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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT – APRIL 2018

The winter was not over at the start of April. We had a snow event on April 2 that required our crews to salt the roads. This was the last winter storm event of the season. We were finally able to begin taking off spreaders from the trucks after they were cleaned from all the salt. The cold weather created a fair amount of potholes where we had to keep a patch crew out for multiple days throughout the month. The chipping truck was sent out to clean up all of the branches that had come down through the winter months. We also started to clean up sod that was ripped up during plowing throughout the township.

In addition to the winter work we also continued with sign replacement in the Birchwood/Prospect Heights area. Repair/replacement of detention pond fence rails and posts. Started grooming softball/baseball fields. Move bleachers at the Northside complex. We also started street sweeping. By the end of the month we had to start grass cutting.

There were multiple reports of used tire dumping in the area of the river. We ended up filling our used tire bin and needed to take a large load to our recycling contractor.

The Yard Waste Recycle Center had a total of 1474 visits for the month.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief of Public Works