



LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT DECEMBER, 2007



Public Works crews continued picking up leaves that had fallen late in the season when the township received its first snow of the season on December 5th. Crews then rushed to turn the trucks from a leaf picking operation to a winter maintenance operation. A total combination of snow and sleet created hazardous conditions throughout the township. Even while trucks were equipped for clearing snow from township roads, a number of trucks remained in operation to collect leaves in an attempt to maintain the schedule. When the roads were cleared, all the trucks again were outfitted with leaf collecting equipment. Leaf collection continued until the ice storm, which downed trees, tree limbs, and knocked out power to many township residents. In addition to leaf collection, Public Works crews were out clearing streets in the township from storm debris. The township composting pad is quickly filling up with storm related debris. On December 30th the township received yet another snow/ice storm producing hazardous roadways. Crews were called out to salt and clear roads of the snow, sleet and freezing rain.

Other Public Works items completed during the month were:

- Highway evaluations
- Pothole patching
- Cleaned roof drain at Township building
- Checked inlet tops
- Picked up and replaced plow blades on plows and installed snow blower on John Deere tractor
- Delivered snow blower to Township office
- Special leaf pick up at 1600 Liz Burns Place
- Replaced or repaired ten (10) signs
- Cleaned up storm related debris in LACP and parks
- Cleaned upper and lower restrooms in the Barn

- Painted rocking animals and returned to Tot Lot Playground
- Painted trash barrels
- Repaired barn rental tables
- Changed spotlights on perimeter of the Barn
- Reorganized back storage room

Meetings: Safety Meeting – (Gary Frazer, Bob Nailor)
 Meeting with Tom Blackman, Cargill (Salt Brine Equip.)-(G. Frazer, B. Nailor, S. Emerson)

Respectfully submitted,

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