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**“CHATHAM TOWNSHIP PERSPECTIVES” VIDEO SERIES
OFFERS INSIGHT INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP, NJ – April 29, 2016 – The latest *Chatham Township Perspectives* (www.chathamtownship-nj.gov/perspectives) video goes on the road with the Township Department of Public Works (DPW) to explore its role in maintaining the streets, storm and sanitary sewers, parks and sports fields, buildings and grounds and the Tanglewood Lane recycling and compost facility.

The video features Richard Young, DPW Manager, who describes the daily challenges of maintaining more than 40 miles of Township roads, water treatment and building and grounds crews under normal conditions and during storms and power outages. Produced in-house by Tom Salvas, Manager of Chatham Township’s government access TV channels, the video shows the close coordination both within the department and with the Township’s police and local utility companies to anticipate issues and respond quickly to emergencies.

Mayor Curt Ritter, speaking on behalf of the **Committee**, said, “We are pleased to offer this behind the scenes look at the Department of Public Works as part of our increasingly popular Chatham Township Perspectives video series. This dedicated group ensures that our roads remain safe during winter storms, our

playing fields are in great condition for our children, and encourages Township-wide sustainability efforts in the management of our recycling center. On behalf of our residents I thank Rich and his team for their continued hard work. Their commitment and experience is one of many reasons Chatham Township remains a great place to live and raise a family.”

Residents who have suggestions for future videos are encouraged to email the Communications Committee at Communications@chathamtownship-nj.gov.

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