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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT – AUGUST 2017

August continued with above normal rainfall with the airport recording 8.45 inches which is 4.75 inches above normal for the month. This kept the grass growing. So we continued cutting grass as our main objective. We also continued street sweeping and cutting the roadsides with the radial arm mower. Some of the heavy rains required us to have crews clear drains and at times place barricades for some flooding issues. The storms also brought some trees down in various locations of the township that required a chipping crew to go out several times.

We had a few more storm catch basins that needed some repair work on the interior as well as several that needed milling around the exterior where settlement occurred. These inlets were milled out and patch with fresh blacktop. We started to get into some of our detention ponds to do some silt cleanout and erosion repair. We continued to spray weeds around our fence lines and detention ponds.

We worked with the D&L National Heritage Corridor to install signage at two trailheads along the Tow Path. The D&L supplied the signs and our crew provided the installation.

The Yard Waste Recycle Center had a total of 1372 visits for the month.

Respectfully submitted,

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