

September 11, 2024

Potter Court Water Main Project.

Potter Court Water Main Project is scheduled to begin September 16th for construction preparation. A temporary water main will be built to distribute water to all affected residences for the duration of the project. There may be a strong chlorine smell used to sanitize the lines that will dissipate after use.

Beginning September 23rd, the intersection of Potter and Pearl will be prepped including excavation. The following day September 24th water service will be interrupted for many residences located on Pearl Street, Smith Court, and Potter Court. If all goes as planned the water service will be operational by the end of the day.

The second scheduled shut off is September 25th. Potter and Riverview shut off will affect some residences on Pearl Street, Smith Court, Main Street and Riverview.

After the valve installation is complete, we begin excavation and installing the new 6" main and service connections beginning from Pearl Street East to Riverview. At the end of each day the trench will be backfilled with binder.

Some homes have landscaped and or installed pavement with decorative driveway aprons on the Town of Groton Property that will need to be disturbed or dug up to make the service connection. We will do our best to restore these areas as best as possible.

The project is scheduled to take upwards of 2 months depending on the depth of the old system. Potter Court is all granite, and we are hopeful the current trench depth will meet town and state regulations without heavy jackhammering.

We will do our best to keep your driveways accessible during construction but it's advisable to seek an alternative location, especially when we are working near your home.

Depending on the completion date, Potter Court is scheduled to be re-paved.

If you require further information or concerns, please Email Ted Rathjen, NWC Superintendent at Ted.Rathjen.NoankWater@Gmail.com. Having your email will assist in future notifications.

Regards

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