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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT – APRIL 2016

With the winter weather threats over we were able to remove the salt spreaders from the trucks and store them for the summer. A quick review of our split rail fence in our parks and detention ponds showed many broken and rotted rails and posts. We took several weeks having a crew replace rails and posts throughout the township. When the detention ponds were dry we had to fill in several holes and ruts that had washed out over the winter. At the beginning of the month we still had a crew out trimming street trees in The Vineyards section of the township. However, once the grass started growing, the tree trimming had to be abandoned. By the second half of the month we were in full grass cutting mode for another season.

The street sweeper was also sent out early in the month to begin cleaning the streets throughout the township. The ball fields in the parks were dressed up and raked and new infield mix was hauled in for fields that needed the extra material. We also started our annual spraying of weed killer around fences and other structures to help manage the amount of trimming that is needed.

The Yard Waste Recycle Center had a total of 1134 visits for the month.

Respectfully submitted,

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