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Sewer Water

Water Main Improvements - Contract 190

Pleasant Street (Vine Street to Lafayette Street)

The Marblehead Water and Sewer Commission will be completing essential water main upgrades on Pleasant Street (Vine Street to Lafayette Street) in the upcoming summer season. The contractor that was awarded this work is N. Granese & Sons. Preparations for the project have begun.

In this package, I have included a description of the work to be done under this portion of Contract 190, as well as my contact information, for any questions or concerns you may have.

At the start of construction, the contractor (N. Granese & Sons, Inc.) will lay temporary bypass water lines. These lines will supply water to your home or business during the water main upgrade.

Your home receives water directly from the water mains scheduled for upgrading. This work will require the contractor to connect your home to the temporary bypass. The contractor will need to gain access to your water meter and interior shut off valve at the time of connection. The water meter and shut off valve are typically located in your basement.

Connections to the temporary water bypass will not be made until after the water bypass piping has passed water quality tests and is deemed safe for use. Prior to your home being connected to the temporary water source, the contractor will leave a tag on your door with detailed scheduling information for this connection. The contractor will knock on your door to request entry the day that your house will be moved over to the bypass pipe. This takes approximately 30 minutes, if your main shut off valve is working correctly.

A representative from the engineering company and the Assistant Superintendent from the Commission will be onsite every day with the contractor. Please do not hesitate to ask them questions throughout the duration of the project or call the office should you need assistance.

The Commission is dedicated to keeping the community safe while performing critical tasks for the water distribution system. **Please call the Water and Sewer Commission at 781 631-0102, or email Water@marbleheadma.gov should you require advanced notice for bypass connection and provide your name, address, phone number, and email so that the Commission or contractor can communicate and schedule an appropriate time for connecting your house to the temporary water line.**