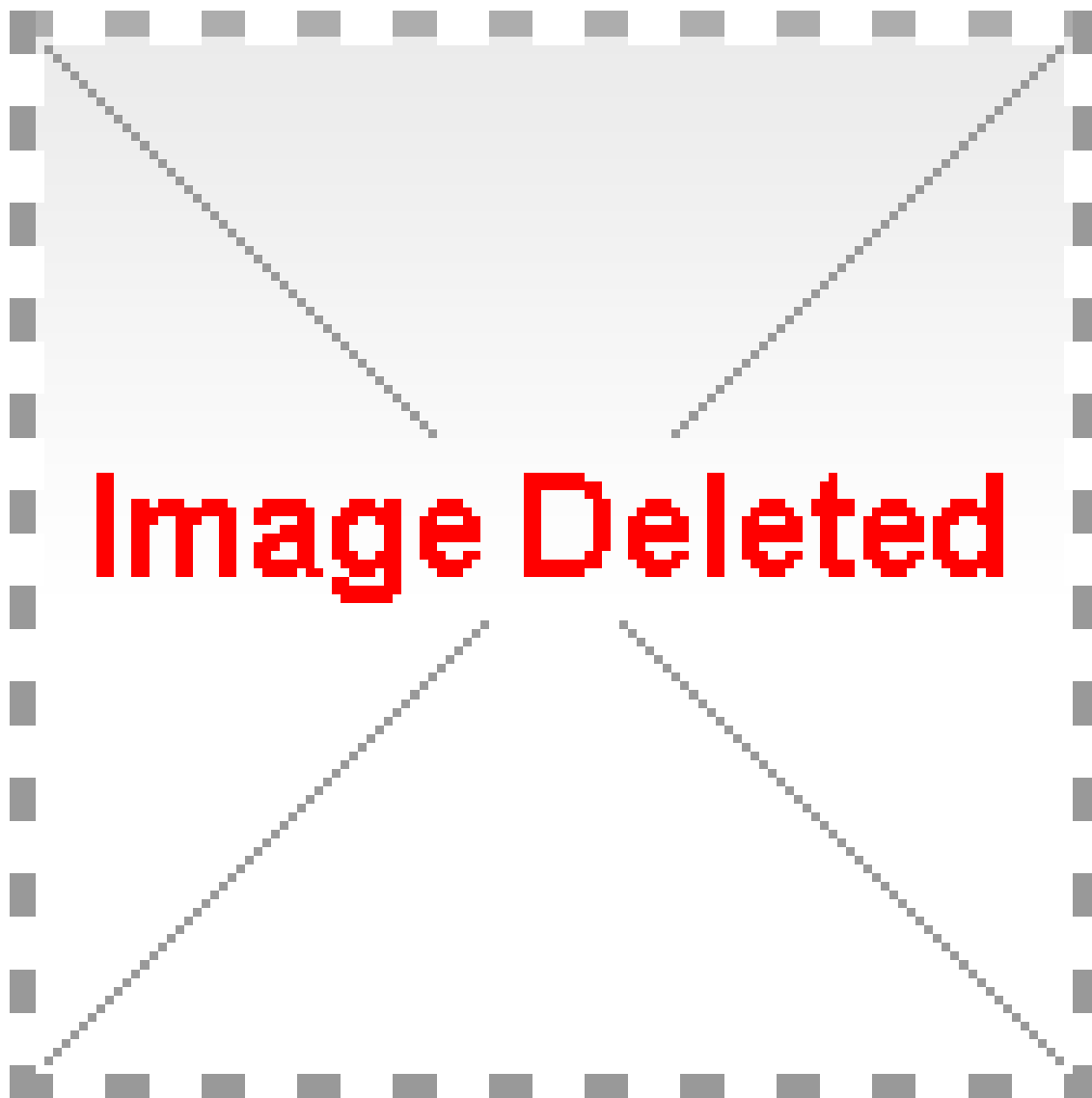


Wellfleet Non-Resident Taxpayer's Association (WNRTA)

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Letter to our Members

Blizzard Juno has past, but we are in the midst of another severe weather front. Winter Storm Linus has caused schools to shut down, and is expected to bring an additional 6-8 inches of snow over the next 24 hour period.

