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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT – JUNE 2018

Our usual summer work chores continued with grass cutting, street sweeping and using the radial arm mower for roadsides. As the weather dried out the grass started to slow down and allowed us to start some other projects.

We sent a crew down to the tow path to clear back the sides that had grown in. We removed stumps from trees that had blown down this past winter at Housenick Park. With the completion of Comer Park new play equipment installation we needed to do some fine grading around the new rubber surface so we had a crew blend in the area and topsoil, seed and mulch.

There has been noticeable erosion observed in the Rolling Greens Detention pond for the last several years. With the dry weather forecasted we took the opportunity to try to make these needed repairs and get ahead of any further erosion issues. While on the subject of erosion problems the Township has a storm sewer pipe that discharges at the area of Roosevelt Street and Wayne Street that has started to erode a ditch onto a neighboring property. The location makes access for repair very difficult. We needed to obtain permission from another property owner on Keystone Street to access the area. We first needed to clear trees in the area for a repair sometime next month.

Our office had received many inquiries about adding Pickleball courts to our tennis courts at Municipal Park. After researching this type of court layout we bought supplies and painted the required pickleball lines on 2 of the tennis courts. The hardball field required a little maintenance during this time and we had the field raked and drug since it did not appear that the people using the field were doing any maintenance.

The Yard Waste Recycle Center had a total of 2079 visits for the month.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief of Public Works