



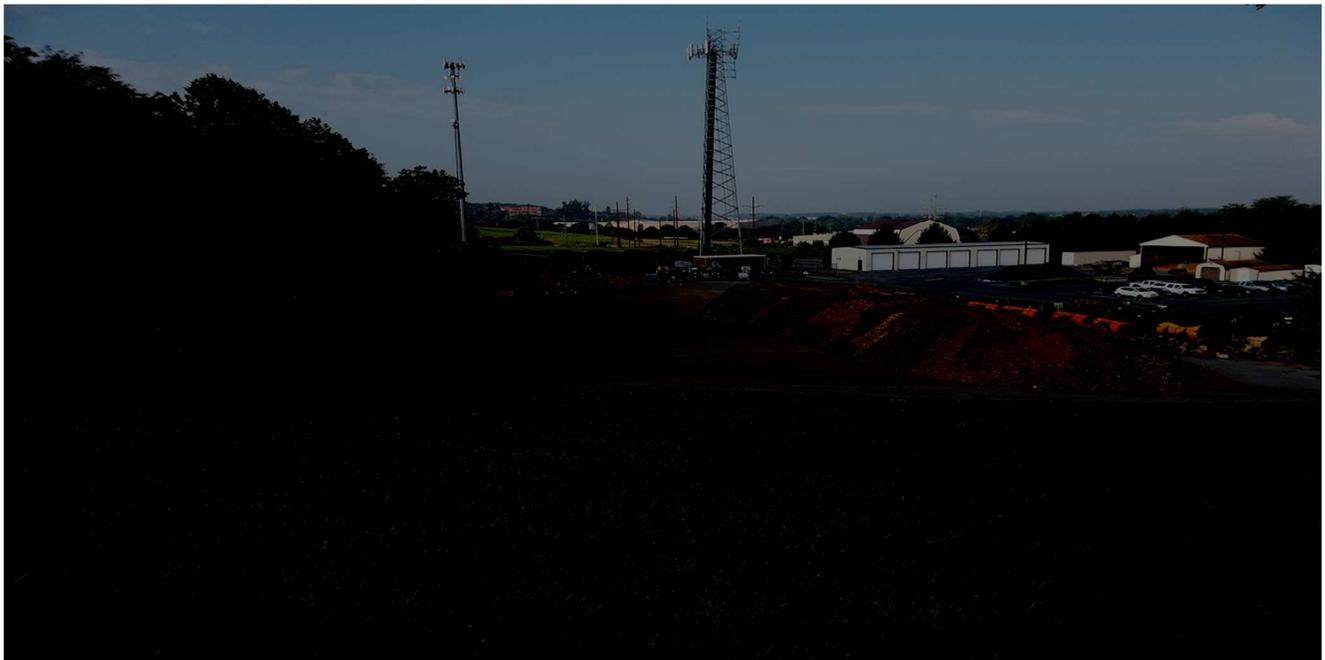
LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP

1400 Saint Johns Road * Camp Hill, PENNSYLVANIA 17011-8033

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT AUGUST, 2015

The County horizontal grinder was delivered on August 31st. for the final grinding of the brush pile for the year. It usually takes up to two weeks to double grind the product.



Wood chips and leaf compost are available, for self-loaded pick up; at Public Works between the hours of 7:00am – 2:30pm, Monday through Friday. The product can be delivered to your driveway on Thursday or Friday mornings, through early November. Payment for deliveries must be made at the Municipal Services Center, prior to setting up a delivery date.

The second Saturday drop off was held on August 8th from 8:00am – 1:00pm. Many residents took advantage of the weekend date to bring in their yard debris and bulk items. Regular drop off hours are Monday – Friday, 7:00am – 2:30pm daily, and the second Saturday of each month through November. **The remaining second Saturday dates for the year are: September 12th October 10th, and November 7th.**



Above: Reclamation of Lebanon Avenue. It is a lengthy processes, but all good things take time. Recon entails grinding up the old roadway, rolling the surface and mixing with cement, to make a strong roadway base. After completion, this phase must set a week or so to harden. Residents in the areas where the Recon is being done, have been dealing well with the dusty process. The Recon Company has been spraying down roadways to try to keep the dust at a minimum. We thank those Residents for their patience and understanding during this lengthy project. Paving on Rana Villa North and South was completed at the end of the month. Spring Lake will be the next on the list, and most likely won't be completed until after the Labor Day holiday.

Parks crews were busy tackling various jobs throughout the Township parks. Weed control problems have been ongoing most of the summer. Tree trimming, spreading of wood carpeting and playground equipment repairs were addressed during the month, and will be ongoing through the fall. Summer leagues are finishing up their field use, and the fall ball leagues are all ready to go for September through the end of October (weather permitting). Crews removed 270 foot of fencing at Highland Park, in readiness for contractors to install new fencing. That project was completed at the end of the month, making a nice difference in the landscape of that area.

Due to the repeated cleanup of trash and total disregard of posted rules, from extremely large gatherings by the creek side area, Management has decided to close the passive park until further notice. Parking is now prohibited on the Lower Allen side of the bridge, which is located at the end of Sheepford Road. The party is over, and local residents in that area, while saddened about the changes, are happy with the decision. The Garden Plots will not be affected by this change.

Crews need to be on hand to help with traffic control and signage for the paving project, leaving very little time to get scheduled jobs completed. The guys pull together and some workers have come in early and stayed late every day. Even with the low amount of man power available, our Public Works crew do their best to serve the Lower Allen residents. Thank you to everyone for giving their all throughout this long, hot month.

During August the following projects were completed:

- ⦿ Trimming of overgrowth @ Rossmoyne walk bridge
- ⦿ Repainted handicapped parking spaces at LACP field #2
- ⦿ Wood chipping and wood carpeting at Highland park playground
- ⦿ Repainted LACP Fun Fort sign
- ⦿ Installed new parking blocks at the Barn parking lot
- ⦿ Sign work (5) PA-One calls
- ⦿ Turned leaf rows with County turner
- ⦿ Road side, Tri-deck and brush hog mowing
- ⦿ Inlet top cleaning
- ⦿ Street sweeping

Meetings: Safety Meeting – (Bob Nailor)
Department Head Meeting (2) – (Bob Nailor, Jim Chianos)
PW monthly meeting – (All PW personnel)
2015 Budget meetings – (Bob Nailor, Jim Chianos, Bryan Harshbarger)

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Nailor
Public Works Coordinator