

LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT OCTOBER, 2016

Leaf collection started on October 24th, and will continue through the week of December 5th. Leaves will not be collected during the Thanksgiving holiday break, November 24th – 28th. 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 12th, 8:00am – 1:00pm. The second Saturday drop off will start again in April of 2017.



It's always nice to mix some fun in with the daily duties. Maintenance Specialist, Mark Hoffman is always surprising us with his Halloween pumpkin painting. This year, Mark won first prize, in the Townships pumpkin decorating contest, for his "scary eye" pumpkin. This pumpkin, (pictured left) was on site ready to greet customers, during the month. The residents get a big kick out of it. Thanks to Marks artistic talents, Public Works will be enjoying a pizza party! Good job Mark!

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 record turn-out. More than 48 teams participated in the two day shoot-out. Parking was at a minimum, but no problems were reported. The Barn has had a busy year of weddings, showers and reunions. The facility has had two new air conditioning units installed and has been brought up to the current fire code regulations. New fire sprinklers were installed this season. New doors and door locks are on the schedule for replacement, but most likely, will not be installed until 2018.

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
- ⦿ Completed horizontal grinding of brush for 2016
- ⦿ Repaired storm water pipe on Blacksmith
- ⦿ Sign repairs/replacements (**4 PA-One Calls**)
- ⦿ Vegetation control spraying and tree limb trimming, at Township parks and right of ways
- ⦿ Clean up of rain garden at LACP
- ⦿ Trimmed low hanging branches at the MSC
- ⦿ Inlet repair at Chelsea and Wyndham
- ⦿ Milled low spots on St. Johns Road
- ⦿ Milled high spot on Nena Ally
- ⦿ Hot taped parking spots on Capital View
- ⦿ Drain box repair on Nottingham Road
- ⦿ Blacktopped sink hole on Moreland Ct.
- ⦿ Installed new hand railing on steps at field 2 LACP
- ⦿ Removed volleyball and tennis court nets at LACP and Wass
- ⦿ Painted Vascar lines on Rt. 15 S for PD
- ⦿ Milled and blacktopped tripping hazards on Bethany Village walking trail

Meetings: Safety Meeting – (Bob Nailor)
Department Head Meeting (2) – Bob Nailor
PW monthly meeting – (All PW employees)
Budget meetings – (Bob Nailor, Jim Chianos, Bryan Harshbarger)
Penn Dot winter meeting (Bob Nailor, Jim Chianos, Bryan Harshbarger)
Ltap vegetation control class – (Ryan Turpin, Scott Harbold, Jeff Brew baker)
Ltap safe driver training (Jeff Brewbaker)

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Nailor,
Public Works Coordinator