

LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT MARCH, 2017

Wood chips and leaf compost are free of charge for Lower Allen residents that self-load during regular business hours. Deliveries of the product will start on Thursday and Friday mornings, in April and continue through early November. This service is for Lower Allen residents only. Deliveries must be prepaid at the Municipal Services Center prior to being scheduled for a delivery.

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 per year. Additional loads will be \$25.00 each, to be pre-paid at the Municipal Services Center. Electronics cannot be accepted at this location. Cumberland County is working on getting their E-Recycling center up and running by June. Updated information can be viewed on the County website at www.ccpa.net. We thank residents for their continued patience.

Spring fever came to an abrupt halt, when winter storm Stella came through the region, dropping about 16 inches of snow on the Township, during the evening of March 13th. Crews were called in just before midnight and worked straight through for 19 hours, to keep the roads cleared for residents. Snow clean up 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!

The temperatures warmed up after the middle of the month and crews were busy trimming trees and collecting debris from various parks. Fields, at all Township parks, have been reserved through the fall. Reservations for the facilities and Dog Park at LACP are in full swing. There are currently 9 weddings booked for the barn facility, through the end of the year, along with Church picnics, family reunions, birthday parties and showers. The Easter Seals Society, will once again, be holding their annual 4 week summer camp at the Barn during the latter part of July, into August. We are happy to have them back again this year.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held, at the Lower Allen Community Park, on April 8th. Crews were busy at the end of the month, making sure the egg hunting areas were free of sticks and leaves. Snow plow, turf damage was addressed and snow markers were removed from the park. Blacks Landscapes was on site at the barn to replace the retaining wall, on the Lisburn Road side of the building. New shrubs and flowers planted in that area as well.

During March the following projects were completed:

- ⊗ Ballfield work at all parks
- ⊗ Tennis nets were installed in Township parks
- ⊗ Sign repairs/replacements (84 signs)
- ⊗ Pothole patching with cold mix
- ⊗ Cleaned Penn DOT storm drains
- ⊗ Wood chipping and wood carpeting at all parks
- ⊗ Repaired turf damage from paving on Sheepford Road
- ⊗ Installed a new shed at Yetter field, Wass park
- ⊗ Replaced the charcoal grill, Lower pavilion LACP
- ⊗ Drain box repair on Oxford Drive
- ⊗ Brush cleaned up on Beacon Hill Blvd.
- ⊗ Installed stone at Yellow Breeches parking area
- ⊗ Turned the leaf rows with loader

Meetings: Safety Meeting – (Bob Nailor)
Department Head Meeting (2) – Bob Nailor
PW monthly meeting – (All PW employees)

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Nailor,
Public Works Coordinator