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March Report

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March 2025 Public Works Report

This month the Roads Crew spent a lot of time steaming culverts and clearing ditches and storm drains to keep water flowing under the roads and not over the roads.

We had very little snow this month, only having to plow two days with an additional two days scraping snowpack and slush of asphalt roads, and sanding ice covered gravel roads the first week of March. The end of the month brought us several inches of heavy wet snow which makes plowing gravel roads this time of year extremely difficult and time consuming, often doing more harm than good.

The Ashland County Highway Department began tree trimming, tree removal and ditch mowing on County H in March. They plan to clear the entire right of way, 33 feet from the centerline of the road, on Big Bay, Black Shanty and Middle Road over the next several weeks.

Roads

- Steamed approximately 20 frozen culverts.
- Used the Grader and 410 Backhoe to clear snow clogged ditches.
- Identified failing culverts to be replaced once temporary road restrictions are lifted.

Parks

- Working on hiring seasonal laborers.
- Purchased and picked up a new riding lawn mower.
- Repairing mower trailer lights and ramps.

Equipment / Fleet

- Repaired exhaust on our 04 Chevy 2500
- Grader Hydraulic Front Wheel Drive trouble shooting. We eventually had to call in a John Deere Technician to assist in the diagnosis and repair. The front wheel drive is essential for plowing.
- Repaired the seized rollers on the roll-off garbage box truck and cooling fan clutch.
- 310 backhoe full service.
- Kubota Skid steer full service
- Roll-Off truck, also known as Woodstock, repaired HVAC components.

Respectfully submitted,
Pete Wiggins, Public Works Director.

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