

## Residents Winter Advisory

Below are listed some of the things which residents should be aware of prior to and during the winter months.

- ❖ Prior to winter, vehicles should be equipped with snow tires (tire chains and/or studded snow tires are only allowed between November 15th & April 15th), a container of anti-skid, ice scraper, flashlight, jumper cables, blanket, and flares or reflectors. Your vehicle's engine anti-freeze protection level, belts, wipers and hoses should be checked prior to the winter months and the windshield washer tank should also be kept full.
- ❖ During the course of snowplowing, driveways may get plowed in. The snowplow cannot be turned during the plowing operation to avoid this from happening. It may be necessary to plow more than once during a storm, or even after a storm has gone by our Public Works Department may have to push the snow banks back to allow room for the next storm event. The Township will not be responsible for clearing out driveways that may get plowed in.
- ❖ To help avoid a driveway from becoming plowed shut, residents should clear an area to the left side (the direction the plow will be coming from) of the entrance to their driveway, this will allow the snowplow to "empty" prior to passing the driveway. Never park a vehicle at the end of a driveway or along the edge of the roadway to prevent the snow from being plowed into the driveway, any vehicle parked there will be required to be removed, or it may be towed by order of the Police Department.
- ❖ When plowing or shoveling a driveway after a road has been plowed, a resident shall be held liable for any snow put out onto or left on the road by shoveling or by snowplows clearing that driveway. It is considered a road hazard, as stated in the Pa. Vehicle Code.
- ❖ Anything that is placed within the Townships Right Of Way may become damaged during winter operations. Both mail and paper boxes should be in good condition and be able to withstand a snow pile up that can result from plowing operations. Should they become knocked down, it is not the responsibility of the Township to repair or replace them.
- ❖ If you should become stranded during a storm, make sure your vehicle is well marked so that it can be easily seen. If you should become stranded, Public Works Department employees shall not tow your vehicle or transport you anywhere, but with their Township radio they shall try to get the assistance that you need.
- ❖ There are roads in Tincum Township that all fall under the jurisdiction of Penn-Dot to maintain. They are Route 611, Route 32, Route 113, Headquarters Rd., Geigel Hill Rd., Red Hill Rd., Brick Church Rd., Upper Tincum Church Rd., Creamery Rd., Dark Hollow Rd. E., Stover Park Rd., and a small portion of Hollowhorn Road. If you should have any questions or concerns about any of these roads, you should contact the Penn-Dot Office at 215 - 345 - 6060 or 6161.