

LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT SEPTEMBER, 2017

Deliveries of wood chips and leaf compost, to Lower Allen residents, will continue 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.

Leaf collection will start on October 23th, and 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.



(Pictured above) The newest addition, to the Township Fleet, arrived during the month. The 2017 Western Star W4700SF, will replace the 2002 GMC C8500 dump truck. The decals and striping, will be completed in house by our sign shop. This truck comes equipped with a snow plow, instant chains, salt spreader and pre-wet system. The Western Star was ordered with a stainless steel bed, to help resist rust.



The Public Works crew worked together, and did a fantastic job installing the new playground equipment at Cedar Spring Run Park. The newest addition to the Parks at Lower Allen, CSR offers a restroom house, and library. Tot lot equipment for children ranging from 2 – 5 years in age and green space for playing catch or throwing Frisbee. The perimeter of the park offers a black topped walking path, making it convenient for bikes or baby strollers. While the park does close at dusk, solar lighting was installed to illuminate the area at night, for safety purposes. If you haven't checkout out the new additions to Cedar Spring Run, stop by and take a stroll or sit on a bench, and enjoy the tranquility of the creek side area. You may even see the wild life, which inhabit the area!

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

- Cleaned inlet tops
- Screened leaves with County machine
- Street sweeping through entire Township
- Installed bollards at the board walk, and No Motor Vehicles signs, on the newly completed, Allandale-Beacon Hill Trail
- Loaded street sweepings for disposal by Pruitt Trucking
- Fall field maintenance in all parks, mulched areas where needed

Completed in September (continued)

- Removed fencing in large dog park area, from prior drainage project.
- 42 Sign repairs/replacements (**11 PA-One Calls**)
- Vegetation control spraying and tree limb trimming, at Township parks and right of ways.
- Cut down and removed 3 trees at MSC by police parking lot
- Installed 4 solar lights from parking lot to lower barn entrance
- Installed new hardware on utility door at the LACP Barn
- Completed drainage project at 3709/3711 Rosemont Ave.
- Power washing of LACP barn deck area and concrete repair
- Wood chip and Leaf compost deliveries to residents

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