



# TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM

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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT – DECEMBER 2016

December saw the continuation of our curbside leaf pick up operation well into the month. Trees being late in dropping the leaves as well as residents waiting to rake their leaves required our crews to continue with leaf pickup until just before Christmas. We were fortunate that we did not have a snowstorm or extreme cold weather that would have ended the pick up before we could finish. Once we were done the machines were thoroughly cleaned and are now waiting on yearend maintenance prior to be placed in storage until next year.

Several small winter events required us to brine the roads prior to the events. We also needed to salt the roads for a small winter event during the holiday week. We did have some time to send out a patch crew to fill in a few potholes.

The Yard Waste Recycle Center had a total of 286 visits for the month.

Respectfully submitted,

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