunteer fire department and we thank them for all they do for the community. Jim Seley is our fire chief. Oliver Township also provides, on a contractual basis, fire protection to parts of Grant and Chandler Townships.

**ASSESSING:** Our assessor is David McArthur. The board of review meets in March. The members are: Bob Ross, Lonna Fisher, Sid Hurlburt and alternate Bill Herford. If, however, you notice an error on a tax bill or assessment after that meeting, a special board of review can meet in July or December to correct the situation. Call 989-550-4319 for the time and date of the meetings.

Feel free to call any board member if you have any questions or concerns about any township related matters. Their names and phone numbers can be found on this website. Also, thank you taxpayers in the township and village of Elkton for your support.