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DURING THE POWER OUTAGE

April 5, 2018

Fellow Pittsford Resident,

This is to give you an update on the situation following yesterday's wind storm and the Town's response.

We're in close touch with RG&E. They tell us for some neighborhoods it may be as late as 11:00pm this Saturday, April 7 before power is restored. As we receive new information from RG&E; I'll post it on the Town Supervisor's Facebook page, on the Town's Facebook page and on the Town's website. Until power is restored, we have arranged the following assistance for our residents:

The Town will maintain a warming station at the Pittsford Community Library at 24 State Street in the Village. The Library will be open from 9:00am – 9:00pm today (Thursday, 4/5), tomorrow (Friday, 4/6) and Saturday (4/7). There, we'll offer a warm place to gather, additional charging ports for cell phones, and coffee, tea and cookies for visitors.

In cooperation with the Town of Perinton, **Pittsford residents may also use the Perinton Community Center at 1350 Turk Hill Road as a warming station.** You're welcome to relax, stay warm and take a hot shower. The Perinton Community Center will be open until 10:00pm tonight (Thursday 4/5,) and open 6:00am - 10:00pm on Friday, 4/6 and 7:00am - 10:00pm on Saturday, 4/7.

During this power outage, for your safety and the safety of others:

- To report an emergency phone 911.
- Please check on your neighbors, especially those who are older and may need assistance.
- *Stay away from downed power lines!* Even lines that appear dead can kill. When it's you versus 50,000 volts, 50,000 volts wins. Assume that all downed utility lines are *live* and act accordingly.
- Be extremely careful in using candles, heaters and generators.

RG&E customers should call 1.800.743.1701 to report downed power lines or other hazardous conditions. NYSEG customers should call 1.800.572.1131. Use these numbers to report a power interruption as well. If you have access to a computer notwithstanding your power outage, or to a smart phone or other mobile device, you also can report a power interruption online at rge.com or nyseg.com.

Important Town phone numbers:

- For questions regarding **Debris Pickup or to report trees blocking roads:** Town of Pittsford Highway Department, 248-6270.
- For **damage to your house** contact the Town's building department to speak with an inspector: Town of Pittsford Building Department, 248-6250.
- For **general questions:** Town of Pittsford Supervisor's Office, 248-6221

For those of you with internet access via a computer or cell phone, I will be posting ongoing updates on my Town Supervisor Facebook page and the information will be shared on the Town website, Facebook page and Twitter account.

Please see the attached information sheet for further guidance on keeping safe.

Bill Smith
Supervisor