



TO: Kennett Township Board of Supervisors
FROM: PJ Groff, Public Works Foreman; Reported by Eden Ratliff
SUBJECT: March 16, 2022 Department Head Report

1. Potholes – Crews have been monitoring conditions on Township roads and have been in contact with PennDOT regarding multiple roads with trouble areas. PennDOT has completed temporary patches on Old Kennett Road and Burnt Mill Road. Kaolin Road is on the list to be fixed.
2. Storms
 - 2/18/22 – The Crew had multiple trees come down due to high winds.
 - 2/25/22 ICE/Wind – Our oad Crew salted on the 25th and then transitioned to assisting with tree clean up to open roads as more trees came down across the Township. Two roads were closed for extended periods of time due to trees in the power lines.
 - 2/28/22 - 3/2/22 – We continued to clean up from the ice storm given the number of branches and trees down.
3. We are currently working with AECOM to finalize the PADEP Chapter 94 Report for our sewer system.
4. Bayard Estates had a moisture failure on pump #1, so our Crew changed that out with back up pump. Due to the cost of the fix (\$4100.00), we chose to purchase a new pump for \$3500.00.
5. ACS came out on 3/2/22 to calibrate and certify the flow meter at the VFW pump station.
6. On 3/8/22, there was a pump station failure at Sinclair Springs. Our Crew had to take our Godwin back up pump and bypass the station for 12 hours. During this time, we worked with PECO to resolve some issues with the incoming power to the control panel, which resulted in returning this pump station to normal operations.
7. The lower meadow at Barkingfield Park was mowed on 3/7/22. Our Crew also worked to fill some holes that allow for small dogs to escape. Please try to stop your dog from digging. We will be closing soon for annual reseeding and will be sure to notify everyone via email and social media. This process usually takes about a month.
8. Our Crews worked to board up houses and Spar Hill to limit access to insurance company's recommendations.