

WESTTOWN TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT
AUGUST 2023

ROADS

- ◆ Welcomed Tad Hardbarger, a new employee in the Road Department.
- ◆ Milled, paved, and line-stripped Johnnys Way before the start of school. Remaining Township paving to be completed in October.
- ◆ Adjusted two manholes and one stormwater inlet elevation on Johnnys Way prior to paving.
- ◆ One after-hours response for downed trees and four traffic signal power failures necessitating generator installation.
- ◆ Removed a tree across Woodtone Road.
- ◆ Removed encroaching vegetation at 926/352 and 926/Dalmally Drive traffic signals for better visibility and safety.
- ◆ Straightened and replaced faded and damaged street signs.

BUILDINGS, PARKS, AND OPEN SPACE

- ◆ Installed a parking regulation sign, two posts, a chain, and lock for the Rustin Walk OS parking area.
- ◆ Completed four grass mowings in the past month.
- ◆ Removed weeds in landscape beds at Oakbourne and Public Works.
- ◆ Removed large leaning tree from the Huey ruins.
- ◆ Removed a large damaged white pine tree from the Edgewood Chase OS.

OAKBOURNE PARK AND MANSION

1. Replaced A/C system on the south side of the Mansion.
2. Regraded the area behind the Aqua water tank and stabilized the surrounding soil.
3. Removed numerous downed tree limbs from walking trails and cut back encroaching vegetation.
4. Mowed the construction site and baseball field perimeter grass.
5. Removed three dead trees from Colony Lane.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE

1. Mowed all open space fields.
2. Completed one roadside mowing of vegetation.
3. Removed one dead ash tree and pruned other trees at Tyson Park.
4. Spread wood chips on walking trails at Oakbourne.
5. Inspected playground structures for safety hazards.
6. Inspected stormwater retention basins for proper operation.

WASTEWATER

- ◆ Replaced the counter controller of clarifier #2 at WCC.
- ◆ Repaired a coolant leak on the standby generator at WCC.
- ◆ Repaired asphalt on S. Concord Road and replaced a resident's driveway apron damaged by a previous pipe failure.
- ◆ Cleaned gutters on wastewater facility buildings.

EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

- ◆ 67-11 – Reprogrammed the engine computer.
- ◆ 67-11, 26, 23, and 27 – All state inspected and PM'ed.
- ◆ Boom Mower – Repaired the strobe lights.
- ◆ Repaired the field mower drive gear and blades.
- ◆ Replaced the water control valve on a plate compactor.
- ◆ Repaired the fuel and water system on an asphalt roller.

FUTURE PROJECTS

- ◆ Remove seven large dead and damaged trees from the Huey ruins using a crane.
- ◆ Prepare inlets and roadsides for the upcoming asphalt overlay project.
- ◆ Sell asphalt roller and dump truck on an on-line auction.
- ◆ Replace outdated fire alarm system at the Administration Building.
- ◆ Install a new A/C and heat system at WCC.

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