

LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT MAY, 2016

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 at this location. Cumberland County Commissioners are in discussions as to where residents can recycle their TV's. Currently there is no place within county limits to dispose of the units properly. Township officials are asking that residents hold onto their TV's until a plan is in place. Hopefully that will be forthcoming.

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 – 2:30pm, or the second Saturday of each month, 8:00am – 1:00pm.

Crews were busy during the month with many projects. Residents on Cedar Cliff Drive, were happy to see the workers coming through at the beginning of the month, to perform the much needed road repairs to that area. Rainy weather caused some delays, but the road crew completed the job with no problems reported. Residents in that area were helpful and worked with personnel during the busy week of roadway repairs. Since the purchase of the 24 inch blacktop planer/ milling head, crews have been able to make more substantial road improvements. In the past, cold mix or hot mix was used to repair pot holes throughout the Township. The planer/milling head will cut road way and mill it, so that a better base can be laid for a thicker and longer lasting repair. Sight distance trimming on overgrown, Township, roadway corners were addressed during the month, along with roadside Tri deck and brush hog mowing. Many main roads in Lower Allen are state roads, and are taken care of by Penn Dot employees.

Parks crews were busy during the month with ongoing maintenance at the Township parks. The Lacrosse playoffs were held at the Community Park early in the month. The PA Pony Girls softball tournament was held over the Memorial Day weekend, with hundreds of people in attendance. The facilities at LACP were well attended during the month, with college graduation parties, company picnics and family reunions. Summer availability, for a picnic pavilion, is dwindling quickly. Currently, reservations for the Barn are being taken for this fall and for 2017. DEP is mandating that all public parks that provide water must now have their water tested monthly. In the past the regulations required a quarterly testing. The costs of this testing are higher, but will ensure that all water that is consumed by the public is safe. This may allow water, at the park, to be left on later in the season and turned on earlier in the season, depending on the weather.

During May the following projects were completed:

- Ⓜ Fixed road way berm on Sheepford Rd
- Ⓜ Cleaned drain tops
- Ⓜ Milled for paving in Rosmoyne Business Center
- Ⓜ Milled and paved parking area at the PD storage building
- Ⓜ Wood chip and leaf compost deliveries
- Ⓜ Repaired hole on Carlisle Rd, over drain pipe
- Ⓜ Sign repairs/replacements (**3 PA-One Calls**)
- Ⓜ Vegetation control spraying at Township parks
- Ⓜ Repaired sink hole on Cedar Cliff Drive
- Ⓜ Wood chipping and wood carpeting at all parks
- Ⓜ Removed several loads of brush from Beacon Hill
- Ⓜ Street sweeping
- Ⓜ Playground equipment painting and repairs
- Ⓜ Volleyball court work at Wass park
- Ⓜ Fence repairs at maintenance shed LACP
- Ⓜ Power washed porch at the LACP barn
- Ⓜ Paved areas at maintenance shed LACP

Meetings: Safety Meeting – (Bob Nailor)
Department Head Meeting (2) – Bob Nailor
PW monthly meeting – (All PW employees)
LTAP equipment and worker safety– (Ryan Turpin, Scott Harbold, Jeff Brewbaker)
Traffic Control meeting – (Marshall Quartmon)

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Nailor,
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