

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

NORTH HUNTINGDON TOWNSHIP

Coordinator

February 2026

Deputy Coordinators

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1. Prior to the major snow storm arrival we had a pre-storm meeting with all emergency services in the Township invited to attend. Those that attended had discussion on direction to be taken in case shelters would have been necessary and if we would have had stranded motorists on the highways within the Township. Meeting was well received by all. Fortunately no centers were necessary as far as my knowledge.
2. Public Works did a great job on snow removal during the storm.
2. During the storm no major incidents reported. On Tuesday we had a residence destroyed by fire on Main Street.
3. Coordinator kept aware of recent major incidents throughout Westmoreland Co. sent out by Westmoreland County Department of Public Safety (911).
4. Also monitored briefings sent out by the National Weather Service and forwarded pertinent information to Manager Faulk, Public Works Director Hocklinski, 2 Deputy Coordinators and all other members of Emergency Management team to keep all abreast of any current/future weather situations that could affect North Huntingdon Township.
5. On January 30th the Township lost a long time member of our Emergency Services and a Township employee Tom Arendas. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

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Respectfully submitted,
Coordinator Rod Mahinske