

Saturday, January 6, 2018 – 5:25 pm

As of 5pm Jan 6th - only a few updates to report from this morning's information (See below for additional details).

- The National Weather Service (NWS) has lowered the forecast temps. for tonight. We could see low temps as low as zero to -5 degrees. Temps. will hit their lowest point around 6am Sunday morning. The winds will be fairly calm overnight, so wind chills will be about the same as actual temps. While, NWS has not issued a wind chill advisory for tonight, the extreme low temperatures will make conditions hazardous.
- The Wrenns Mill Convenience Center will be re-open tomorrow. The Convenience Centers at Carroll Bridge, Camptown, Crocker and Walter remain closed. The access roads to those site are still snow and ice covered. Parks and Rec will clear the sites once the roads are passable. Another big thanks to P&R for their dedication in clearing the County sites.
- VDOT has continued to work on the roadways today. While conditions are improving, most of the secondary roads remain hazardous. Black ice will become more of an issue as the slush on the roads melts and refreezes. If it looks wet, assume it is ice. Continue to encourage everyone to stay off the roads if possible.
- The County's volunteer fire/EMS departments have been busy today. Let's all work to give them a break tonight. Please encourage everyone to use caution if using space heaters or other forms of auxiliary heat. If using an auxiliary source of heat, don't leave them unattended. If using space or kerosene heaters, make sure there is plenty of space between them and anything nearby, and only plug space heaters directly into a wall socket - don't use an extension cord. Don't use your oven or a grill as a heat source. Monitor anything you may be cooking closely to avoid kitchen fires.
- Dominion is reporting 2 customers without power (restoration estimate 5-9pm today). Community Electric is not reporting in customers without power.