



# TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM

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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT –OCTOBER 2017

October is the month of transition. We were still cutting grass at the start of the month. The grass was growing quickly with the unusually warm October. Later in the month we put out one leaf crew to begin picking leaves. The warm weather did not allow the leave to change so not many were falling.

We worked with a subcontractor to mill and pave the road edge along Bethman Road at the golf course. This older road has poor drainage and with the construction traffic for the Maple Shade Development, the road edge was badly deteriorated. We also had our sealing crew out to perform some crack sealing of all of our road repairs throughout the year.

We had several of our workers assist the PPIS crew in the lining of the old storm sewer in the Coleman/Spear area between 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Streets. This old storm sewer system needed to be replaced. However, this older section of town had mature trees, fences, sheds, pools and playsets and the replacement of the pipe would have required all of this to be removed. The lining of the existing pipe eliminated this disruption of the residents as all of the work was done from the street.

The Yard Waste Recycle Center had a total of 1168 visits for the month.

Respectfully submitted,

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