

Local State of Emergency Proclamation

A **State of Emergency** is being **extended** for a portion of the **Village of Hoosick Falls** for a period of time beginning at 8PM on Thursday, July 6th and continuing in effect for a period (not to exceed five [5] days) ending at 8PM on Tuesday, July 11th.

The location of the State of Emergency is in the area where the Woods Brook had the most overflow, causing considerable damage to a series of culverts and private property. Specifically, the location includes the following roads and areas contained in and around:

- Hall Street
- Main Street (from Elm Street to/including 115 Main Street; also 124 Main Street, which is on the opposite side of the road)
- Elm Street (from Main Street to the intersection with Lyman St/Railroad Ave)
- Church Street (from Hall Street to/including 69 Church Street - the Rensselaer County/John J. Murphy building)
- Spring Street

The State of Emergency remains in effect in this location due to emergency conditions produced by:

- Severe flooding of the Woods Brook, including damages to property, the culvert system in this area, and banks of the Woods Brook
 - Additional work must be done on the Woods Brook itself to prevent any heavy rain from causing an immediate repeat of the events that have transpired.
 - Additional work must be done to assess the scope and damages to the series of culverts in this area, including the likelihood of removal of additional debris.

Such conditions threaten or imperil the public safety of the citizens in this location of this municipality. As Chief Executive of this municipality, I have exercised the authority given to me under New York State Executive Law, Article 2-B, to preserve the public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being and health of the citizens of the Village.

I hereby direct the Highway Department, Water & Sewer Departments, and Police Departments to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure and other such emergency assistance as deemed necessary.

The State of Emergency is hereby **lifted** for **all other areas** within the Village of Hoosick Falls.

Signed: _____


Robert J. Allen
Mayor, Village of Hoosick Falls

7/6/17

Date