

**Town of Meridian Hills
January 13, 2014**



Dear Neighbors,

Happy New Year!

We survived the "Blizzard of 2014"! Here are a few photos of the Town of Meridian Hills during the snowstorm...or at least what it felt like! Given the timing and severity of the storm, our snow removal efforts kept the streets relatively safe. We're in the process of seeking emergency financial assistance from the state to recoup some of the funds we spent over the last couple weeks.

As the snow continues to melt and rain falls, *there will be flooding*. If you live adjacent to a stormwater drain, please be sure it's clear and free of debris. A lot of flooding on our streets is the result of stormwater drains that are stopped up with leaves.

As the snow continues to melt, we'll also find potholes that need to be fixed. If you see a pothole on Meridian, College, Spring Mill or 71st/73rd, please report them to the Mayor's Action Center at 327-4622. If they are on town streets, please report them to jvorisek@crossroadengineers.com. Prompt notification will help us maintain the high quality of our roads and protect motorists from possible damage to their vehicle.

Many of you attended the Public Safety Meeting that was held at Second Presbyterian Church in November. The most important take-away from that meeting was *do not hesitate to call 9-1-1 to report any emergency or suspicious activity*. Many resources discussed at that meeting are links that have been on www.meridianhills.org for years, including "Amber Alerts", "Sexual Offender Registry", and "Neighborhood Crime Statistics Map". Please visit www.meridianhills.org to see these links.

Attached is the agenda for our regular council meeting *tonight*, January 13th, 7pm, in the library of the Hilbert Early Education Building on Park Tudor's campus. Please note the Wellington Heights Road Closure and Speed Hump topic is for *discussion* only, based on requests from residents; no action will be taken at this meeting. Residents of Wellington Heights will be notified of any future meeting to discuss this topic if warranted.

I've also attached the State of the Town that summarizes many of the achievements of the past year and highlights some of the issues the council may study this year.

Lastly, I apologize for getting this email out so late. We'll be using a new tool in the future that will simplify the process of communicating with residents via email.

On behalf of the Town of Meridian Hills Administration, have a safe and prosperous 2014!

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