WINTER STORM ADVISORY

The National Weather Service has issued a winter storm advisory for Sat., Jan. 23 through Sun., Jan. 24, 2016. The advisory is calling for a significant accumulation of snow, with heaviest accumulation predicted for Sat., Jan. 23. High winds and cold temperatures are predicted for the entire period. With the approach of the first significant snow storm, the Public Works Department wants to remind residents that portable basketball hoops, street hockey goals, etc. must be removed from the roadways including cul-de-sacs for snow plow operations. They should be far enough away from the curb or edge of pavement so that they will not hang over the edge and possibly interfere with plowing operations.

In general, the snow plow procedure is to clean the center of the roadway, to provide access to all roads in an area. The driver will then proceed to clear the roadway curb to curb (edge to edge of pavement) on each street in the area. Depending on the rate of snowfall we may need to continue to keep the center of the roadway open, delaying the full width clearing to a later time in the snow event. If the roadway has not been cleaned curb to curb, be aware that the front of your driveway maybe covered with snow as the plows complete their work. Please be aware that major roads are plowed first before local residential streets and cul-de-sacs.

To assist with plowing and snow removal operations, please park all vehicles in driveways and off the street wherever possible. Trash cans and recycling containers should also be kept off the roadways as the plow driver may not see these obstacles or may go around those obstacles leaving these areas unplowed. The Township will not be responsible for any damage to trash cans, recycling containers, basketball hoops, street hockey goals, etc. damaged during snow plow or salting operations. It is the owner's responsibility to have these items relocated or removed.

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