TOWN OF MANCHESTER WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

CLEANING OF WATER MAINS: Monday, April 15, 2024 through Friday, April 19, 2024

From: 7:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Water Department will be flushing water mains in areas of the distribution system. Please see the attached list of streets for this week of flushing.

Fire flow tests and hydraulic capacity tests of the system will also be done during this week in an effort to decrease the disturbances to our customers. There may be discoloration of water on occasion and reduced pressure during the flushing process.

If water appears discolored, the homeowner should try to avoid using it until it clears. This will prevent rust and sediment from being brought into your plumbing system.

If sediment does get into a home's hot water tank, the homeowner should wait until the water clears and then open the faucet at the bottom of the tank to drain the collected material, which will settle at the bottom.

Also, if a load of wash is done during the period of discolored water, the load should be kept wet and re-washed again after the water clears. Four ounces of cream of tartar should be added to help clean any discoloration of the clothing.

It normally takes a few hours for the water to clear in a home. If water appears discolored for an extended period, the homeowner should call the Water Department at 860 647-3201.

Copies to:

Steve Stephanou, Town Manager
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Billing

Date: Monday April 8, 2024

STREET LIST FLUSHING SCHEDULE – WEEK 2 April 15. 2024 – April 19, 2024

Academy Street
Andor Road
Ansaldi Road
Ardmore Road
Ashworth Street
Autumn Street
Battista Road
Benton Street
Birch Street
Bissell Street
Branford Street
Brookfield Street
Byron Road

Charter Oak Street
Clinton Street
Coburn Road
Cone Street
Cromwell Street
Dougan's Alley
Durkin Street
Earl Street

East Center Street
Eldridge Street
Florence Street
Franklin Street
Gardner Street
Gardner Street West

Gerard Street
Glenwood Street
Goodwin Street
Green Hill Street
Hamlin Street
Harrison Street
Holl Street

Kane Road
Kensington Street
Knighton Street
Lancaster Road
Lenox Street
Lindman Street
Lyndale Street
Maple Street
Marshall Road

Middle Turnpke East

Munro Street Norman Street Nye Street Oak Street Parker Street Pearl Street Philip Road Pitkin Street Porter Street Putnam Street Scarborough Road School Street Spruce Street Stephen Street Sycamore Lane Teresa Road View Street

Wadsworth Street East

Walker Street
Wellington Road
Wells Street
Westminster Road

Virginia Road