

# Leyden MA Weather Alert

*February 2, 2023*

The Town Offices at 7 Brattleboro Road will be open as a **Warming Center on Saturday, February 4**, from 8am – 6pm.

The coming cold temperatures from Friday morning until Saturday afternoon are serious, with emergencies already being declared throughout the state. Wind chills are forecast for as low as 28 degrees below zero here in Leyden, with gusts of up to 36 mph. This could mean downed trees and crews out in very dangerous temps. Unless folks need to leave the house, please stay cozy inside. The town offices will be opened as a warming center.

**If you do have to go outside**, layer up with mittens over gloves and cover the mouth with a scarf to protect the lungs. Remember to keep **space heaters** 3 feet from people or anything flammable. **To avoid frozen and burst pipes**, keep the home heated overnight at a constant temp if possible. Leave your under the sink cabinets open as you sleep so the room heat reaches them, and turn faucets on to a slow drip overnight.

**Please check in on your neighbors.** The mercury will be dropping to minus 13 and minus 15 Friday and Saturday nights respectively, so stay safe, and please let neighbors or Town Offices know if there is anything you or your family needs.