Marlboro Township



From the Desk of Mayor Jon Hornik

Thursday, March 1, 2018 Nor'easter/High Wind Watch

Dear Resident,

A Nor'easter is expected for our area. Heavy rain, possibly mixed with snow, is expected from late tonight through Friday night. Marlboro is under a HIGH WIND WATCH from Friday at 7am through Saturday 7AM. Gusts can be as high as 60mph with the strongest winds expected to increase rapidly Friday morning, peak during Friday afternoon and diminish throughout Friday night and Saturday.

Please secure or store any loose items such as garbage cans, flower pots, lawn ornaments, etc. as they can become dangerous projectiles in high winds. We suggest that you keep your electronics fully charged and have flashlights with fresh batteries readily available.

High winds bring with it the possibility of power outages. The Mayor's office continues to be in contact with JCP&L and they have confirmed that additional resources are available to address outages should they occur. Outages should be reported to JCP&L as soon as possible. Reporting helps JCP&L to pinpoint the damage, isolate and restore as safely and quickly as possible. Please review this JCP&L flyer for the many ways to report an outage. http://www.marlboro-nj.gov/storm/A-Beacon-in-the-Storm.pdf

Please immediately report downed wires to JCP&L or the Marlboro Division of Police. Never go near a downed power line, even if you think it is no longer carrying electricity.

As always, the Marlboro Police are available 24 hours a day at (732) 536-0100. For emergencies, please do not hesitate to call 9-1-1. We ask that you please NOT call the Marlboro Police for information regarding power outages and restoration updates. It is vitally important that Dispatch lines stay open for reporting of closed roads, downed trees and wires, and medical and fire emergencies.

We will continue to update the public through email, reverse 9-1-1 and social media, as necessary. Please keep a watch on local weather forecasts. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance.

Mayor Jon Hornik