2008

ANNUAL REPORT

To all residents and travelers of Holmes County, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to serve you as County Engineer for the past 6 years. Included in this report are the highlights of major projects completed and reviews the activity of the office for 2008.

It was another very busy year for new projects. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) awarded our county a combined amount of \$ 635,599.00 in 2008. Following are the projects that were completed with these monies: Phase I and Phase II guardrail projects were completed for a combined footage of 37,125.00. Also, 3 intersection safety studies and 10 speed zone studies were finalized for various county roads.

I am pleased to announce that Holmes County will soon have it's 1st covered timber bridge. Located on County Road 145, just south of Walnut Creek. It will span 55' center to center across the Walnut Creek stream. The inside opening will be $24' \times 14' 11''$ and will have a 5' walkway. Oak timbers will support the structure, with siding and railing being a combination of Cedar and Douglas fir. Construction is scheduled to start in March of 2009 and you will have the opportunity to view the progress via the internet on live video.

At this time, I would like to attribute a special "Thank You!" to the Highway Dept. Garage and office staff for their outstanding work over the past year.

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I respectfully submit this annual report required by Ohio Revised Code Ch. 5543.

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Culverts/Catch Basins Installed	
Equipment	\$ 42,148.94
Labor	92,047.86
Material	64,707.63
Total	\$ 198,904.43

Snow & Ice Removal	
(2007/2008 winter season)	
Equipment	\$174,240.20
Labor	209,557.30
Material	200,071.43
Total	\$ 583,868.93

Ditching	
Equipment	\$105,729.45
Labor	119,605.97
Material	350.63
Total	\$225,686.05

Patching	
Equipment	\$ 62,100.14
Labor	91,769.43
Material	109,528.55
Total	\$ 263,398.12

Hauling Stock	
Equipment	\$ 39,826.35
Labor	24,333.76
Material	-0-
Total	\$ 64,160.11

Implemented environmentally friendly organic vegetation control using, Weed Zap, a non-chemical broad leaf killer that is 100% organic oils.

On September 14, 2008 a wind storm passed through our county causing \$42,925.02 in damages. MVE funds were reimbursed by FEMA at 87% totaling \$37,358.00 (received in 2009).

Berming/Washout Repairs	
Equipment	\$ 7,806.73
Labor	8,737.81
Material	2,062.56
Total	\$ 18,607.10

Mowing & Weed Control	
Equipment	\$ 47,821.67
Labor	55,264.29
Material	16,837.00
Total	\$119,922.96

Leveling	
Equipment	\$ 67,656.25
Labor	63,037.69
Material	442,005.04
Total	\$ 572,698.98

Crack Sealing	
Equipment	\$ 4,844.85
Labor	9,824.18
Material	18,509.18
Total	\$ 33,178.21

Brush & Tree Removal	
Equipment	\$ 76,608.47
Labor	68,668.78
Material	126.78
Total	\$ 145,404.03

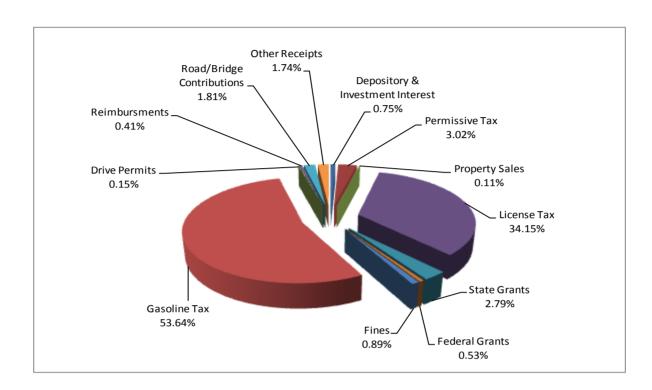
- Installed 3,468' PVC culvert
- Mowed all county roads 3 rounds (1500 miles)
- Issued 193 Driveway Permits
- Leveled 20 miles

Durapatch	
Equipment	\$ 6,186.55
Labor	7,714.66
Material	8,098.37
Total	\$ 21,999.58

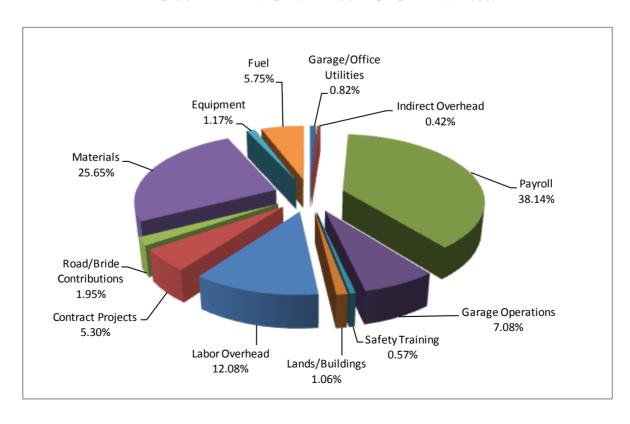
Signage	
Equipment	\$ 30,180.02
Labor	56,124.58
Material	3,154.76
Total	\$ 89,459.36

Equipment Moving	
Equipment	\$ 7,169.76
Labor	6,480.34
Material	-0-
Total	\$ 13,650.10

WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM



HOW THE MONEY WAS SPENT



CR 58 - 3831876

Equipment \$ 8,916.55 Labor 17,684.27 Material 42,421.32 Total \$ 69,022.14

TR 412 - 3841235

Equipment \$ 7,340.55 Labor 16,515.94 Material 14,648.07 Total \$ 38,504.56





CR 120 - 3834379

Equipment \$ 1,725.80

Labor 3,605.95

Material 4,807.11

Total \$ 10,138.86

CR 189-3832228

Equipment \$ 4,331.35 Labor 14,043.81 Material 52,599.29 Total \$ 70,974.45

TR 362 - 3837947

Equipment \$ 2,185.85 Labor 4,876.27 Material 12,888.41 Total \$ 19,950.53

TR 356 - 3841448

Equipment \$ 4,238.25 Labor 10,692.68 Material 26,132.40 Total \$41,063.33

TR 654 - 3842150

Labor 18,700.80 Material 28,131.27 Total \$ 54,741.17

Equipment \$ 7,909.10

TR 509 - 3845443

Equipment \$ 2,161.80
Labor 6,054.33
Material 5,281.97
Total \$ 13,498.10

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