

LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT JUNE, 2016

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 roadway repairs and inlet cleanup. The street sweeper went through the Township during the month, and plans are to sweep again in August. 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.



The 2016 John Deere 6110M was delivered during the month. This tractor is a replacement for 1996 New Holland tractor, which was not able to keep up with mowing demands throughout the Township, due to constant maintenance issues. Roadside mowing will be a breeze with this machine. In addition to the Boom mower (showed in picture), this machine also came equipped with a snow blower. We are happy to have this piece of equipment added to the Lower Allen Fleet.

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, through November, 8:00am – 1:00pm.

After many years of watching mothers struggling with baby strollers, and to accommodate pedestrians more effectively, a macadam walkway was installed from the Barn parking lot to the Tot lot play area, at the Community Park. We feel that this addition will be a safe way for people to access the playground.



During June the following projects were completed:

- ⦿ Cleaned drain tops
- ⦿ Horizontal grinding with County machine
- ⦿ Installed hot tape VASCAR lines for Police
- ⦿ Road repairs on Brandton, Indian Lane and Ravenwood Drive
- ⦿ Sign repairs/replacements **(6 PA-One Calls)**
- ⦿ Vegetation control spraying and tree trimming at Township parks
- ⦿ Repaired rusted storm pipe at 12 Cornell
- ⦿ Repaired sink hole at Shetter Lane and Milltown Road
- ⦿ Cleaned oil separator in preparation for new tank
- ⦿ Leaf row turning with County machine

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

Respectfully submitted,

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