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March is usually a time that is a transition period for our department. While we had one storm threat that had us prepare the trucks and get ready for a potential snow event This storm fizzled out luckily so we did not have to go out to treat any roads. Our crew was still cutting and trimming street trees in the Vineyards section of the township. We took advantage of some of the nicer days during the month to chisel and rake the softball fields to prepare for the April season opening. We also had a crew repairing and replacing split rail fence in various detention ponds in the township.

All of the lawn mowers were brought in and gone over to prepare for the upcoming cutting season. The mulch pads at all of the fitness stations in Municipal Park were topped off with new playground certified mulch. The walking path at Birchwood Park was excavated of all the old broken down mulch and new mulch installed. As time allowed, we continued painting marker lines at storm catch basins to prepare for next winter. Patching potholes was also done on an as needed basis.

We had a crew assist PPIS with grading and stone landscaping work at the new police carport. We anticipate some additional cleanup work along with seeding and erosion matting in April.

The Yard Waste Recycle Center had a total of 865 visits for the month.

Respectfully submitted,

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