

WESTTOWN TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT
AUGUST 2024

ROADS

- ◆ Continued clearing accumulated debris from stormwater inlets.
- ◆ Cut and removed encroaching vegetation at intersections for safety, and cleared guiderails and fire hydrants for visibility and access.
- ◆ Installed a new speed limit sign on Hummingbird Lane.
- ◆ Cut vegetation on the 202 billboard site due to a non-responsive owner.
- ◆ Began roadside mowing, final cut of the season.

BUILDINGS, PARKS, AND OPEN SPACE

- ◆ Mowed all grass areas three times this month.
- ◆ Hauled out approximately 30 yards of accumulated tree and vegetation debris to a composting facility.
- ◆ Repaired the rain gutters at the Public Works facility.

OAKBOURNE PARK AND MANSION

1. Continued oversight of the athletic core improvement project.
2. A contractor removed three hazard trees from the Cope tract driveway using a crane due to tree size.
3. Weekend response to remove a large storm damaged tree adjacent to the pavilion.
4. Setup field parking delineation for a large rental event.
5. Installed a new air conditioning system in the dining room and hallway of the mansion.
6. Sprayed deer repellent on newly installed shrubs at the athletic core.
7. Cut back encroaching vegetation along walking trails of the park.
8. Assisted the fire company in locating and shutting off water to a home with five feet of water in the basement due to a pipe failure.
9. Poured concrete pads and installed four new trash cans.
10. Cleaned graffiti from Tyson Park playground structure.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE

1. Contractor performed invasive weed removal and maintenance in Tyson Park bioswale area.
2. Continued monitoring the Thorne Drive basin retrofit MS4 project.
3. Inspected playground structures for safety hazards.
4. Inspected stormwater retention basins for proper operation.

WASTEWATER

- ◆ Attended a pre-construction meeting for the Pleasant Grove Force Main replacement project.
- ◆ Installed a rental diesel pump at PGPS as a backup due to a pump failure.
- ◆ An electrician repaired a main electrical breaker failure in the motor control panel at PGPS.
- ◆ Completed the slip-lining project in the Wickerton neighborhood.

EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

- ◆ Fabricated a control pedestal on the Powerstar boom mower.
- ◆ Serviced all mowing equipment and chainsaw engines.
- ◆ Sold two out of service mowers by auction.
- ◆ Replaced two front tires on a utility tractor.
- ◆ 67-23,24,25,26,28 – State inspected and serviced.

FUTURE PROJECTS

- ◆ Closeout of Oakbourne Park athletic core improvement project.
- ◆ Complete roadside mowing and OS field mowing.
- ◆ Install informational sign panels throughout the park.
- ◆ Continue oversight on the Thorne Drive basin conversion.
- ◆ Hazard tree removal along Oakbourne Road.
- ◆ Elevate trees along soccer field fence adjacent to S. Concord Road.
- ◆ Pave a section of WCC driveway.
- ◆ Begin Pleasant Grove force main installation project.
- ◆ Begin 2024 Road Maintenance project.
- ◆ Monitor upcoming Aqua water main installation project on Blenheim Road.
- ◆ Install air conditioning in the mansion kitchen.

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