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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT – MAY 2017

The cool and wet weather in May really made the grass grow this year. When it was not raining, we had just about every worker on a mower trying to keep all our grass under control. Other regular chores that continue were street sweeping, pothole patching and the radial arm mower cutting the roadsides. Also when it was not raining we had a crew spraying along our fence lines to knock the weeds and grass down.

Since we had numerous trees that were cut down or came down in storms over the fall and winter, we rented a stump grinder to get rid of the stumps in various locations throughout the township. We also had to have a crew rebuilt a storm drainage basin that was caving in on Ohio Street. With our summer part time workers starting we wasted no time in getting them down on the tow path along the river. The path was in need in cutting back of branches and clearing along the path.

With the weather getting nice the Yard Waste Recycle Center had a total of 1150 visits for the month.

Respectfully submitted,

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