

Spring of 2021 Oliver Township Newsletter

ROADS: The road projects for 2021 are as follows: pulverize the old asphalt and apply new asphalt on two miles of Richardson Road from Maxwell Road to Farver Road. Berne Road from Moore Road to Krohn Road will also be pulverized and a new asphalt mat applied. This is a 50/50 project with Chandler Township. 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 scale of 1-10. Tubes under the roads are also inspected and replaced as needed. Crack sealing various roads is done each year to increase the life of the existing asphalt. The costs of these projects will be around \$500,000.

The following projects were completed in 2020:

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| Richardson Road from Farver Road to Elkton Road pulverized & blacktopped, | \$189,335 |
| Grave patching on various roads | \$4,968 |
| Crack sealing on various asphalt roads | \$13,313 |
| Brush spray | \$1,632 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT: 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: Bill Herford, Lonna Fisher, Martin Baker and alternate Alfredo 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.

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.