

# Town of Riverhead

*Supervisor Sean M. Walter*

**February 5, 2014 - 1230 hrs.**

## **Weather and Travel Advisory**

This morning's wintery mix has turned over to light rain this afternoon and will continue to around 5 o'clock. Main roads are clear with secondary roads remaining snow covered. Total accumulation of snow was around 3 inches. Temperatures tonight will remain below freezing. When leaving your residence or business, **USE CAUTION AND REDUCE YOUR SPEED**. All surfaces will be slippery. Highway crews are out working; please make sure all vehicles are parked off road as not to hamper plowing. In case of an emergency, dial 911 or call the Riverhead Police Department at 727-4500. If you can stay inside, stay warm, stay informed and as always, stay safe.

*ALL RESIDENTS ARE URGED TO REMOVE THEIR VEHICLES FROM THE STREET TO INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SNOWPLOWING OPERATIONS. CHAPTER 101-21 SUBSECTION A AUTHORIZES THE RIVERHEAD POLICE DEPARTMENT TO IMPOUND PARKED OR ABANDONED VEHICLES THAT AFFECT THE ROADWAYS DURING A SNOWSTORM.*

*PLEASE DO NOT SHOVEL SNOW INTO THE STREET. THIS ONLY CREATES A HAZARD FOR YOUR NEIGHBORS AND OTHER MOTORISTS.*

*IF THERE IS A FIRE HYDRANT BY YOUR HOME, PLEASE MAKE SURE IT IS VISIBLE AND SHOVELED OUT.*

*PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CHECK ON YOUR NEIGHBORS, ESPECIALLY THE ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND.*

*DON'T FORGET YOUR PETS. MAKE SURE THEY ARE BROUGHT INDOORS OR HAVE SHELTER*

*REMEMBER THE P'S OF PREPAREDNESS, HAVE A PLAN, PACK AN EMERGENCY KIT AND PAY ATTENTION.*

*FOR WINTER SAFETY TIPS VISIT:*

*<http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/oem/safety-info/publicsafety/winter.cfm>*