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Dear Village residents and Village property owners,

The Village is seeking your assistance in obtaining information on your PSL (public service line), otherwise known as the water line that comes into your house.

Why are we doing this?

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has mandated that all PWS (Public Water Systems) submit a pipe inventory by October 16, 2024. This is described in detail in the LCRI (Lead and Copper Rule Improvements 1/22/24).

What is a pipe inventory?

The DPW along with the Village office will be compiling an inventory of every PSL located within the village. This inventory will include not only the resident side, but the village owned service lines as well. This is a large undertaking, and we are asking for your help in order to be compliant with the EPA. October 16th may seem like a lot of time to have the pipe inventory completed, it truly isn't, this is a multistep process but with prompt effort and cooperation from every resident we will have it completed on time.

Why is the EPA mandating this?

"In order for individuals, communities, water systems and local governments to effectively take action to reduce lead in drinking water, they need to know where lead service lines are and what resources are available to help address lead in drinking water. The new Lead and Copper Rule builds the information infrastructure needed to empower these decisions."

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How can you help?

Every household/business is being asked to provide their:

1. Name
2. Address
3. A clear picture of their service line where it enters their building.
4. A picture of the scratch test
5. The result of the magnet test

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PcO5FCE9Vfw> The preceding link describes the scratch test and will help you identify your PSL. There are magnets available at the Village office.

Where will you send this information?

Send an email to NewarkValleyPipeInventory@Gmail.com

The subject should be the address that you are reporting on.

We will reply to every entry that has been sent to the preceding link. We will let you know if the information that you provided us with was good or if we need additional information.

What can you do if you do not want to do this electronically?

Please call the Village office (607)642-8686 or DPW (607)642-8700 and we will make arrangements for DPW personnel to stop by your home or business to take pictures and identify your PSL.

Please reference the AWQR (Annual Water Quality Report) for the latest Lead and Copper testing results that was sent in the March Village newsletter, or on the Village website at www.villageofnewarkvalley.com or stop into the Village office for a copy.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Matt Seamans, DPW Supervisor