Winter Storm Grayson #1 January 3, 2018

Dear Resident,

Marlboro has just been upgraded to a Winter Storm Warning beginning 9:00pm tonight until 7:00 pm Thursday evening. At this time, snow accumulations of 4 to 8 are expected with locally higher amounts. Of great concern are wind gusts as high as 45 mph that can lead to downed limbs, wires and power outages during what is expected to be extremely cold temperatures. The Marlboro OEM is monitoring conditions and we will continue to update you.

As it is likely that this snow will be a plowable event, the Marlboro Police remind you that Town Ordinance requires that all roadways be free of obstruction. Please note the following:

- 1. Christmas Tree pickup is scheduled for the weeks of January 8 and 15 for all zones. Do NOT put trees curbside at this time. If you already placed a Christmas Tree curbside, please move it off the roadway and onto your property.
- 2. All brush and leaf pickup scheduled for 2017 has been completed. No lawn debris may be curbside at this time.
- 3. Vehicles and all other items (basketball hoops, garbage cans, etc.) must be removed 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 <u>Marlboro Website</u> and sign up for Township Email Alerts. Please click <u>HERE</u> to register your home and cell phones for Police reverse 9-1-1 calls (police automated messages messages via phone) and text message updates. Follow the Township Facebook page @marlborotownship, Twitter @MarlboroTwp, as well as my Facebook page.

The on-line <u>"Surviving the Snow"</u> brochure provides easy access to emergency phone numbers and websites. We suggest that you print it out for easy access. Check the Township website <u>STORM UPDATES</u> for past preparedness information.

Power outages should be reported directly to JCP&L by calling 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 <u>HERE</u>. 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.

In the meantime, please prepare. Make sure your phones are charged, have all medications, baby/child needs, fill your tank with gas, and check <u>Ready.gov</u> for more ways to keep your families safe. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance.

Mayor Jon Hornik