

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT UPDATE

- **FEMA STATUS**
- **ARE YOU PREPARED?**
- **EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN**
- **COMMUNICATION**
- **FACILITIES**
 - **MUNICIPAL**
 - **UTILITIES**
- **CHALLENGES**

FINANCIAL IMPACT OF SUPER STORM SANDY

- **NOVEMBER 2012 – AUTHORIZED
EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS** **\$246,000.00**
- **FEMA**
 - CATEGORY A – DEBRIS REMOVAL **\$320,369.70**
 - 75% **\$240,277.28**
 - **AMOUNT RECEIVED** **\$120,138.64**
 - **CATEGORY B – EMERGENCY
PROTECTIVE MEASURES** **\$ 71,305.56**
 - 75% **\$ 53,479.17**
 - **AMOUNT RECEIVED** **\$ 26,739.58**

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR ANOTHER MAJOR RAIN/WIND/SNOW EVENT?

- **Do YOU HAVE A PLAN?**
 - HAVE YOU PREPARED AN EMERGENCY KIT?
 - DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY COMMUNICATIONS PLAN?
- **GENERATOR? IS IT READY?**
 - DO YOU HAVE A MAINTENANCE PLAN?
 - EXERCISED REGULARLY?

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

- **HARDING OEM ORGANIZATION**
 - CHIEF MARK GIANANTI
 - GARRY ANNIBAL, HEALTH ADMINISTRATOR
 - TRACY TORIBIO, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR
 - SPENCER NATUNEN, CHIEF, NEW VERNON VOLUNTARY FIRE DEPARTMENT
 - DIANE HINDS, CAPTAIN, NEW VERNON FIRST AID SQUAD
 - KEVIN DOHERTY, CHIEF, GREEN VILLAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT
- **OEM COORDINATION**
- **DISASTER EMERGENCY PLAN UPDATE**

IMPROVED COMMUNICATIONS

- **TOWN HALL**

- REDUNDANT INTERNET COVERAGE -- COMCAST / VERIZON
- PURCHASED RANGE EXTENDERS FOR BETTER MOBILE COVERAGE AT TH AND DPW

- **AMONG STAFF**

- UPDATED MOBILE PHONES FOR ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL
- AIR CARDS / HOT SPOTS FOR TOWNSHIP LAPTOPS
- UPGRADE EMAIL SYSTEM SO ALL PERSONNEL HAVE WEB-ACCESS TO EMAIL EVEN IF SERVER AT TH IS DOWN
- ENABLE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO UPDATE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE – TRAINING ONGOING

IMPROVED COMMUNICATIONS

- **AMONG RESIDENTS**

- EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS WITH RESIDENTS
 - NIXLE
 - TOWNSHIP WEBSITE
 - EMAIL BLAST COORDINATION
 - HARDING CIVIC ASSOCIATION
 - THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
 - POSTING AND HANDING OUT FLYERS
 - NEW TOWNSHIP EMAIL CAPABILITY – COMING SOON
- INFORMATION ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
 - DISTRIBUTION OF BROCHURES AND POCKET CARDS
 - FEMA & OEM VIDEOS SHOWN DURING FLU CLINICS
 - PROVIDED DURING SENIOR LUNCHEON
- MOBILE SIGN BOARD

IMPROVED COMMUNICATIONS

- **WITH UTILITIES**

- REGULAR CONTACT AND WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH AREA MANAGERS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED
 - FIRST ENERGY
 - VERIZON
- AMERICAN WATER
- SMCMUA

FACILITIES

- **MUNICIPAL**

- NEW GENERATOR LARGE ENOUGH TO MAINTAIN OPERATIONS AT TH AND THE LIBRARY IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A WARMING/CHARGING LOCATION FOR RESIDENTS
- AUTOMATIC SERVICE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED DURING EXTENDED OUTAGES
- PUMPING STATION
 - REPAIRS/UPGRADES HAVE BEEN MADE
 - MAINTENANCE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTED

- **UTILITIES**

- FIRST ENERGY

CHALLENGES

- **EXTENDED POWER OUTAGES WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE MOST DISRUPTIVE AND STRESSFUL**
- **DENSELY POPULATED AREAS WILL ALWAYS HAVE A HIGH PRIORITY FOR UTILITY COMPANIES**
- **PROVIDING SHELTER DURING EXTENDED OUTAGES**
- **MAINTAIN PHONE COMMUNICATION WITH RESIDENTS**