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Familiar Township Employee Feted on Retirement

Bill Ostrander will be doing a bit more "pickin' and singin'" from here on. He won't have to get up at three in the morning and head out into a blizzard to plough open the roads for folks to get to work. He won't be out in the blazing sun trying to grade those same roads smooth in the summer either. No longer will he be awakened by folks calling in the wee small hours to ask him to plough a trail for them to get home. Oh it will be glorious to lie in bed and hear the maintainer go by and not feel he should be out on it.

Now Bill isn't too sure about all this. He's going to miss working with the Road Superintendent, Wm. Walker, who he says was the best boss to work for of any he's had. And he's going to miss being a part of the team that keeps the roads in this township in good shape. He also thanked the

council for holding his position open while undergoing a period of recuperation from a mild heart attack.

In honour of his retirement, which, by the way, was for health reasons, not age, the council and township employees that he worked with these past few years, held a dinner in his honour. He was presented with an handsome, inscribed pocketwatch and fob, to commemorate his more than twenty years on the job. Reeve Wm. Creasey thanked him on behalf of the council and the township, for his years of service and made the presentation.

Good luck Bill. We know we will be seeing you playing your guitar and singing songs at various community events.

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