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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT – MARCH 2019

March came in like a lion with 2 back to back storms that produced snow for the first four days of the month. Combined, over those days, we had approximately 11.5 inches of snow. Due to the weight of the snow we had a lot of downed limbs and branches. After the storm our chipping truck was out all over the township cleaning up broken limbs that had fallen in the road. Also after the storms we had to clean the trucks and check and repair any damage to plows or spreaders. We also had to clear all of the township owned sidewalk which is approximately 10,000 lineal feet.

The rest of the month we continued with our usual early spring work. Tree trimming continued along the streets where we have noted our trucks having trouble moving around. Pothole patching continued also. When the weather was getting better we had a crew start to clean up our parks to remove sticks and branches to get ready for grass cutting. We also had a crew clean up sod that was ripped up from snow plowing throughout the township. Split rail fence repair in our parks was started.

Due to a drainage issue in the play unit at Chetwyn Playground, our crew installed an under drain system to remove the water that used to lay in the mulch making it unusable. We replaced all of the old mulch with new playground certified mulch.

Later in the month we were able to start to chisel and rake out and drag the soft ball fields to prepare for the season.

The Yard Waste Recycle Center had a total of 898 visits for the month.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief of Public Works