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October our crew begins to transition from grass cutting to leaf collection. However, this year with the warm weather the growing season seems to be holding on and the grass continues to grow. We began leaf collection during the second week of the month with one truck covering the township as the leaf piles were light. Additional trucks were added as we got further in the month when we had 3 trucks spread throughout the township.

While we had time, we had a patch crew out to repair some roads such as Church Road and Chipman Road that needed attention before winter.

One item that still needed to be addressed that occurred during the flooding in August was damage to the tow path entrance at Nagy's Landing. The storm water washed away the top dressing of the path where the entrance crosses over the canal to access the path. The stone base was exposed and made for a rough walk to get to the path. Our crew hauled screenings down to the site and recovered the stone and compacted to complete the repair.

The Yard Waste Recycle Center recorded 1052 visits for the month.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief of Public Works