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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT – JULY 2018

The beginning of the month was very hot with temperatures near 100 degrees for several days. This required us to water the new grass seed that was planted at the reconstructed Comer Park playground to keep it from burning out. We also had to water some of the new grass where we had repaired detention pond erosion. Our crew continued working on the swale repair for the outlet of the Rolling Greens Detention Pond. Another area where it was reported by a resident of storm drainage erosion was in a remote area along the Nancy Run Creek where our Roosevelt Street storm sewer discharges. Our crew added more large rip rap and also installed gabion baskets to help control the amount of water that reaches this area.

We had to assist the Zoning Department in cutting several properties that had property maintenance violations with high grass. We also milled out several trench repairs throughout the township that were temporarily paved last year. These were all repaved with new wearing course material.

Our crews continued on our normal summer activities of grass cutting, street sweeping and trimming along roads with the radial arm mower.

The Yard Waste Recycle Center had a total of 1467 visits for the month.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief of Public Works