

WESTTOWN TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT
OCTOBER 2024

ROADS

- ◆ Completed roadside mowing, last cut of the season.
- ◆ Installed two Birdtown signs.
- ◆ 2024 Road Maintenance Project is complete. Punch list items remaining.
- ◆ Continued monitoring of the Aqua water main replacement project on Blenheim Road.
- ◆ Repaired an asphalt sinkhole on Hidden Pond Way.
- ◆ Afterhours request for a generator at 926/Shady Grove traffic signal during power failure.
- ◆ Completed annual long line painting on Township roads.
- ◆ Repaired four stormwater inlets on Jacqueline Drive and Powderhorn Dr.

BUILDINGS, PARKS, AND OPEN SPACE

- ◆ Mowed all grass areas 2 times this month.
- ◆ Completed open space field mowing, last cut of the season.
- ◆ Repaired mansion boiler, faulty gas valve.
- ◆ Replaced diesel fuel pump fill hose.
- ◆ Replaced roof shingles on PW pole barn building.

OAKBOURNE PARK AND MANSION

1. Repaired tree damaged fire circle benches and fire ring.
2. Contractor dropped fourteen dead trees along E. Pleasant Grove Road portion of Park. PW employees provided traffic control.
3. Consultants performed a topography survey of the mansion rear parking area and met with staff to map existing utilities.
4. Assisted with set up, parking, and staffed an informational PW display of equipment at Westtown Day.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE

1. Contractor performed invasive weed removal and maintenance in Tyson Park bioswale area.
2. Completed monitoring the Thorne Drive basin retrofit MS4 project. Planting of a few selected plants remain.
3. Inspected playground structures for safety hazards.

WASTEWATER

- ◆ Continued construction oversight of the Pleasant Grove Force Main replacement project. 75% complete and going well.
- ◆ Removed a faulty mixer motor at WCC for repairs.
- ◆ Installed new tank level control system at WCC.
- ◆ Installed rebuilt pump in Pleasant Grove pump station.
- ◆ Installed rebuilt pump at Kirkwood pump station.
- ◆ Replaced a main electric service surge protection device at WCC.
- ◆ Dropped eight dead and hazard trees at WCC.

EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

- ◆ 67-20 – Replaced a rotted exhaust flex pipe.
- ◆ State inspected two trailers and replaced brakes on one.
- ◆ Replaced a faulty block heater on the backhoe.

FUTURE PROJECTS

- ◆ Remove 2 hazard trees from Pleasant Grove traffic circles.
- ◆ Continue monitoring of the Aqua water main installation project on Blenheim Road.
- ◆ Stump grinding in all parks.
- ◆ Continue stormwater inlet repair throughout township.
- ◆ Ready trucks for winter operations.

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