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**CHATHAM TOWNSHIP MAYOR SULLIVAN  
PROVIDES UPDATE ON WINTER STORM PAX**

**CHATHAM TOWNSHIP, NJ** – February 13, 2014 – After more than 12 inches of snow fell in [Chatham Township](#), Mayor Kevin Sullivan provided the following update on Winter Storm Pax. A Winter Storm Warning remains in effect through 6:00 AM on Friday, February 14, with the [National Weather Service](#) indicating the possibility for an additional 3 to 5 inches of snow this evening.

Speaking on behalf of the [Chatham Township Committee](#), Mayor Sullivan said, “We urge all residents to stay off the roads for the duration of the storm. If they need to travel, we urge them to exercise extreme caution and be mindful that many roads may have limited visibility due to accumulated snow.

“We want to thank John Pacelli and the entire staff at the Department of Public Works who have been preparing for the storm since late last night and have been clearing roads throughout the day. Their first priority is to make roads safe for essential emergency vehicles so they can assist our residents as needed. The team will continue to work throughout the evening with a focus on safety, not convenience. Once the storm has passed, they will work on widening and improving the roads.

“Over the next two weeks the staff will work on removing snow from critical intersections to improve ‘line of sight’ for drivers. We understand that snow removal efforts have been difficult on some residents, particularly at the end of driveways. I encourage residents to work together and help their fellow neighbors whenever possible in clearing snow and to make a point to clear all fire hydrants so that our Fire Departments have easy access in the case of any emergency.

“While we are all looking forward to Spring, we thank our residents for their continued patience, understanding and assistance. Please remember to check on your elderly or infirm neighbors, and if you are in need of assistance please call the Chatham Township Police Department at 973-377-0100.”

Residents are encouraged to register for *Alert Chatham Township Now!* ([ACT Now!](#)), the Township’s free Emergency & Community Alert system. Learn more about Chatham Township and register for ACT Now! at [www.chathamtownship-nj.gov](http://www.chathamtownship-nj.gov)

The Chatham Township Committee consists of Mayor Kevin Sullivan, Deputy Mayor Curt Ritter, Kathy Abbott, Bailey Brower, Jr. and Robert Gallop.

### **About Chatham Township**

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