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To Belvidere Township Residents:

When there is a storm in our area whether it be an ice, wind, heavy snow, ETC. It is up to the highway department to remove and clean up trees or branches that have fallen in the road way or right of way for the safety of the public that is traveling on those roads. If a tree falls on to the road that belongs to the home/property owner, we will only remove or clean up what is in the road way and right of way. As a reminder the public right of way is most commonly 33 Feet from the center of the road. Towns and cities that have banned burning or have burning ordinances are obligated to pick up branches and leaves. The township does not have an ordinance therefore it is up to the home/property owner to clean up and discard anything that falls on their property outside of the right of way. You are allowed to burn yard waste in the unincorporated areas of Belvidere Township. If the home owner has questions regarding whom the tree may belong to, they can contact the Highway Commissioner to come and meet with them to figure that out. Any other questions regarding this notification feel free to call the Belvidere Township office.

Thank you,

Mike Dixon

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael T. Dixon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".