

**TOWN OF OLD LYME
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
PRESS RELEASE #7**

WINTER STORM UPDATE
Monday
February 11, 2013
For Immediate Release

Today, we had town crews, as well as 6 contractors and 15 pieces of heavy equipment continue to open and plow roadways, as well as keeping drains clear to handle the snow melt. Teams comprised of pay loaders, bucket loaders and town plow trucks return to work in the areas of Coult Lane, Binney Road, Shore Road, and the entire area of Rogers Lake and Mile Creek.

Roadway flooding exists in low lying areas, please exercise extreme caution while driving. If your street is still blocked by snow or flooding please contact the EOC Call Center at 860-598-0120 to help us track it.

Power has been restored to the 99.9% of the town. If you are still without power, please continue to contact CL-P to report your outage at 800-286-2000 as it is critical that you register with their system.

Due to the return of power, visitors to the Respite Center has dropped of significantly. With no visitors or inquiries all afternoon, the Respite Center has CLOSED. The Senior Center will reopen tomorrow under normal hours of operation

Residents are still urged to continue to check on elderly, disabled friends, neighbors and family. Report any issues to the EOC Call Center at 860-598-0120

As the rain continues, be aware that the increased weight of rain along with snow will increase the risk of structural collapse. Clearing snow off roofs and assisting proper drainage will help reduce the weight accumulation. Remember blocked heating vents create a significant risk for carbon monoxide poisoning.

Town Hall returns to normal operation tomorrow. Shoreline Sanitation resumes garbage and recycling collection tomorrow under a **"Monday-Holiday schedule"**. Residents are reminded NOT to place their containers IN the roadway. For further information go to www.shorelinesanitation.com.

Please use extreme caution when shoveling and clearing snow from driveways and walkways. Pacing yourself by doing a little at a time will help avoid injuries.

Critical information will be announced as needed.

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