

**PUBLIC NOTICE:** The Township experienced minor nuisance type flooding during recent weather events. Some flooding occurred at the usual low lying roadways and riverine intersections where upstream regional waters overwhelm the lower infrastructure systems. In addition, we experienced heavy rain runoff from one of our major construction sites onto adjoining properties. Upon notification of the flooding type conditions, Code Enforcement directed the Township engineer to investigate; where their inspector was dispatched and accessed the situation first hand.

Approximately seven residencies and one business sustained heavy water runoff from the construction site flowing through their properties into the street and storm water collection system. This was an isolated-contained event different than other flood type events in the past with no reports of any structure being flooded or any property damage sustained. Ongoing site work and concentrated rainfall amounts overwhelmed temporary onsite provisions and the soil erosion control measures that were in place.

To follow up, Township administration also visited the construction site and the affected residential areas; after speaking with several residents it was confirmed that there was no property damage and all water runoff had drained off their properties with little trace of the actual event. Affected residents spoken with were very patient and understanding of the situation and cause. The Township awaits a final report from our municipal engineer and will advise if there are any other pertinent developments contained therein.

**Note** social media websites especially private pages controlled by others are not monitored by the Township, where the Administration respectfully reminds all residents to use 911 in the event of any emergency or contact Hazlet Police Department for non-emergency situations requiring Township attention or public assistance after hours or weekends.

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