

2009 PROJECTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS BUREAU OF PARKS & MAINTENANCE



COVERED BRIDGE PARK

- Replaced damaged lawn hydrants
- Installed five concrete pads for disc golf course tee's
- Repainted dugouts on fields 5820 & 5821
- Installed sign for the Parkland Garden Club's award for work in the Butterfly Garden.

WINCHESTER HEIGHTS PARK

- Prepared tennis courts for new color coating
- Installed concrete pads under benches at tennis court
- Blacktopped the walkway between the two tennis courts
- Planted three new trees

WEDGEWOOD PARK

- Repaired sinkhole

SOUTH WHITEHALL CHASE PARK

- Planted eight new trees

GRANDLAWN PARK

- Removed and disposed of existing concession stand
- Excavated, stoned and paved area for parking Coke wagon
- Installed new electric service
- Installed concrete pads for new equipment shed, equipment boxes and portable toilet
- Installed area light by new equipment shed
- Installed plant material for screening

TWIN GROVE PARK

- Removed ten diseased pine trees and replaced with new trees

WEDGEWOOD DETENTION POND

- Continued installation of new pant material for screening

MANCHESTER & DEVON DETENTION POND

- Excavated & graded pond floor at inlet pipes
- Installed landscaping stone for ease of mowing & reduce trimming

GENERAL PARKS:

- Delivered 188 toters
- Supplied personnel to the Street Department for leaf collection & snow removal
- Planted an additional fourteen new trees in various parks
- Landscaped at three Water Department Sample Stations to eliminate grass mowing/trimming

IN ADDITION:

- We cut 8,400 acres of grass
- Emptied trash cans 5,486 times
- Emptied recycling bins 1,768 times
- Removed snow from 90,270 square feet of sidewalk

MUNICIPAL COMPLEX

- Removed built-in counter/work stations in preparation for new furniture in PD squad room.
- Installed new area lighting around salt storage building and under lean to section
- Installed new storm windows
- Removed old vehicle lift, assist contractor in setting new lift, installed new wiring and poured new section of concrete floor
- Prepared pole barn for pole replacements and installed new siding
- Installed concrete block for sand storage bin
- Expanded Christmas decorations for the tree lighting ceremony

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

- Prepped new tri-axle dump truck for service
- Prepped new backhoe for service
- Prepped three new administrative cars for service
- Assisted with the transfer of four new police vehicles
- Prepped and delivered 9 out of service vehicles to the Municipal Auction

SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 28, 2010
TO: South Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners
FROM: James H. Weber, Director of Public Works
SUBJECT: 2009 in Review
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Please find attached a summary of projects completed during the year by the three Public Works departments:

- Department of Streets under the supervision of Randy L. Smoyer
- Department of Underground Utilities and Traffic under the supervision of Thomas R. Uff
- Department of Parks, Vehicles, and Building Maintenance under the supervision of Robert R. Ibach

Over the past year, Mr. Smoyer was able to save the Township approximately \$17,000 in leaf disposal fees by making arrangements with Rodale Farms to accept our leaves. He also reduced our street sweepings disposal fees by many thousands of dollars through his efforts to find other acceptable disposal sites.

Over the past several years, Mr. Ibach was very instrumental in the process of completing the Joint Comprehensive Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan. He also applied for, and received, a matching grant from the Department of Conservation & Natural Resources in the amount of \$18,223 for the Joint Open Space Plan.

I feel that these summaries reflect the excellent leadership of the supervisors and the exceptional work being done by all the employees of the Public Works Department. They are to be commended.

James H. Weber