

# LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP

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

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### MONTHLY REPORT AUGUST, 2016

Deliveries of wood chips to Lower Allen residents will continue on Thursday and Friday mornings, through early November. **At this time, leaf compost is still available for pick up/self-load only.** If residents would like to fill containers of the product, they can do so during normal business hours. **The leaf compost will be available for deliveries in late September.** 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 – 2:30pm, or the second Saturday of each month, through November, 8:00am – 1:00pm.

Street sweeping was completed throughout the Township during the month. The next scheduled street sweeping will be done after leaf collection is completed in December. The dates for leaf collection are October 24<sup>th</sup> through the week of December 5<sup>th</sup>. Leaves will not be collected during the Thanksgiving holiday break, November 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>.

The school crosswalks were repainted at Cedar Cliff Drive and Carlisle Road at the beginning of the month. Roadside and tiger mowing, sight distance trimming and pothole patching were also completed in August, and will be ongoing as needed.

The Saint Johns Road drain project was completed in August. A few delays, from relocation of utility pipes, occurred during the job. Delays such as these cannot be predicted, and we thank residents in that area for their patience during the delays. The road will be paved in September, which will wrap up that project. Storm water drainage in that area will be much improved, with the larger 18 inch diameter pipe and additional drain boxes.

Activities in the Township parks were plentiful during August. Many family reunions, birthday parties and weddings were taking place, at The Lower Allen park. Requests for field reservations, for fall ball have been received. We thank all the leagues that wrapped up their summer games/practices during the month, it's always a fun time at the park.

Crews were busy with regular, ongoing park maintenance. Top soiling and wood chipping were completed around the trees and light poles at The Cedar Springs Run Park. Stop and check out the newest addition to the parks of Lower Allen. Cedar Springs Run Park offers a flushable restroom, running water, a picnic table and a trail for viewing nature, by the Cedar Springs Run creek. Work was completed on the dugout areas at Yetter Field. Trail maintenance work was completed at The Community Park and Yellow Breeches Park.

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

- Ⓜ Cleaned drain tops
- Ⓜ Cleaned up rock on backside of Slate Hill Road
- Ⓜ Finished blacktopping milled spots on West Shore Drive
- Ⓜ Milled spots on Warwick Road and Green Lane Drive
- Ⓜ Painted used tire shed
- Ⓜ Painted inside wall and outside cinder block walls at Public Works
- Ⓜ Leaf turning with county machine
- Ⓜ Installed delineators and stone, along road edge on the back side of Slate Hill Rd.
- Ⓜ Took recyclable items to Cumberland County recycling
- Ⓜ Play area equipment repairs at Sheepford Crossing Park
- Ⓜ Trimming at MSC – Morgans Grove
- Ⓜ Sign repairs/replacements (**2 PA-One Calls**)
- Ⓜ Vegetation control spraying at Township parks and right of ways
- Ⓜ Field work at Wass Park
- Ⓜ Boat ramp embankment work and tree trimming
- Ⓜ Tri- Deck mowing
- Ⓜ Deliveries

**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)

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Nailor,  
Public Works Coordinator