

During the last two days the Village has participated in several conference calls with Nassau County OEM and LIPA related to preparations for the upcoming storm.

It appears this will be a significant storm event that will be a multi day event beginning on Sunday Evening 10/28 and lasting thru Wednesday 10/31.

LIPA is preparing for a large number of power outages. LIPA also reports that due to the lingering effect of the storm there could be repeat outages.

All residents should report outages directly to LIPA. LIPA has added several unique means to report outages and follow up on progress. In addition to reporting the outage to the LIPA Call Center at 1-800-490-0075 you can go online at [www.lipower.org/stormcenter](http://www.lipower.org/stormcenter) , sign up for text messaging directly by texting 695472 or on a mobile device by visiting [www.lipower.org](http://www.lipower.org) .

The LIPA website also has useful information on the website related to storm preparation and safety during and after the storm.

As with Hurricane Irene the Villages Fire Department and DPW are ready to respond to emergency's and assist in storm restoration.