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Town of Alexander Water District No. 6

July 29, 2022

RE: **Construction and Obtaining Water Service**

Dear Property Owner:

This letter is being sent out to all residents who are in Water District No. 6 who currently do not have water. Visit the Town of Alexander website at www.townofalexander.com for periodic updates.

- The Town of Alexander has established the Water District No. 6 and awarded the contract for the installation of approximately 94,000 linear feet of water main, approximately 190 water services to:

- Contract No. 1 - Randsco Pipeline, Inc.

This phase of the project may start in November 2022 and is anticipated to be completed by December of 2023. The phase of the project includes the installation of watermain on Richley Road, Pike Road, Upton Road, Halstead Road, Beaver Road, Wortendyke Road, Dodgeson Road, Hickox Road, Seward Road, Sprague Road, and Walker Road.

- Contract No. 2 - Sergi Construction, Inc.

This phase of the project will be starting on August 1st of this year and is anticipated to be completed by December 2022. This phase of the project includes the installation of watermain on Halstead Road, Dodgeson Road, Day Road, Sprague Road, and Goodman Road.

What is Involved in the Water Main Construction?

The work can generally be divided into four phases:

1. Main line installation.
2. Testing.
3. Service line installation.
4. Final restoration.

The first phase of the work includes the new water main installation including fire hydrants and valves. The trench will be backfilled at the end of each day, with the dirt mounded slightly to allow for settlement of the backfilled materials before final restoration is completed near the end of the project. When the excavation crosses a driveway or is in the

roadway, temporary asphalt or stone is placed in the trench area until final restoration phases. (This is also done to allow settlement to occur before the final pavement is placed.)

The next phase of the work is the testing of the water main. First the water main is pressure tested, and if any leaks are found, they are repaired. Then the new water main is disinfected and flushed. The last element of the testing phase is sampling and water quality testing by the Department of Health.

What Is Involved in The Installation of Water Services?

The contractor will install the water service connections which will extend from the water main to just beyond the existing right-of-way line. The contractor will install a shut off valve (curb stop) at the right-of-way line and a meter pit a few feet onto each property. The right-of-way line is usually defined by the location of ROW markers, property pins, or utility poles. The homeowner is responsible for internal plumbing changes and the service line from the home to the meter pit. Please see the enclosed "Water Service Location" sheet for instructions on identifying where you would like your water service located at the ROW.

How Do I Get Service?

The Town of Batavia will perform the long-term operation and maintenance of the water system serving this district. As a result, much of the correspondence, forms, and water service requirements will be administered by the Town of Batavia.

You are responsible for the water service from the meter pit to your home, including internal plumbing.

Enclosed is a water application which needs to be completed and submitted to the Town of Batavia Clerk's Office located at 3833 West Main Street Road, Batavia. The Town of Batavia must have an approved water service application before connection can be made.

Your plumber will be responsible to complete your connection at the meter pit. The Town of Batavia will install the water meter once the entire service is completed. All fees will be waived.

Please note the internal separation of your well must be completed by the time the Town is ready to install the meter (usually the separation is done the same day, so you are not without water for too long). Please see the attachment labeled "Individual Water Supply Wells – Fact Sheet #4 Decommissioning Abandoned Wells" for full instructions.

For inspecting well separation, your water service installation, water service connection information and water application and layout, please contact the Town of Batavia Water Department at 585-356-4900 and select option 2.

Final Restoration Work

The final restoration work includes returning lawns, driveways, and pavement in the right-of-way and the area around the meter pit to their pre-existing condition. The temporary asphalt in the roads and paved driveways is removed, straight edges are cut, and permanent pavement is then placed. Lawn areas are graded and seeded. Restoration of the area from the meter pit to the house is the responsibility of the homeowner. The homeowner is asked to water the newly planted grass until it has taken root. It is anticipated that the final restoration will take place in the fall. If any area fails to grow properly, the Contractor is required to return to correct the problem.

Visit the Town of Alexander website at www.townofalexander.com for periodic updates.

The Town of Alexander is glad to have helped make public water available to you and welcomes you as our future customers and will strive to provide you with safe and reliable water service you expect.

Sincerely,



David Miller
Town Supervisor