

ROAD PROJECTS AND DUST CONTROL

The seal coating project for this summer will be:

Dubendorf Rd. (Wood-Quimby)
Fiske/Dubendorf Rd(Fenn-Quimby)
Wood Rd (Coldwater Twp.-Central)
Fillmore Rd (Behnke-Bethel Twp)
Otis Rd (Centennial-School)
Quimby Rd (Dubendorf-Central)

The Township will again be using S & M Liquid Tire Fill Inc. for the dust control application on our local gravel roads and private drives. We will coordinate the road blading with the Branch County Road Commission prior to the dust control application.

West Channel Drive Project

This drive is scheduled for double chip-seal for 2013. This project is in cooperation with Algansee Township in order to complete the improvement for all the affected residents along West Channel Drive. We do not have a schedule yet as to when with project will start. Reed & Assoc. Land Surveyors will stake the east side of West Channel Drive (road right-of-way) prior to the start of this project. Notice will be sent to the property owners along West Channel Drive as to their responsibility for the costs of connecting their existing concrete or asphalt drive to the new road surface prior to the start of this project.

LOCKWOOD CEMETERY

A large rock has been placed in the cemetery and will be stenciled, painted, and sealed to complete the engraving on the landscaped rock for signage in this cemetery.

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to the Randy E. Heller Family for their donation of this rock.

We would also like to extend again, a sincere thank you to George Baker, Cemetery Sexton for all of his hard work in transporting, landscaping and placement.

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBERS

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If you have and questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact any of the Board Members at their respective telephone numbers listed above.

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

Township Board meeting are held the second Monday of each month at 7:30pm at the Ovid Township Hall located at 381 S. Angola Road. All meetings are open to the public.

AQUATIC PLANT CONTROL ON THE MARBLE-COLDWATER LAKE CHAIN

In recent years, Eurasian milfoil and other aggressive-growing plants have infested the Marble-Coldwater Lake Chain. Left unchecked, these plants have the ability to spread rapidly and can limit recreational use and degrade fisheries. The control of invasive aquatic plants will be the main topic of discussion at a public hearing scheduled for July 20th at the Coldwater High School. The hearing will be held to get public input on an invasive plant control program on the Marble-Coldwater Lake Chain.

Currently, some residents on the lake chain are paying assessments for treatment to control plant growth. However, a more expansive program is going to be needed to effectively control the spread of these plants. To address this issue, several lake residents requested that the Marble-Coldwater Lake Board evaluate options for a more comprehensive project. The lake board includes representatives from the four townships bordering the lake chain, the county drain commissioner, a county commissioner, and a lake resident representative. At the hearing in July, treatment options and costs will be presented to lake residents and, based on comments received from lake residents, the lake board will consider moving forward with a project. Prior to the hearing, all lake residents will be mailed a written notification of the hearing date and information regarding the proposed scope and cost of the program.