WINTER WEATHER UPDATE

Juno tested the residents of Wellfleet and surrounding Cape Cod towns, delivering at times 50 mile per hour winds along with 2-3 ft of snow. There were many periods of zero visibility. It has taken the community days to clean up from the storm.

Most notable damage to the area was witnessed at Ballston Beach with a breach that buried the parking lot with sand and destroyed the Ballston Beach Barrier Dune Restoration Project.



Blizzard 2015 - Ballston Beach Breakthrough, Truro (High Tide) - Captain Bobby Rice

On Tuesday January 27 at 11:15 a.m., the height of the storm, there were 277 Wellfleet residents without power. Most had power restored by early evening the same day. The hardest hit was Provincetown with 97% of NStar customers experiencing power outages from 9:30 a.m. until 8 p.m. on January 27.

Wellfleet Elementary School was not in session Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. There were 6 shelters open to Cape Cod residents, Nauset High School serviced Eastham to Provincetown. In total 144 Cape Cod residents (with their 26 pets) sought refuge in the shelters. In the mix were many elderly and homeless residents.

Depending on how properties were closed for the season, it may be wise to ensure that access to any heat reliant oil or propane tanks is cleared should delivery be required.

**** Message from WNRTA President Susan Reverby about PLOWING ****

"Many of us live on "private" roads that do not get plowed by the town and rely upon private contractors that plow all, or only parts of the roads. Please let us know if it would be impossible for fire trucks, emergency vehicles or oil trucks to get to your house in the case of storms and their aftermath. Many of us close our homes for the winter, but others keep them open by leaving the heat down low. We'd like to have a sense of how many of you are blocked in and whether this is a widespread problem, or not.

Send us the information at WNRTA@COMCAST.NET with "Plowing" in the subject line. Thanks."

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING 01-13-2015

The Board of Selectmen met January 13, 2015. Please click through the following link to review the minutes.

[Selectmen Meeting 01-13-2015 Approved Minutes](#)

NSTAR RATE INCREASE

During the last month of 2014, Cape Light Compact supply rates increased from 8.69 to 15.37 cents per kilowatt hour for Cape Cod NSTAR clients. This increase is tied to the supply and cost of natural gas for the region.

If you review the bill after the increase went into effect and your supplier is listed as Cape Light Compact, there is the possibility of reducing your rate by a significant amount.

CONEDISON is the supplier of energy to Cape Light Compact and you may be able to obtain a discounted fixed rate by switching to CONEDISON.

Contact CONEDISON at the number listed below, or visit their website to enroll as a new account. You will still be billed by NSTAR. Essentially you are cutting out Cape Light Compact as a intermediary supplier.

CONEDISON: 1-888-320-8991

www.conedison.com

STATE OF THE TOWN MEETING

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Originally scheduled for today, the State of the Town presentation by Harry Terkanian has been postponed to Monday February 23 at 7 p.m. at the Council on Aging.

I look forward to attending this meeting and providing a report to our members.

HERRING RIVER RESTORATION PROJECT

A public meeting to discuss planning and design for roadway alterations as part of the Herring River Restoration Project will be held Wednesday February 4, 6 p.m., at the Wellfleet COA. The alterations will include replacing culverts and elevating sections of Pole Dike, Old County and Bound Brook Roads.

The purpose of this "zero design" meeting is to hear and record issues, concerns and questions from the public so these matters can be considered before and during the design phase of this project.

For information about the overall project and other news, see the Friends of the Herring River website: [Friends of the Herring River](#)

TWO WAYS TO PAY YOUR DUES:

- 1) Personal Check (Mail to WNRTA, P. O. Box 1323, Wellfleet, MA 02666)
- 2) Paypal, Master Card, Visa, Discover: Click on the links below.

* To use Paypal, enter your email address and Paypal Password.
* To use MC, Visa, Discover: click on the words "Don't have a Paypal Account" and follow the subsequent instructions.

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FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS (\$25), CLICK ON THE FOLLOWING LINK:

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