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Roadwork completed under bid

Hamilton Twp. projects cost \$23K less than expected.

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Hamilton Township officials learned this week that recent roadwork in the township cost nearly \$23,000 less than the original bid.

At Monday night's meeting, board chairwoman Stephanie Egger said that the invoice received from Shiloh Paving was for \$495,389 instead of the \$518,112 previously approved, a savings of \$22,723.

"We are very pleased with this," said Egger. "And the roads that were done look wonderful."

The roadwork was completed on Green Ridge Road, The Spangler Road from 700 Road to Dicks Dam Road, and the western portion of 700 Road.

Earlier this year, 10 companies gave sealed bids for the projects with the contract being awarded to low bidder Shiloh Paving.

All three roads saw rapid disintegration last winter, said township officials, and needed to be milled and completely repaved. Several areas on the three roads were also widened prior to the paving.

Many residents had complained about potholes that opened up early this spring made parts of all three roads look like they were hit by land mines.

But everyone seems happy with the finished product.

"It's absolutely beautiful now," said Anne Harmon who lives on 700 Road. "We were on vacation when the roadwork was done and when we got back I thought we had moved into an upscale neighborhood."

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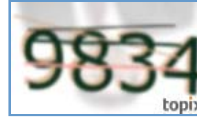
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