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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT –JULY 2021

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We continue to work on the usual summer chores of grass cutting, street sweeping and brush hog cutting road sides. There were several occasions when we needed to address downed trees at various locations through out the township.

We needed to send a crew back out to dress up the hardball field. It appears that kids are running around the infield after a rain leaving the field in poor condition for the organizations that rent. It was also time to get the North Side Complex ready for football season. The goal posts were hauled over from storage and put up and the bleachers were moved into football position.

We continued to work on storm inlets that were in need of repair. Inlets that were worked on included locations on Cabernet Place, Hunter Street, and Nicholas Street. After repairs are made our patching crew repairs the roadway around the inlet by repaying the area.

The Forsythia bushes around the detention ponds at 14th Street and Hannahs Lane were in need of trimming. So we had a crew take several days and cut them back and chip up the branches.

The Yard Waste Recycle Center recorded 1229 visits for the month. We have been keeping up with the tub grinding of the yard waste on a monthly basis and hauling the mulch to Green Pond Nursery as is customary.

Respectfully submitted,

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