

End of 2022 Oliver Township Newsletter

ROADS:

The road projects completed in 2022 are: pulverized the old asphalt and applied new asphalt on Moore Road from Richardson Road to M142 and on Hartsell Road from Stein Road to Kilmanagh Road. Berne Road from Moore Road to Grassmere Road also had the existing asphalt pulverized and a new asphalt mat applied. Berne Road was a 50/50 project with Chandler Township. In order to keep our asphalt roads in good repair 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 all of these projects for 2022 was \$643,000.

Oliver Township has 6 miles of state highway (M142) and 9 miles of county primary roads. The rest of the roads in the township are maintained with township funds generated by a 3 mill road millage. Approximately 90% of the roads in the township are asphalt roads.

Road projects for 2023 are still in the planning stage and will be detailed in the Spring newsletter.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

The department purchased a new battery powered Jaws of Life along with various attachments. 50% of this purchase was made with money raised by the fire department's various fund raisers. 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 Angela Guza. The board of review meets in March. The members are: Bill Herford, Lonna Fisher and Colleen Krohn. 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 the township's website. Also, thank you taxpayers in the township and village of Elkton for your support.