

LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT OCTOBER, 2017

Leaf collection began on October 23th and will continue through the week of December 4th. Leaves will not be collected during the Thanksgiving holiday break, November 23th – 27th. Collection areas will be updated daily, on the Township website, making easy reference for residents as to when leaves in their area will be picked up.

Deliveries of wood chips and leaf compost, to Lower Allen residents, will continue on Thursday and Friday mornings, through the first week in 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, all year- round, Monday – Friday, 7:00am – 2:30pm. The last Saturday drop off, for the year, will be November 11th, 8:00am – 1:00pm. The second Saturday drop off will start again in April of 2018.

The sporting events, at the Community Park, were wrapped up during the month. The Dillsburg Soccer tournament, which was held during the Columbus Day weekend, had a great turn-out. More than 48 teams participated in the two day shoot-out. Parking was at a minimum, but no problems were reported. Fields were at LACP, Wass and CSR were aerated and fertilized, and are officially closed for the year.

8 Horn Bean trees were purchased with the generous \$1000.00 donation from Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith, of Mechanicsburg. Public Works sent a small crew, with a pickup truck and our new skid loader trailer to pick up the trees, from Wolk Landscaping in Sugarloaf, PA. Members of the crew built wooden side rails for our trailer, to help keep the large 15' trees, with 250 pound root balls, in place. Large tarps were purchased to cover the mature trees, helping to prevent wind burn on the lengthy ride. The trees were planted and can be viewed along the front side of the Cedar Spring Run Park, on Gettysburg Road.

The Allendale-Beacon Hill Trail was officially opened, with a ribbon cutting ceremony, on Saturday, October 21st. Residents from the area, along with Field and Stream and the YBWA Association, were on site, giving away free items and literature. The Township Staff lead the walk and gave out free hot dogs at the event. The 1 mile long trail was completed with grant money from Penn Dot and land easements from Lower Allen resident David Peiffer and the Triple Crown Corporation. It's a wonderful trail that goes from the Allendale development, in Camp Hill, to the Beacon Hill development, in New Cumberland. If you get the chance, go take a nice nature walk!

Along with our normal daily maintenance, the following jobs were completed in October:

- . Cleaned inlet tops
- . Road side mowing
- . Street sweeping of Shiremanstown and LAT
- . Crack sealing of needed area throughout the Township
- . Replaced drain top on Lena Drive and 4 on Beacon Hill Blvd.
- . Filled in wash-out in retention pond on Ewe Road
- . Filled in wash-out along the Allendale- Beacon Hill trail
- . Took used tires to the recycling center in Liverpool
- . 44 Sign repairs/replacements (**9 PA-One Calls**)
- . Vegetation control spraying
- . Removed volleyball and tennis court nets at LACP and Wass
- . Transported fill to the Arcona building site
- . Hot taped intersection at 18th Street and Hummel Avenue
- . Performed sewer cuts for the Authority
- . LACP Lower pavilion parking lot work (topsoil, seed and straw)
- . Installed new signage at the dog park, for dog park rules/registration
- . Preparation for the A-BH Trail event

Meetings: Safety Meeting – (Bob Nailor)
Department Head Meeting (2) – Bob Nailor
Budget meetings – (Bob Nailor, Jim Chianos, Bryan Harshbarger)
County Recycling meeting – (Mark D’Agustino, Ryan Turpin)
Penn Dot winter meeting (Bob Nailor, Jim Chianos, Bryan Harshbarger)

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Nailor,
Public Works Coordinator