

**UPDATE – TOWN OF UNION - 12/24/2020 @ 4:30 PM**

**FLOOD WATCH ALERT**

**The latest news from the National Weather Service is now projecting 3+ inches of rain to fall in our community this evening into tomorrow. With the temperature much warmer than expected, they are likening this event to the January Flood of 1996. They are concerned about flash flooding throughout the night. By midday tomorrow, they expect the rain, combined with rapid snow melt, to flood the Susquehanna. Waters are expected to crest at 27 feet sometime after that. Winds also may be strong at times.**

**Of particular concern is the flooding of creeks, especially the Nanticoke and Choconut.**

**We also are monitoring the Fairmont Park area. We are ready to use the flood gates if need warrants it. Eagle Drive has been plowed and is ready for use if the gates are utilized.**

**The rain is expected to end by 6 am on Christmas morning but the melting and runoff will continue until later in the day. If you have to travel, please be aware of standing water on roads or water running across roads.**

**Please be prepared, if you live in flood-prone areas, to react to possible emergency situations.**

**If you find yourself in an emergency situation, as always, call 911.**

**God Bless and please be safe.**