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Monday March 5 Update

The daily conference call with local Mayors JCP&L was held today at 1pm. On the call we were told they have 2900 workers and 730 line crew working to restore power, clear roads and remove downed wires. While a number of Hardwick homes have had power restored, many of us are still without power and asking when the restoration will be complete. The answer we are being given is Wednesday, March 7 by 11:30pm. We are seeing a number of line trucks in town today and we expect that many more homes will be restored before the storm hits tomorrow evening.

The Hardwick Township Committee met in an emergency session this morning to discuss the continuing power outage and the predicted snow event of tomorrow evening.

As a result, Hardwick Town Hall will be open to the public as an emergency warning center, charging station and water distribution center as follows:

Monday March 5 - 10am to 6pm

Tuesday March 6 - 10am to ?

Wednesday March 7 - 24 hours if necessary

Depending on the severity of the snow fall and the number of homes that remain without power, Town hall will remain open around the clock on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Drinking water and rest room facilities will be provided. If you need to sleep over, please bring a sleeping bag/blankets and pillow. Food will not be provided so please bring your preferred snacks. Town hall does not have shower facilities.

Note that North Warren H. S. Will be open tonight from 6pm to midnight. The Tuesday and Wednesday schedule will be posted here tomorrow as soon as it can be confirmed.

Committeeman Perry is handling social media communication during this emergency and has requested that Hardwick residents provide status updates as follows:

- * street address
- * status of your power - have it or don't
- * if you do have it or get it restored today or tomorrow, the time it was restored

Thank you and stay safe. A new message will be posted here tomorrow.

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