

## **Salt**

Salt Management, will be the recurrent theme this year whenever the Sylvania Township road department heads out this winter to treat the streets due to a big jump in the price of road salt.

John Zeitler, township administrator, told trustees that the department would of course use the amount necessary to keep the roads safe, but would also be cautious when spreading the now-pricey commodity.

Trustees were told at the meeting by Gregory Huffman, Road / Service manager, that the price of salt as negotiated by the state would be \$105.25 per ton this year, compared to slightly more than \$30 per ton for the salt which was purchased last year.

Although Sylvania Township had sufficient salt for our last brutal winter a number of communities either ran out of salt or were close to that point.

Mr. Huffman said the bill for township salt purchased this year will likely be about \$158,000 and be included in the 2015 budget.

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