

Wednesday, January 19, 2011 - 7:00 AM

Good Morning --

Another snow event will impact Barnegat Thursday night into Friday afternoon. Unlike yesterday, temperatures will be cold enough to support snow. This will be a quick moving storm but it has the potential to deposit over a half foot of snow in the Barnegat area.

Snow should start Thursday night between 9pm and midnight. Snow could be heavy at times during the overnight hours. Snow should end by 3pm Friday afternoon. Accumulations of 4-7 inches are expected with this storm. Winds will be picking up on Friday (15-20mph with gust to 40mph) with blowing snow becoming an issue. Also, it will be brutally cold this weekend with daytime highs in the mid 20's and lows at night in the low teens. There will be little melting.

The Friday morning rush looks difficult as that might be the time of heaviest snowfall for this event. As of now, there is a 90% chance of snow Thursday into Friday, so it will be snowing again. A Winter Storm Watch should be posted for Barnegat today with this approaching storm. The Township will make the necessary preparations for this winter weather event and be ready to respond. Will keep all advised.

Dave