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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT –FEBRUARY 2019

During February we had two winter weather events that we had to deal with. The first event spread precipitation over the 11th to the 13th and the second storm was on the 20th. These storms were similar in that while we did not get a lot of snow, the temperatures were low enough to cause prolonged ice issues on the roads. These storms required our crews to use more road salt than in typical storms. In fact, we were almost out of salt after these storms and were lucky to get deliveries to replenish our supply for the next storm. After each storm the trucks must be cleaned and checked for repair.

We did have time to trim street trees in an area of the township when not dealing with snow. There was also a few days later in the month where high winds were blowing down limbs and trees throughout the township that we had to clean up. We also had a patch crew out to keep up with potholes throughout the township.

The Yard Waste Recycle Center had a total of 141 visits for the month.

Respectfully submitted,

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