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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT – JUNE 2016

This June was rather dry which allowed our crews to try to catch up on some other smaller projects throughout the township. While we still had to cut grass, the slow growth rate allowed us to only have 2 crews cutting. We continued to use the street sweeper to clean the roadways. In fact, we took delivery of our new sweeper early in the month and started putting it through its paces right away to make sure it was in working order. The radial arm mower continued cutting the sides of roads throughout the township. Pothole patching also continued as needed.

Some of the smaller projects we were able to work on included replacing two of the charcoal grills at Municipal park pavilions that were beyond repair from years of use. Infield maintenance during the season that we normally do not have time for. We rented a large stump grinder to remove many tree stumps throughout our parks and open spaces that were trees that came down over the last several years. We repaired part of the broken split rail fence along the walking path in the Fox Chase development. We did a major cut back of the forsythia bushes that had grown out of control around several of the detention ponds in the Hampton Meadows development. As time permits we are continuing to repair storm water catch basins around the township. Our men also continued spraying weed killer around fences and structures at our detention ponds.

The Yard Waste Recycle Center had a total of 1693 visits for the month.

Respectfully submitted,

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