



To: Christopher Garges, Township Manager

From: Christopher Clewell, Public Works Director

Date: September 11th, 2026

Re: Public Works Department Report for August, 2026

The following is an outline of the work performed by the Public Works Department during the month of August.

Roadway Maintenance and Street Repair

- Filled potholes as needed on Township owned roads
- Inspected all three dirt and gravel roads. We road dragged Old Carversville Road and rolled it with a 10ton roller
- Met with Verizon out on Old Carversville Road to have them move back 5 poles so that the poles are set back farther from the road than they currently are. This will help with cars being able to pull over further when passing another vehicle
- All curb joints were mortared in advance of the Milling and Paving of Muirfield Drive and Burkdale Court

Storm Sewer Maintenance / Watershed and Flood Protection

- Checked storm sewers before and after forecasted rain events to ensure proper drainage, we had several rain storms that required extra cleaning this month
- We cleared a few trees in and around bridges that would have obstructed water flow during a heavy rain event
- Construction work was completed on Old Carversville Road which included the replacement of an old cross pipe with a bigger pipe
- Investigated a small sinkhole on Cuttalossa Road and determined that the concrete pipe has come apart at the bell and will need to be reset or replaced. This work will be completed in early fall as the schedule allows for it.

Sign Work

- Cut and Chipped tree limbs blocking street signs
- Replaced several signs that were faded, or didn't meet the MUTCD reflectivity requirements
- We added (6) six W-11-5 Tractor Warning Symbol Signs at three locations throughout the Township. These signs were put up to alert drivers to areas where farm machinery frequently crosses or uses the roadway
- Worked with Solebury Police Department Highway Safety Unit to put up several Solar powered speed advisory boards at select locations throughout the Township

Fleet Maintenance

- Crews greased all equipment and serviced small tools as needed throughout the month
- We performed minor repairs to Police vehicles as needed
- Performed minor repairs to the Public Works Trucks and Equipment as needed
- Crews sharpened Chainsaws as needed

Miscellaneous

- Reviewed and responded to (92) PA 1 Calls requests per the (PUC) Public Utility Commission requirements. We are at a 100% response rating for this month
- Deployed several barricades this month due to trees or wires down
- We continue to mow the grass at select areas as needed with the Electric 60” mower that was purchased in 2024
- The Public Works Department attended the National Pre-Night Out event held on August 3rd, 2026 at Logan Square Shopping Center. As always, It was a fun night and we got to meet a lot of new faces from the community
- Performed roadside mowing on several streets within Solebury Township. We addressed the worst areas first for sight of line issues

Lake Solebury

- We have been cutting the grass at Lake Solebury and weed whacking weekly
- We have worked with Electricians and Lineman to get power down to where the newly installed gate will go at the main entrance
- We had a plumber come and cap off some open pipes that were causing sewage smells inside the Building
- We were able to get the 2nd floor office area useable for any future Lake Solebury Committee meetings or temporary office space as needed
- We found an overabundance of Bamboo growing on the NE corner of the property that was coming from a neighboring property and starting to overtake the leach field for the septic system. We cut it all down for now and are working to see what we can do to prevent the spreading of the Bamboo throughout the property
- We cut emergency access trails on the high wall area of the Lake to be able to monitor any unwanted activity, as well as being able to repair any breeches in the fence and keep it secured going forward

Christopher Clewell

Public Works Director, Solebury Township