

Henry "Pete" Farwell, Town of Scio

The Town of Scio was established in 1823.

The first settlers were farmers, the Knight family.

The first town cemetery was the Palmer cemetery established in 1869.

The town has two hamlets, Scio and Petrolia.

Petrolia has the first oil well in Allegany County, which was drilled by O.P. Taylor. This well is on the Bill Allen Hill Road.

The Erie Lackawana Railroad ran through the hamlet of Scio. I have been told this is how the town received its name, "Section 10" of the railroad. I do not know if this is true, it has not been verified.

I began working for the Town in April of 1980 and I became Highway Superintendent in January of 2000. I will be retiring in December of 2015.

It's been a hell of a ride for 36 years.

Town of Scio Hwy. Dept.

- | Order | Question |
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| 1 | How many years as superintendent <u>15 years</u> |
| 2a | Elected or appointed <u>Elected</u> |
| 3a | Term length <u>2 years</u> |
| 2 | Total years with the highway Dept. <u>35 years</u> |
| 3 | How many full time employees <u>3</u> |
| 4 | How many part time employees <u>1</u> |
| 5 | How many miles <u>40.14</u> |
| 6 | How many miles asphalt <u>25 miles</u> |
| 7 | How many miles dirt <u>15 miles</u> |
| 8 | How many miles seasonal <u>Approx 5 miles</u> |
| 9 | How many bridges <u>5</u> |
| 10 | Town population <u>1790</u> |
| 11 | How many different population centers <u>2</u> |
| 12 | Town owned water or sewer <u>water only</u> |
| 13 | Total budget to work with <u>\$ 335,000.⁰⁰</u> |
| 14 | Over all condition of the fleet <u>Very Good</u> |
| 15 | Digital records or Hard copy <u>Both</u> |
| 16 | Gravel source <u>JoPo Farms</u> |
| 17 | Start time in winter <u>4:00 AM</u> |

Map location