

PREVENTATIVE VALVE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

Each year the Marlboro Township Water Utility undertakes a “Preventative Valve Maintenance Program” in which water valves are rebuilt in selected areas of the Marlboro Water system. Water valves are the mechanisms by which water flow can be isolated within a water system. The program ensures the water valves are in working order, strengthening the water infrastructure and enhancing overall system reliability. Conducting this work on a proactive basis minimizes unplanned service interruptions.

Note that to the extent possible, the work is coordinated with future road repaving work so that recently paved roads are not disturbed for water system maintenance or repair.

Construction crews will be working in the following areas during the Fall and Winter of 2020:

- Prides Crossing
- Canadian Woods
- Woodland Estates
- Crine Road

Water customers who will be affected by the work will be notified that they may experience a temporary disruption to water service. In a circumstance where an unplanned water service disruption occurs during construction, crews will work to address the issue immediately.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding while these critical infrastructure improvements are completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Kurt W. Eifert, PE – Engineering Project Manager, (732) 536-0188.

HYDRANT PAINTING MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

As part of the Marlboro Township Water Utility’s ongoing infrastructure improvement program, the Water Utility has begun painting all of the fire hydrants within its franchise. The hydrants are painted so that they are highly visible to firefighters and Utility personnel. The body of a fire hydrant is painted yellow because it stands out and is much more visible at night. The tops (“bonnets”) of the fire hydrants are color-coded in accordance with standards set by the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) to communicate to firefighters the amount of water a hydrant can deliver.

At this time, the Utility is asking residents to remove plantings that might be obscuring hydrants. Hydrants should never be blocked, hidden, decorated or painted by unauthorized personnel, as this interferes with emergency access. Fire hydrants are generally required to have a minimum of 3 feet of clear access around the entire hydrant.

As always, please be reminded that as the winter months approach, it is important fire hydrants remain free and clear of snow and ice.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information please contact Public Works at (732) 536-0188.