

# Wysox Township Roadmaster Report

## Month of July 2014

### (A) Projects

1. **River Access:** mowed side bank and road entrance. Cleaned BBQ's and swept pavilion area. Graded parking area. Needs some road millings. Made a second sign-up board inside pavilion, out of weather.
2. **Cinder Shed:** finished capping bulk head walls. Ready for materials.
3. **Boom Mower:** Changed out all flails and belts. Kept old flails to repair for re-use.
4. **Water retention ponds:** Country View, Mowed down heavy vegetation in ponds. Also installed grates over pond outlets to prevent injury or entrapment. Used some of our old bridge decking from outback.
5. **Road side mowing:** Finished first Wysox mowing of all roads. 7-14, started on Rome Township roads. Rome and Wysox to exchange needs, using state specs to set all prices. Working with Roy Kuyper, Rome Twp supervisor.
6. **Screening:** Finished in one week.
7. **Tar & Chip:** Vestal Asphalt reworked some problem areas that resulted from incorrect application last season. Done  
NOTE: Mis-communications situation between Vestal Asphalt, the supervisors and the Roadmaster. Discussed and settled.
8. **Core sampling:** Harmony Hill & Claverack Road—assisted with traffic control & set-up. Removed guard rails on Claverack to allow access for drilling.

### (B) Equipment Report

1. **Truck #1:** Replaced alternator, put emergency brake back in order.
2. **Truck #2:** Okay
3. **Back Loader:** AC Compressor clutch needs replacement (trying to locate clutch).
4. **John Deere Tractor & Boom Mower:** Hydraulic hoses being pinched by angulation. Installed new hoses and figured out problem, repositioned hoses. Okay All working good.

### (C) Forward projects

1. Checking prices on anti-skid and cinders, salt.
2. Waiting to hear on core samples. Harmony and Claverack – are they a go regarding the land use? Mr Connors and Mr. Clouse
3. 3 sluices are drainage problems on Rowe, Spencer and Fall Run.
4. Cross roads sluice Red Rock discharge side, need heavy rock walls with back-fill.
5. Will start gravel bar removal on Craftmaster Road asap. Checking with Kuyper, from Rome, for trucks, possible loader (in return for roadwork).

### (D) Labor

Lots of work to do. Using up Bob's hours fast. Worried about winter needs. Both men good at their jobs, good for the tax payers. Kurt always on the ready to research and retrieve info for me. All are working well together.

Submitted August 12, 2014  
Ralph A. Perry  
Roadstudent, Wysox Township

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### (A) Projects

1. **Road Mowing:** Rome Township: started 7/14 stopped: 8/13 269.5 hours.  
8/13 JD & mower back in Wysox Twp.
2. **Winter Road Materials:** looking to stockpile in September.
3. **Hillside Drive:** road speed limit survey conclusion.
4. **Seal coating:** Job done
5. **Claverack & Harmony Road:** wait until Engineering reports are back with options.
6. **Gravel Bar Removal:** rip-rap set under the RR and Craftmaster Road bridges. Creek cleaning, gravel hauled to Laning Creek, dump site. Used Rome Township truck & Keiper Truck (1 day). No problems. Rented 312 CAT Excavator – Dan Spencer rentals.

### (B) Equipment Report

1. **Truck #1:** Used Occasionally – runs well.
2. **Truck #2:** LOF service up date. Before winter needs hydraulic checked at Bradco.
3. **Back Loader:** Replaced boom hoses onhoe, steel pipe bent and damaged, repaired LOF up to date AC compressor still down.
4. **John Deere Tractor & Boom Mower:** LOF up to date. Some maintenance and repairs on mower – all systems go.

Shop area: Need to replace a few hand tools ie.: wrenches, etc. Nothing major.

Overall – Equipment in good working order, shop, truck bays, clean and orderly.

### (C) Forward projects

1. Trees overhanging branches along roads to be cut back. 3 man project.
2. Sluice pipes to be installed on Rowe Road (top of Sawmill), Fall Run Road and Spencer (cemetery road area).
3. Sizing up road repairs in order of need for this fall and/or next spring.
4. Equipment prep: Get ready for winter!!! sander frames, plows & frames, lights, etc.
5. Heat Loss: Many air leaks in shop and equipment bays (will repair).
6. Prep TBL for snow plow use – tire chains?
7. Fuel Depot: need spill container area including equipment fueling area (all in one).

### (D) Labor

Again. Good team effort, works well together or alone. Willing. Thank you. Good job men.

Manpower concerns include: Todd has a medical problem and may be out a week – month? Downtime, Bob-part time Rome twp. Eq on back up AFTER their work is done.

DISCUSS & GET DIRECTION

Submitted August 12, 2014  
Ralph A. Perry  
Roadstudent, Wysox Township

September 9, 2014

# PROJECTS UPDATE

## Road Work:

Culverts, road repairs (Fall Run, Spencer, Rowe, Red Rock), far end discharge extend & cover.

Pa Avenue: Top end, west side, ditch repair at road edge.

Claverack: Top End from Pond Hill to Lake Road - berm edges, build up center, prep for paving.

Fall Run: South end, cross road culverts need repair or replace (insufficient capacity).

Lundy?

Trees/Brush: Hillside, Fall Run, Red Rock, Glen roads. Will do what we safely can with pole saw-TBL, etc. Any major might require professional service.

River Access: Stabilize the bank, rip-rap, will require excavator with thumb. Will remove trees from inside turn of stream.

Road patch: As needed.

## Equipment repair:

Truck #1 Plow Head Gear – weld lights, etc.

Truck #2 Hydraulic Pump ? Bradco. Hook up spreader.

TBL Chains? Prep for plowing.

Winter Supplies: Cinders, anti-skid, salt, prep shed for new materials.

