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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT - FEBRUARY 2022

February started with a severe weather event on the 3rd and 4th with a storm that produced 2 to 3 inches of rain and along with snow melt and frozen ground that resulted in flooding throughout the township. The quick warm up after a very cold January produced many potholes that were washed out with the heavy rain that needed to be addressed. Several minor winter events came during the month with a larger plowable event mid-month. As usual, each storm requires all trucks to be prepped and loaded with salt and then cleaned and checked for damage afterwards.

During the month we had a crew addressing potholes on a regular basis. There was a crew out trimming street trees in sections of the township where the trees overhang the road. We also began going over all of the mowers to prepare for upcoming grass season.

During periods of nicer weather, we hauled in certified playground mulch and started filling all of the fitness stations in Municipal Park which needed additional mulch. After those were completed we moved onto the various park playgrounds to top off with mulch.

The Yard Waste Recycle Center recorded 168 visits for the month.

Respectfully submitted,

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