

NOTICE TO ALL VILLAGE RESIDENTS

As a follow-up to recent press notices regarding discoloration of our water system in several areas of the Village, the Board has been diligently pursuing options to address this problem. We have chosen, with our consultants, a process known as orthophosphate treatment to be injected into the distribution system mains within our water plant (WTP). Concentrations are maintained to New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) standards monitored, tested and regulated by our WTP licensed operator. The treatment should have no impact on the taste quality of our spring-fed system. Many nearby communities including Saratoga County presently use this system.

The treatment of the water in our mains adheres to the rust and/or barnacles and eventually encapsulates these materials. Many of our mains date to original installation in late 1890's and early 1900's. There is no specific time frame for the treatment to take full effect. We are hoping two to six months will bring noticeable improvements to the water clarity.

Please refer to the article in the Post-Star (dated 2/19/2016) for additional information. Also if you need further information, have questions and/or concerns you may call the local NYSDOH office at 793-3893; Village Department of Public Works Brian Abare at 792-4033 or WTP supervisor Jack Dixon at 792-5046.