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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT – JUNE 2020

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We continued our Covid-19 work schedules with two crews working separate days to limit contact for the first three weeks of the month. As Pennsylvania moved into the less restrictive green phase of reopening at the end of the month were brought the crews back into a more normal work schedule. We have kept the two crews but have staggered the start of the day by 30 minutes. This allows the first crew to come in and get out to their jobs before the second crew comes in. This limits the amount of people in the building at the same time to reduce exposure.

Grass cutting continued to be the primary activity especially during the beginning of the month when we were still under the modified work schedule. When we transitioned back to regular work days we were able to use hot mix asphalt and get some road patching done. We also began to spray herbicide along all of the fence lines of our detentions ponds and parks to reduce the amount of trimming. The street sweeper continued to make its way through the township and the brush hog was cutting roadsides.

The Yard Waste Recycle Center recorded 1525 visits for the month.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief of Public Works