

## **SEPTEMBER, 2018 PUBLIC WORKS REPORT**

***September was another busy month for the Public Works Department. The summer was an extremely wet summer and we actually had three flood events within several weeks. We spent a great deal of time in September cleaning up the parks and various streets from the high water events. We actually lost a pick-up truck in the third high water event. Mummau Park's playground washed out on all three high water events, and the repair work to the playground will be starting later this week.***

***Steve Simes resigned from the Public Works Department in September and we now are back to four employees. We feel this is a very solid number of employees for the department at this time.***

***September was also a month where we focused on repairing potholes that had formed on Borough streets over the summer. We seem to have the potholes pretty well under control for now. We also installed thermoplastic rings around manhole covers and water valve covers that were sticking up too far on the street and our plows were catching them.***

***The pool closed on Labor Day and we are in the process of putting the pools to bed for the year. As soon as the weather cools off a bit we will be covering the pools. That should be within the next couple of weeks.***

***We were fortunate this summer to have the manpower to put a lot of focus into parks maintenance, including the Mini-Park and the center Square. I feel the town looks very well maintained for as much rainy weather as we had for the past several months.***

### **MS-4 Report:**

***Cleaned out a storm drain box on Fruitville Pike at the Twin Kiss. Also cleaned out a storm drain box on W. Ferdinand Street. We have also been kept very busy cleaning off storm drain covers after each rain event, which was quite often this summer.***

***We also did some storm water work in the 700 block of W. High St., using cold patch to re-direct storm water into the storm drain boxes rather than into residents' front yards. We are also scheduling repair on a storm water pipe on Hamaker Road near Hershey Drive. Damage was caused by the three high-water events repairs need to be made to prevent more erosion.***

***As always, if you have any questions regarding Public Works please contact us.***

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