Clothing: Safety gear, town chains (2 each truck) and tractor. First aid kits, emergency blankets? Flash lights? Tire chains, shovels, pry bars, tool kit, GPS.

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### (A) Projects

1. **Road Mowing:** Finished second mowing. All roads well trimmed; brush cut back.
2. **Masonite Road RR Bridge:** Gravel bar removed. Hauled to Laning Creed aggregate site. Rip-rap in place and seeded.
3. **River Access:** Bank re-stored, rip-rap in place and seeded. Road barriers in place.
4. **Dry Run Road:** Met with Ms. Pepper from BCCD to map a plan to restore creek from storm damages.
5. **Pond Hill Road:** Bank stabilization project: road closed four days. Emergency Management, school system and Post Office all notified. Todd and Bob placed stone barriers at road edge after bank work was complete.
6. **Country View Drive:** Installed new grate on drain pond outlet by Wilcox property.

### (B) Equipment Report

1. **Truck #1:** Up to date inspection and maintenance
2. **Truck #2:** Needs hydraulics looked at by Bradco. Will put in garage when new truck is delivered so the township will not be short a vehicle.
3. **John Deere Tractor & Boom Mower:** Up to date. Mower flails reversed. Replace 3 drive belts. Made changes to prevent future premature wear. Mower works well.

Shop area: Caulking drafts and air leaks with foam filler. Organizing fastener bins and tools. Weld on plow frames and foils, winter prep all equipment. Washed and cleaned inside and out.

### (C) Labor

Held a short meeting with personnel regarding some communication breakdown between us. Questions were addressed and answered (hearing rumors). All is OK. Good men, workers, reliable.

Submitted October 14, 2014  
Ralph A. Perry

# FUTURE ROAD PROJECTS 10-01-2014

1. **Roads:** Harmony Hill - resurface. Grimes – surface. Upper Claverack – berm trim, Intersection with Pond Hill – guard rails. Allen – elevated cross pipe - rough. Schmeig – cross pipe rough. Strickland – cross pipe?
2. **Ditch repairs:** Lower Sawmill, upper Glen, south Fall Run, Post, Grimes, Upper PA Ave.
3. **Signs:** Stop @ East Vine? Yield on Rowe/Sawmill. Township sign on Glen. Maybe others. Township sign on Dry Run. Yield on Pond and Claverack and Allen and Glen.
4. **Trees/Culverts:** Trees on Red Rock, Fall Run, Hillside Drive. Culverts on far end of Red Rock, repair discharge end. South end Fall run has two cross pipes and needs another. Rowe Road needs a cross pipe installed. Allen needs repair to the discharge end of a pipe.
5. **Equipment Repairs:** Welding projects - broom frame, fisher plow/frame Truck #1. John Deere – sign/tool carrier. Trucks – tool carriers. Back Hoe - Wear pads.
6. **Shop:** Seal draft leaks, doors etc. Check all equipment hoses, wear points, fluid leaks/levels, brakes, glass, mirrors, lights, chains.
7. **Supplies:** Winter road materials. Safety, first aid kits. Personal safety items..

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### (A) Projects

1. **Reflectors:** Reflectors on roadside posts replaced. Almost all were missing.
2. **Spencer Road:** Installed french drain with wire mesh opened the sleuce pipe.
3. **General:** 3 trees removed
4. **Bridges:** Cleaned all drains on the bridge decks.
5. **Harmony Hill Road:** Temporary repairs to roadway using screened millings from stock pile.
6. **Claverack Road:** Temporary repairs to roadway using screened millings from stock pile.
7. **Grimes Road:** Temporary repairs to roadway using screened millings from stock pile.
8. **Red Rock Road:** Cross pipe repairs.
9. **Old Sawmill Road:** Cross pipe repairs.
10. **Two snow storms:** Both went well.
11. **Shop:** Todd cleared area in back bay fro new pick-up truck.
12. **General:** Safety, first aid kits.
13. **Pond Hill Road & Claverack Road:** Installed yield sign

### (B) Equipment Report

1. **Truck #1:** Hydraulic hose ection and maintenance. New wipers installed. Welded plow frame.
2. **Truck #2:** Spreader light repairs. New wipers installed. Flat repairs & new tires.
3. **Truck #3:** New truck is light weight but workable. Installed new strobe lights. Needs plow foil and sander installed.
4. **John Deere Tractor & Boom Mower:** Hydraulic hose repair on broom. Welded broome frame.
5. **Case back-hoe:** Flat repair.

Shop area: Caulking drafts and air leaks with foam filler. Organizing fastener bins and tools. Weld on plow frames and foils, winter prep all equipment. Washed and cleaned inside and out.

### (C) Labor

Bob: on call only (snow, emergencies, etc.).

Todd: working every day.

(D) Roadmaster comment: Crew did a great job handling snow storms (even down one truck!). Good teamwork. Good internal communications between Supervisors, Secretary and operations.

Thank You,  
Submitted December 16, 2014  
Ralph A. Perry

# FUTURE ROAD PROJECTS 12-01-2014

1. Starting to build anti-skid piles. Will continue.
2. **Ditch repairs:** Upper Glen, Grimes, Upper PA Ave.
3. **Signs:** Stop @ East Vine? Yield on Rowe/Sawmill. Township sign on Glen. Maybe others. Township sign on Dry Run.
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5. **Equipment Repairs:** Welding projects - John Deere – sign/tool carrier. Trucks – tool carriers. Back Hoe - Wear pads.
6. **Shop:** Seal draft leaks, doors etc. Each truck will receive a monthly check of all equipment hoses, wear points, fluid leaks/levels, brakes, glass, mirrors, lights, chains.
7. **Supplies:** Winter road materials. Personal safety items..