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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT – JULY 2019

Finally in July the rain started to slow up and we were able to get back into our typical summer routine. Grass cutting, street sweeping and pothole patching taking up much of the time.

With the weather drying out, the water table began to drop and this caused several sinkholes to develop in various location around the township. In most cases we opened up the holes and used flowable fill to bring the subsidence back up to grade. The areas were later paved over to complete the repair.

We had a washout from the farm field above the Bike Path near the Rt. 33 bridge. Mud and stones washed across the path so this had to be cleaned off and we hauled in large stone to create a berm to attempt to protect the path during heavy rain.

The storm drain in the courtyard at the Municipal Building was falling in. The top was removed and the base repaired and grouted and the top put back in place.

The Yard Waste Recycle Center had a total of 1468 visits for the month.

Respectfully submitted,

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