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Snow emergency declared in Borough of Middletown

Middletown Mayor James H. Curry III has declared a snow emergency in the Borough, effective at 7 p.m. this evening (March 4, 2015).

“The National Weather Service has issued a Winter Storm Warning, effective 7:00 p.m. tonight. The storm is expected to bring moderate to heavy snow throughout south central Pennsylvania Wednesday, March 4, 2015, through Thursday, March 5, 2015. Snow will be accompanied by a sharp drop in temperature, which will allow for accumulation. Predicted accumulation is between four and eight inches. Based on this information, I will be issuing a snow emergency, effective 7:00 p.m. tonight,” said Curry. “Residents are encouraged to remain home, if possible, throughout the event.”

Snow Emergency restrictions will be strictly enforced and tickets will issued for any and all vehicles in violation of those restrictions.

During a declared snow emergency, parking restrictions go into effect to facilitate the removal of snow from Borough streets. During such an emergency, it is unlawful to park on the north side of designated east-west streets or on the east side of designated north-south streets, unless otherwise indicated.

Section 252-34 of the Borough’s Code of Ordinances states: “upon complete removal of all snow from the total parking area, on such side of the street in front of any property, parking will at once become again permissible, so long as there is no interference with the snow removal program of the Borough and no interference with traffic during the remainder of such emergency.”

Residents needing an off street place to park can use the lot behind Borough Hall.

A complete list of designated snow emergency route streets and parking restrictions is available on the Borough’s Web site at <http://www.middletownborough.com/snowemergency.php>.