Mayor Hornik's Winter Storm Stella Update #4 March 13, 2017 – noon

RE: SPECIAL NOTICE FOR SENIORS - Please share this notice with as many of your friends, neighbors and residents as possible.

Dear Resident:

The National Weather Service has updated our area to a Blizzard Warning beginning at 8:00 pm tonight until Tuesday, 6:00 pm. We are expecting strong winds and snow accumulation of 10-14 inches. I have activated the Marlboro's Office of Emergency Management (OEM) they have begun the necessary preparations.

Our older residents tend to have less access to technology, so I am taking this opportunity to reach out to the members of the Senior Advisory Committee, the adult community property managers and board presidents to reach as many of you as possible. Please note the following:

- 1. If you have access to a computer and have not already done so, please click this link: <u>http://www.marlboro-nj.gov/resident-communications.html</u> and register for emails.
- 2. The Police send emergency updates to listed phone numbers. If the power goes out most are unable to receive phone calls on a home phone. We strongly suggest that you click the link in #1 above and register your cell phone or call 732-536-0100 Ext. 1412 and Matt Price will register your phone for you.
- 3. CHARGE YOUR CELL PHONES
- 4. Have at least 3 days of medical supplies, including prescriptions. If you have a medical special need, make sure the local police are aware.
- 5. Fill your gas tanks and have fresh batteries in your flashlights.
- 6. Please take a moment to locate and review the "Surviving the Snow" <u>BROCHURE</u> in the center of the recycling calendar mailed to your home and on line for easy access to emergency phone numbers and websites.
- 7. High winds can mean power outages. Please keep yourself warm and, if you feel your health is compromised, call the police. All outages should be reported to 1-888-LIGHTSS (888-544-4877).
- 8. The Police are here for you 24 hours a day; please do not hesitate to call them at 732-536-0100. For an emergency dial 911. Please do not call the police for power outage or snow plow updates. It is vital that their lines stay open for emergencies.
- 9. In case of emergency, the police and first responders WILL get to you, whether your streets have been plowed or not.

For those that are on social media, you can find us on Facebook <u>https://www.facebook.com/marlborotownship/</u> as well as my Facebook page. Please stay safe and warm and thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance.

Mayor Jon Hornik