

## *Welcome to our new Commissioner.....*

Charles W. Bonfanti was recently appointed to fill the unexpired term of Thomas Zellen, through 2011. The position will be on the city ballot next fall. We wish him well as he begins his new journey at PMLP. Charlie, a former employee, retired from the light plant in 1999.

## *Thanks and good wishes to our former Commissioner.....*

We also want to wish former Commissioner Thomas Zellen well and thank him for the sixteen years he served PMLP. Zellen, a Certified Public Account, will be greatly missed on the board. Enjoy your retirement Tom!!



*Two major blizzards in less than 3 weeks!!!*

*Let's hope that is it for the season....*

The winter season was barely upon us when Mother Nature sent a strong message reminding us that New Englander's need to be tough. We are very proud of our employees who responded to the call on December 26 and January 12. The upgrades made to our distribution system over the last several years have once again proven that we invested wisely. Outages were kept to minimum and power was restored quickly, considering the less than desirable winter conditions we have experienced. Many thanks to the employees who helped us live up to our Mission Statement...prompt, courteous service at the lowest possible rates. **Remember, we are here to assist you twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.**

## *Short Subjects.....*

**Please Keep Meters & Hydrants Clear of Snow:** Please clear a path to help our meter readers serve you as efficiently as possible. Also, in the interest of public safety, please keep snow away from the nearest fire hydrant.

**Appliance Rebate Program:** PMLP offers a \$50. rebate when you purchase an energy star compliant refrigerator, clothes washer, dishwasher, window air conditioner, dehumidifier or set back thermostat. A credit of \$100. is available for central air conditioning units with a SEER (Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio) rating of 14 or higher. To request an application call 978-531-5975. When purchasing a new appliance always be sure to look for the Energy Star Logo on the yellow energy guide label attached to the appliance.

**(Rebate offer is subject to availability of funding. Maximum rebates per household (\$100.00))**



**Free Home Energy Inspections:** Free home energy inspections are available to residential customers. PMLP's, home energy inspector will come to your home, make recommendations on conserving energy and provide a report on how you can save on your energy bills. Call 978-573-1150 for more information.

**Save the Date and Look for PMLP:** Peabody Municipal Light Plant is pleased to participate in "Going Green Fest" an energy fair run by the City of Peabody's Green Committee. The event is being planned for Saturday, April 30 at the Torigian Center on Central Street. Look for further information in the newspapers, on the city web site and on local access cable television in the months to come.