

# **LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP**

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1400 Saint Johns Road \* CAMP HILL, PENNSYLVANIA 17011-8033

## **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

### **MONTHLY REPORT JUNE, 2017**

Summer is upon us and so are all the projects that accompany this season. Parks personnel were on site, at the Township parks, mowing and maintaining the playing fields daily. Highway crews have been keeping up with roadway and drain box repairs. The street sweeper went through the Township during the month, and plans are to sweep again in August. Due to the rising costs of disposing of street sweepings, the Township streets have been swept every other month. We do send out the machine for problem areas if needed. Roadside spraying, for vegetation control, is used in areas that are unable to be mowed safely. Our two vegetation control techs are certified in the use of pesticides, and are very conscious of the correct ways of safe spraying.

Households within the Township may drop off 4 loads each, of brush and bulk items, to the Public Works building, per year. Additional loads will be \$25.00 each, to be prepaid at the Municipal Services Center. Electronics will not be accepted at this location.

Cumberland County's Electronic-Recycling Center will open for business on July 11<sup>th</sup>. The new facility will have limited hours, until demand for service is assessed. A fee of .50 cents per pound, will be implemented, for recycling electronic items. For a listing of days/hours of operation, and a listing of acceptable items, please check out their website at [www.ccpa.net](http://www.ccpa.net). Or contact the facility at 717-240-6489.

Wood chips are currently out of stock. The product should be available, to residents, towards the middle of July. Leaf compost is available and will continue to be delivered on Thursday and Friday mornings, through early November. Pre-payment must be made at the Municipal Services Center, before deliveries can be scheduled. Product can be self-loaded during regular business hours, Monday – Friday, 7:00am – 3:00pm, or the second Saturday of each month, through November, 8:00am – 1:00pm.

**During June the following projects were completed:**

- . Roadside Tiger mowing
- . Sign repairs/replacements (**4 PA-One Calls**)
- . Vegetation control spraying and tree trimming at Township parks
- . Cleaned out sediment in retention pond on Ewe Road
- . Line painting for Police Department
- . Pot hole patching
- . Curb repair at Station #2
- . Painted school zone sign poles on Rossmoyne Road
- . Turned composting leaves with County machine

**Meetings:** Safety Meeting – (Bob Nailor)  
Department Head Meeting (2) – Bob Nailor, Jim Chianos  
PW monthly meeting – (All PW employees)  
County Recycling meeting – (Mark D’Agostino, Ryan Turpin)

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Nailor,  
Public Works Coordinator