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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT - NOVEMBER 2021

November always finds our crews well into leaf collection mode. While the trees appeared to hold onto the leaves longer this year, there was always piles to be picked throughout the township to keep the crews busy. As usual, we plan to address Oakland Road on a weekly basis, as that is our road with the highest volume of leaves. We did have issues with trucks and/or leaf machines having mechanical issues which requires switching equipment to try to get the crews back out as quickly as possible. Based on the how the trees are holding onto the leaves this year we anticipate going well into December with leaf pickup as long as snow is not as issue.

Early in the month we did continue to cut grass throughout the township with the mild weather. We also were able to get some last minute hot asphalt patching done early in the month.

The Yard Waste Recycle Center recorded 844 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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