

2020 Road Master Reports

January 2020

business as usual

it's been a difficult winter so far because of the rain that we've been getting, and with no frost in the ground, we're trying to do our best getting the roads safe for travel
Routine maintenance on building and equipment.

Nick Bonczkiewicz , roadmaster

February 2020

Last month there was no frost in the roads, roads have been wet and muddy, received a couple calls of concern but re's nothing we can do until it dries out or freezes.

we can only do temporary repairs until spring time.

Continuing to do maintenance and repairs on the equipment to prepare for spring, also doing repairs and maintenance on the building

Cleaned up police car 24-2 ,decommissioned police equipment and put up for sale.

24-1 was brought in and we removed the decals, did some touch up on it and prepped it for the new decals and can get another year or two out of that car.

As for the ballpark we are working with PPL and Tony Credo for updating the electrical in it.

Tony is going to volunteer his labor, he's going to do it on his own time and we'll pay for the parts and supplies.

March 2020

Started working on emergency road repairs

We were having the grader on the roads since February trying our best between rain storms doing repairs.

Waiting on PPL for the ball park to do the electrical work.

Paint and body work done on the Tahoe, cleaned it up so it matches the new police car, saving thousands of dollars by doing it ourselves.

Nick Bonczkiewicz, roadmaster

May 2020

Handrail fabrication has been completed in front of the building.
Pain will be finished on the rail weather permitting.
Road work has started , cleaning ditches and pipes for grading.
some cleanup has been done on the hill behind the building.
Tires will be removed by G wright Trucking and will be disposed of properly.
The lot next to the sewer plant was cleared of milled pavement piles from the lakeview resurfacing project.

Nick Bonczkiewicz, roadmaster

June 2020

We are working on the roads and getting ready for dust control.
Thursday we'll be doing dust oil at the lake.
Should be done grading all roads by the beginning of July.

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July 2020

Working on the roads and doing some oiling.

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August 2020

We are still prepping Decker road for F.D.R. project and resurfacing, the same process that we did last year on the other half of Decker road.
We are prepping Shady side for the same, planning to be completed by the middle of September.
we're working on cutting brush and grass along the roads as its growing like crazy.
In between things we are doing township grounds work, planning on taking down the banners and work on the park.
we are looking at replacing the road signs in the township, the ones with road names have been stolen over the last couple of years, they've been stealing them for aluminum or whatever.
I'm checking into plastic signs, trying to get prices
Sue and Joe had mentioned possibly getting a weight limit sign for Shust road.

Nick Bonczkiewicz, roadmaster

October 2020

The major road projects are done for this year, however we are doing some prep work for next years proposed projects.

We did a lot of clean up in front of the township building , painted the hand rails, new stone around the stone walls and along the sidewalks, pruned all the trees and shrubbery with the assistance of Joe Slebodnik.

The snow equipment has been serviced and is ready for winter.

We did pothole repair on the roads that needed it.

We cleaned up two trucks that were to be sold at public auction, the 2009 GMC 5500 and the 2002 Ford F550 . they were both sold at Lopatofsky's public auction and brought much more money than we hoped for. the money from those plus one more truck to be sold will go to pay for a new truck that has been order to replace them.

Nick Bonczkiewicz, roadmaster

November 2020

We did gradall work cutting shoulders and cleaning ditches on Arnold road and Trans America road

Removed several dead and dying trees along Arnold road and Shadyside. The dying trees are becoming a serious problem that we need to address, weather permitting I would like to try and take down as many as possible.

We placed a third Greenfield township welcome sign along 247 with the permission of Sam Marino, Sam let us place it in his front yard just before the Susquehanna county line.

There is one more sign to be placed on route 106 at the Greenfield/ Fell township line. we hope to get that done very soon.

I would like to thank the four land owners who gave the township permission and cooperation to let us do this.

And on days when the weather is not good for outside work we continue to do repairs and maintenance on the vehicles, equipment, and building.

Nick Bonczkiewicz, Roadmaster

December 2020

Throughout the month of December the weather has kept us very busy with rain, heavy wind, snow and ice storms.

Aside from winter road maintenance we have been performing repair and Maintenance to the snow equipment as well as the road equipment.

Nick Bonczkiewicz, Road master