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The below Code Red message was issued tonight on behalf of Town Manager Craig Wheeler:

Good evening:

This is Bill Wyner of the Raymond Police Department calling with important information regarding the subzero temperatures and impending storm.

Town officials are monitoring the cold weather and impending snow storm predicted for tomorrow. At this point in the extreme cold, we've experienced several calls from residents with frozen pipes, however no other issues have been reported. Based on the current forecast for Thursday, accumulations do not appear to be out of the ordinary for a typical winter storm. However, what is out of the ordinary, are the extremely cold temperatures we've had and which will follow for the weekend. The forecast also calls for extended periods of time during the storm with heavy winds between 15-25 mph.

Several things we urge residents to do:

- Ensure your home heating system has an adequate supply of fuel. If you are running low, contact your fuel source immediately.
- Keep an eye on your pipes and take the necessary steps to avoid them freezing.

- Talk to your neighbors, friends and relatives before and during the storm who may be susceptible to the cold weather and/or power related issues, should they occur.
- Keep all cell phones and flashlights charged and available.

If wide-spread extended power outages occur creating a risk to our residents, town officials will determine the need to open an emergency shelter. Should an emergency shelter be found necessary, the emergency shelters will not be able to accommodate pets.

According to New Hampshire State officials, no fuel shortages exist, rather there is difficulty in distributing the fuel due to high demands. While the town is aware of the fuel distribution issues customers may be facing, the town does not have any means to procure or distribute fuel to its residents. Please plan now if you are low.

For additional information, please refer to the town of Raymond website [www.raymondnh.gov](http://www.raymondnh.gov). For up to the date information regarding the opening of an emergency shelter (only in the event of a widespread power outage) by calling Raymond Dispatch at 895-4747.

Please remember to report power outages to your electric provider and as always, to report an emergency dial 911.

Thank you.