Summer is upon us and so are all the projects that accompany this season. Parks personnel were on site, at the Township parks, mowing and maintaining the playing fields daily. Highway crews have been keeping up with pothole patching and ADA ramp installations, preparing for paving. The street sweeper will be doing a round of the Township, in July. Due to the rising costs of disposing of street sweepings, the Township streets have been swept every other month. We do send out the machine for problem areas if needed. Roadside spraying, for vegetation control, is used in areas that are unable to be mowed safely. Our two vegetation control techs are certified in the use of pesticides, and are very conscious of the correct ways of safe spraying.

Households within the Township may drop off 4 loads each, of brush and bulk items, to the Public Works building, per year. Additional loads will be $25.00 each, to be prepaid at the Municipal Services Center. Electronics will not be accepted at this location.

Cumberland County’s Electronic-Recycling Center is open for business. The new facility has limited hours. A fee of .50 cents per pound, will be implemented, for recycling electronic items. For a listing of days/hours of operation, and a listing of acceptable items, please check out their website at www.ccpa.net. Or contact the facility at 717-240-6489.

Leaf compost and wood chips are available and will continue to be delivered 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.
During June the following projects were completed:

- Roadside Tiger mowing
- Sign repairs/replacements (7 PA-One Calls, 31 sign replacements)
- Repaired sink hole on Deerfield Road
- Repaired sink hole in Shireman Manor
- Removed broken basketball pole at Beacon Hill park
- Cleaned inlet filter bags at Public Works shop
- Landscape work at Jim Chianos, memorial LACP
- Turned composting leaves with County machine

Meetings: Safety Meeting – (Ben Peters)
Department Head Meeting (2) – Bob Nailor
County Yard Waste Meeting – Mark D’Agostino

Respectfully submitted,

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