

## **TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM**

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT – MAY 2021

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May saw the continuation of our typical spring work tasks. Ball field maintenance and cleanup continued as the fields began to dry out and the infield mix was able to be groomed and dressed. Grass cutting was in full swing in all of our parks, open spaces and detention ponds.

We continued working on repair and replacing split rail fence around various detention ponds. We also cut out several trees and shrubs that were over growing into these fences. The street sweeper and radial arm mower were still working their way around the township.

Several small sinkholes needed to be cleaned out and backfilled and along with this, we took some time to mill and repave several areas of roadway that had pothole issues over the winter. We also started spraying herbicide along some of our fence rows in our parks and detention ponds to reduce the trimming needed.

Work continued with the concrete deck replacement of the Sculac Road Culvert.

The Yard Waste Recycle Center recorded 1205 visits for the month.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard W. Grube Chief of Public Works