

St. Joseph County Road Commission

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St. Joseph County Road Commission Recognition Awards

Centreville, Mich. – In recognition of their noteworthy and significant contributions to the mission of the St. Joseph County Road Commission the Board wishes to acknowledge individuals who have had a lasting impact on the Road Commission Mission.

Mission: In cooperation with county and township governments, the mission of the St. Joseph County Road Commission is to provide a well-maintained road system for the traveling public while enhancing economic development, tourism and specifically the overall quality of life for our customers, the citizens of St. Joseph County.

2023 Recipients

Joe Eichorn – Joe was a unique person who was always able to lead in a way that built support and advanced a common goal or good. This included his efforts as a Township Supervisor for over 16 years. During that time, it was quoted that Joe was “the best Township Supervisor ever worked with”. Joe’s biggest “qualification” was his integrity. He led to influence and had the ability to direct others toward good and necessary decisions. Joe partnered with St. Joseph County Road Commission when it was not yet common to do so. Joe saw the importance of roads and was visionary in how townships and road commission could partner.

George Clementz – During George’s 50 years with the St. Joseph County Road Commission he was a Truck Driver and also operated various other equipment including the big loader #966. George was involved in the snow storm of 1978, the building of Featherstone and Shimmel Roads, the building of 48 wooden truss bridges, and has a bridge named after him on Blue School Road, and cleared numerous miles of fence rows. George retired June 30, 2013.

The recipients will be honored at the May 17th at the 5:00 pm Road Commission Board Meeting. The public is welcome to attend.