

Winter Storm Benji #1
December 8, 2017

Dear Resident,

The National Weather Service has issued a Winter Weather Advisory for our area in effect from 1:00 am tonight (Saturday morning) until 1:00am Sunday. Snow accumulations of 2 to 4 inches are expected with the heaviest snow occurring from 6am to 6pm on Saturday. The Marlboro Department of Public Works is pretreating main roads in advance of the weather event; still expect slippery roads and hazardous travel.

As it is likely that this snow will be a plowable event, residents are reminded per Township ordinance, to remove vehicles and all other items (basketball hoops, garbage cans, etc.) from the roadways. This allows the plows to clear more effectively, and reduces the likelihood of damage to vehicles.

It bears repeating that having multiple lines of communication between the township and our residents is important. If you have not done so already, visit the Marlboro Website and sign up for Township Email Alerts. Please click [HERE](#) to register your home and cell phones for Police reverse 9-1-1 calls (police automated messages via phone) and text message updates. Follow the Township Facebook page @marlborotownship, Twitter @MarlboroTwp, as well as my Facebook page.

Please review the on-line "Surviving the Snow" [BROCHURE](#) and is also in the center of the Recycling Calendar mailed to your home. This provides easy access to emergency phone numbers and websites. Check the Township website [STORM UPDATES](#) for past preparedness information.

We remind you that power outages should be reported directly to JCP&L using one of their many methods available. You may call JCP&L at 1-888-LIGHTSS (1-888-544-4877) to report your outage or use one of their many on-line options as detailed [HERE](#). Assume all downed wires are live and dangerous and immediately report to JCP&L or the Marlboro Division of Police.

As always, the Marlboro Police Department is available 24 hours a day at (732) 536-0100. For emergencies, call 9-1-1. As we get used to winter weather, automobile accidents increase. Please drive safely and stay off the road if possible. We will continue to update the public through email, reverse 9-1-1 and social media, as necessary.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance.

Mayor Jon Hornik

