



To: Christopher Garges, Township Manager

From: Christopher Clewell, Public Works Director

Date: October 2, 2026

Re: Public Works Department Report for September, 2026

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

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
- The 2026 Milling and Paving Program was completed on September 22nd, 2026, There were some safety issues that needed to be addressed in this years program that required extra tonnage and extra milling of select areas within the roadway. We addressed water lying in the road, extreme driveway apron to roadway reveal on Saddlevue Drive. We addressed dangerous “rutting” of the roadway in (2) two sections of Suga Road and (1) one on Lower Mountain Road. The overall price of the project has increased this year from what we had originally expected. However, our decisions out in the field to correct these issues has highly improved the overall safety of the road for all users. We have received very positive feedback form the residents so far from this years work

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 replaced (2) two C-Tops on Saddlevue Drive ahead of the Milling and Paving program
- We replaced (2) two C-Tops, and raised (1) one Manhole on Brendon Knoll ahead of the Milling and Paving program
- Moved several stormwater supplies to Lake Solebury to allow for more room in the salt barn, and to be more organized as we get closer to the winter months

Sign Work

- Replaced several signs that were faded, or didn’t meet the MUTCD reflectivity requirements

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 (95) PA 1 Calls requests per the (PUC) Public Utility Commission requirements. We are at a 100% response rating for this month
- We assisted the parks Department to dig a 150 trench for the Electrician
- Cleaned the bays and set up for Picture Day for the youth Baseball and Softball programs on September 19th, 2026
- We continue to mow the grass at select areas as needed with the Electric 60” mower that was purchased in 2024
- Performed roadside mowing on several streets
- Sight of Line issues called in were addressed immediately
- Attended the Capital Budget Presentation Meeting for PW on September 15th, 2026
- Flag was put at 1/2 staff and full staff as Directed by Josh Shapiro throughout the month
- Investigated and reported illegal dumping at the top of Silver Tail Lane, PD contacted the owners and everything was cleaned up
- Removed a large tree in the cornfield edge at the top of Silver Tail Lane to have open access in the event of an emergency
- We made room at Lake Solebury for the Police Department to store items to give more room in the Sally Port for processing prisoners
- We removed old lockers from the Police Department
- We connected all the downspouts of the Administration building and diverted the water away from the building in an effort to divert water getting into the Police Department after heavy rain events. We are still in the process of figuring out what is causing the water to get in
- Put out Barricades for Aquetong Spring Park for Controlled Spraying
- Put out Barricades for a Truck in the Canal on River Road
- Worked with a Tree Company to take down (5) hazardous smaller trees along Creekside Drive open space

Lake Solebury

- We have been cutting the grass at Lake Solebury and weed whacking weekly
- We have been working with the contractors for the new front gate install

Christopher Clewell

Public Works Director, Solebury Township