

Borough of Matawan Public Announcement

The National Weather Service in Mount Holly, New Jersey has issued an advisory for bitter cold weather and strong winds that are quickly moving into our area. Untreated roadways and standing water will freeze and create hazardous conditions.

*An Arctic air mass will overtake the area after a cold front moves through the region this morning. The 7 AM temperature at Mount Holly was 58 degrees, a full 58 degrees warmer than Saturday morning! Do not get used to warm temperatures...winter is coming back...TODAY!

*As temperatures drop below freezing...standing water will freeze which will once again cause hazardous road conditions...especially on untreated roads.

*Northwest winds gusting in the 25 to 35 mph range are expected late this morning through this afternoon. Even higher wind gusts in the 30 to 40 mph range are expected tonight through Tuesday morning. Winds will start to gradually subside Tuesday afternoon.

*The combination of strong winds and cold temperatures will create dangerous wind chill factors tonight and Tuesday. Wind chill factors as low as 30 degrees below zero can be expected in the far northern portions of the State from tonight into Wednesday morning. Wind chill factors from zero to 20 below zero can be expected elsewhere. This could feel like the coldest outbreak for our area in several years.

*We encourage you to check with your family, neighbors, friends, and in particular the elderly to see if they need assistance.

Unless significant changes occur in the forecast, this will be the only notice for this event. Updated information can be found at <http://www.erh.noaa.gov/phi/>