

# **LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP**

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## **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

### **MONTHLY REPORT MARCH, 2018**

Spring fever came to an abrupt halt, when Nor- Easter #4 came through the region, dropping about 10 inches of snow on the Township, during the morning hours, of March 21<sup>st</sup>. Crews were called in before daylight and worked straight through the evening, to keep the roads cleared for residents. Snow cleanup and pushing back to widen streets took another day, with few problems reported. We were ready for the storm and had a good plan of action. Thank you to everyone for your dedication, and for a job well done!

Wood chips and leaf compost can be self-loaded during regular business hours, Monday – Friday 7:00am – 3:00pm. Deliveries of the product will start on, Thursdays and Fridays in April and continue through early November. Public Works will be open the second Saturday of the month, 8:00am – 1:00pm, starting in April and running through November. Households within the township are allowed to drop off 4 loads each, of brush and bulk items. Any additional loads will be \$25.00 each, to be pre-paid at the Municipal Services Center. Electronics will not be accepted, and must be taken to a recycling center, for disposal.

Crews were busy trimming trees and collecting debris from various parks. Easter fell early this year. The cold, snowy weather, during the month, made it difficult to prepare the Lower Allen Community Park for the annual Easter egg hunt. The 3 – 4 inches of snow on the ground, didn't bother the children, they didn't mind the snow at all. Approximately 200 kids and their families turned out for the event. Everything went well and no problems were reported. A big thank you to the volunteers, who came out to help "hide" the eggs, along with members of the Recreation and Parks Board for donating their time.

The dog park was re-opened for use on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Crews took 19 large dump truck loads, over 120 cubic yards, of wood chips and spread them throughout the muddy area of the large dog park. There are still plans to re-work the area, but with the high demand for the dog park to re-open, we wanted to do what needed done to make the area usable. Since the reopening, dog park registrations have been steadily coming in. Many people

stated that they were unaware that registration was needed to utilize the dog park. Signs are posted, but many people fail to read them.

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

- . Turf repairs at Fire Station #2
- . Cut down fallen tree and cleaned up brush at Ewe Road, retention pond
- . Tree cleanup at Beacon Hill Development
- . Replaced old barricade lights with LED lights
- . Turned leaf rows with the County machine
- . 12 Sign repairs/replacements (12 PA-One Call)
- . Storm water grate cleaning in selected areas
- . Pot hole patching in selected areas, with cold mix
- . Repaired wash out at Wass park, pavilion
- . Playground equipment and bench repairs
- . Fixed tire ruts at Creekwood and Highland Parks.
- . Inlet box cleaning

**Meetings:**

- . Safety Meeting – (Ben Peters)
- . Department Head Meeting (2) – Bob Nailor
- . MS4 Training – (All Public Works employees)
- . Flagger Training – ( All Public Works employees)
- . L-TAP Vegetation control – (Ben Peters, Matt Hammaker)

Respectfully submitted,

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