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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT – AUGUST 2020

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The first week of the month involved Tropical Storm Isaias that dumped over 6 inches of rain in about 6 hours on August 4. We prepared prior to the storm getting machines and barricades ready and cleaning storm inlets. During the storm we were busy closing roads and removing debris. For the next week we were cleaning up debris and washed out roads. The hardest hit areas were, Sunset/Clifton, Mill Street, Township Line Road and Sculac/Wilson. We met with our emergency contractor to review these damaged roads and work up a repair plan. After the roadways were cleared we spent the next several days cutting/removing downed trees at numerous locations, in particular, the Bike Path, Tow Path and Housenick Park. The high water levels in our detention ponds from the storm, caused several sinkholes to open up that needed to be repaired.

As time allowed we continued with grass cutting and street sweeping. Our contractor, Recon Construction finished the Highland Ave. Full Depth Reclamation and Overlay Project.

The Yard Waste Recycle Center recorded 1296 visits for the month.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief of Public Works