

“Spring of 2020 Oliver Township Newsletter

ROADS: The following major road improvement project is planned for 2020: Richardson Road between Elkton Road and Farver Road will be ground up and new asphalt applied. Gravel patching will also take place where needed. Oliver Township will spend approximately \$200,000 this year on these projects. In order to keep our asphalt roads in good condition, we must resurface them in a timely manner. The roads are inspected each year and rated on a scale of 1-10 . Tubes under the roads are also inspected and replaced as needed. We will also be crack sealing various roads to increase the life of the existing asphalt. The gravel roads are brined twice a year. The company doing the brining is the Wilkinson Corporation out of Mayville, Michigan. If you have a dust problem on your road call the Oliver Township supervisor at 989-550-4319.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: For many years Oliver Township levied 1 mill for fire protection. When the turbines were built in our township their tax payments allowed the township to decrease the millage for fire protection to ½ mill. Now with the taxes paid by the wind companies decreasing due to depreciation and the costs associated with the fire department not decreasing, we are asking the voters at the August election to increase the millage back to 1 mill. 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: Lonna Fisher, William Herford and Sid Hurlburt. The alternate is Fred Santos. 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. The township is working with the village of Elkton on road projects in the village that can show a mutual benefit.