

WESTTOWN TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2023

ROADS

- ◆ Three after-hours responses for downed trees - E. Pleasant Grove Road, Leslie Lane, and Spring Line Drive.
- ◆ PennDOT did a final inspection of the traffic signal at 926/352 to close out a previous construction permit.
- ◆ Cut back encroaching vegetation along Old Wilmington Pike.
- ◆ All Public Works employees attended a chainsaw safety seminar and playground inspection seminar.
- ◆ Straightened and replaced faded and damaged street signs.
- ◆ Cleared accumulated mud and debris from the Tower Course Road deceleration lane on 926.
- ◆ Cleared accumulated debris from stormwater inlets throughout the Township.
- ◆ Replaced two stormwater pipes and numerous curb sections in preparation of the asphalt overlay project.

BUILDINGS, PARKS, AND OPEN SPACE

- ◆ Installed two replacement motion lights in the one of the Public Works garages.
- ◆ Completed four grass mowings.
- ◆ Removed encroaching vegetation in landscape beds at the administration Building.
- ◆ Removed leaning tree from the Pleasant Grove OS.
- ◆ Replaced the flagpole lights at the Administration Building.
- ◆ Installed an ice maker at the Public Works garage.
- ◆ Replaced a flush valve in the Gatehouse toilet.

OAKBOURNE PARK AND MANSION

1. Stared the heating system boiler at the Mansion.
2. Removed tree debris and waste from the Oakbourne maintenance area.
3. Removed downed tree limbs from the Cope Tract walking trails and cut back encroaching vegetation. Removed a downed tree and cut back encroaching vegetation along the driveway and parking area.
4. Picked up and returned rental chairs for P&R concert.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE

1. Removed one large dead ash tree at Tyson Park.
2. Inspected playground structures for safety hazards.
3. Inspected stormwater retention basins for proper operation.

WASTEWATER

- ◆ Cleaned all the pump station wet wells of accumulated grease and debris.
- ◆ Replaced a failed A/C system at WCC.

EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

- ◆ 67-25 – State Inspected.
- ◆ 67-14 – State inspected, replaced rear brakes, serviced transmission, and replaced engine belts and tensioners.
- ◆ 67-20 – Repaired a faulty wire at the starter and the a/c system.
- ◆ Serviced grass mower engines, replaced one battery and a blade spindle.
- ◆ 67-22 – Replaced the bearings on the insta-chain traction system.

FUTURE PROJECTS

- ◆ Remove seven large dead and damaged trees from the Huey ruins using a crane. Slated for 10/24.
- ◆ Begin the upcoming asphalt overlay project.
- ◆ Assist with Westtown Day preparations at Oakbourne Park.
- ◆ Sell asphalt roller and dump truck on an online auction.
- ◆ Replace outdated fire alarm system at the Administration Building.
- ◆ Install seven replacement shade trees in Tyson Park.

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