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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT – JULY 2017

In case no one noticed July was a wet month. In fact, based on data from the LVIA weather station the area was 3 inches of rain above the average for July. In past years the grass would start to go into a slow growth mode about now but this year is not the case. So grass cutting continues as a high priority. Street sweeping as well as the radial arm mower continue throughout the township.

Some other work that was done during the month included erosion repair along the bike path. The lower section of the path where the high cliff is located along the river has experienced a lot of erosion from water coming off the cliff. Also there were several rock falls in this area that needed to be removed. We had several detention ponds where trees had grown over the fence and was blocking the path of mowers. These trees had to be trimmed and branches hauled out. The old charcoal grill at Pavilion #1 were very warped from use over the years that the grates could no longer be adjusted. We ordered and installed new grills for this pavilion. Near the end of the month the goal posts were installed at the Northside Complex for the start of football practice.

Working with the people from the D & L National Heritage Corridor we installed split rail fence at 2 of the trail heads at the tow path as well as the parking area at Wilson Ave. and Farmersville Road. The split rail will delineate and highlight the entrance to the path as well as discourage dumping in this area.

The Yard Waste Recycle Center had a total of 1703 visits for the month.

Respectfully submitted,

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