

LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT JUNE, 2019

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. The street sweeper will be doing a round of the Township, in July. 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 vegetation control technician is certified, and 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 is open for business. 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. Or contact the facility at 717-240-6489.

Leaf compost and wood chips are 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.

Drain work has started on the back parking lot, at Public Works. Our crew is running the new drain system, for the building expansion, that will take place this year. PA-One calls were placed to start the new parking area, for employees. This job will be completed by our crew also, cutting costs where we can. A building meeting is scheduled for early July, with more updates to follow.

During June the following projects were completed:

- . Roadside Tiger mowing
- . Sign repairs/replacements (5 PA-One Calls, 14 sign replacements)
- . Repaired sink hole on Deerfield Road
- . Repaired sink hole on Lancaster Blvd.
- . Repaired sink hole on Gloucester Street
- . Repaired sink hole on Ravenwood Road
- . Ground brush pile with county machine
- . Cleaned inlet filter bags at Public Works shop
- . Repaired inlet boxes on Creekwood Drive and Creekview Drive
- . Turned composting leaves with County machine
- . Removed and installed a swing set at the LACP, Lower Pavilion

Meetings: Safety Meeting – (Ben Peters)
Department Head Meeting (2) – Bryan Harshbarger

Respectfully submitted,

Bryan Harshbarger,
Public Works Coordinator