



# TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM

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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT – FEBRUARY 2018

Winter weather required us to salt and or plow on Feb. 2, 4, 7, 8, 17 and 18. These events require preparation prior to each event. After each event we must clean each truck and go over for repairs that are needed. These storms do damage to equipment and vehicles that must be repaired in order to have the equipment ready for the next storm.

In between storms, the temperatures were going below freezing at night, and above freezing during the day, and this was causing a lot of pot holes throughout the township. We had crews out most days trying to keep up with filling these potholes. We also had a crew out cleaning up yard damage along roads that were hit by the plows.

We did have time to continue removing the rest of the old equipment at Comer Park, we brought the mowers over for service so they are ready to go in spring, and we began sign replacement in the Prospect Heights section of the township.

We also had a crew out at the Housenick Mansion prior to the open house to clean up around the outside of the structure.

The Yard Waste Recycle Center had a total of 159 visits for the month. The snow kept the number of drop off down for the month.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief of Public Works