

LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT MAY, 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 the end of June. Updated information can be viewed on the County website at www.ccpa.net. We thank residents for their continued patience

Drain box work is being done, on needed boxes, throughout the Township. One of the drain boxes that was in extreme need, was actually located at our facility. Countless vehicles travel to and from our facility, and over the years, these boxes sink and cause roadway problems.



Above- This is a good example, of how these drain boxes are repaired. While it is important to keep a depression around the box, for water to funnel into it, after years of vehicles passing over it, the box sinks and needs to be rebuilt. These jobs are a little time consuming, but most can be completed in a day or more. Many of these drain boxes have been in operation for 25 or more years. Lower Allen is growing and so is the traffic in the area.



Crews installed new playground equipment at the Sheepford Crossing Park during the month. The Parks and Recreation Board recommended that there should be more tot aged (2 – 5 year old) play equipment installed at the park, and the Township Commissioners agreed. The spring toy and the climber are a nice addition to the Sheepford Crossing development park.

During May the following projects were completed:

- ⦿ Landscape work at Station #2
- ⦿ Pot hole patching with cold mix
- ⦿ Trimmed around traffic light box on Slate Hill Road, for CSO details
- ⦿ Street sweeping
- ⦿ Wood chipping and wood carpeting at all parks
- ⦿ Weed control spraying at all parks
- ⦿ Removed and replaced drain top at St. Johns/Appleton Street
- ⦿ Sign work – 93 signs (13 PA-One calls)
- ⦿ Dug test holes for Gettysburg Road project
- ⦿ Road side tiger mowing
- ⦿ Turned the leaf rows with the County machine

Meetings: Safety Meeting – (Bob Nailor)
Department Head Meeting (2) – Bob Nailor
Emergency response storm water runoff class- (Bob Nailor, Bryan Harshbarger
Ken Rocuskie, Marshall Quartmon, Tom Stambaugh, Ryan Turpin, Ben Peters)
Verbal Judo - All PW employees

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Nailor,
Public Works Coordinator