

# UPDATE

## BOIL WATER NOTICE

The Boil Water Notice is **still in effect** until further notice. All persons should continue to boil their drinking water for one minute at a rolling boil or use bottled water as a precautionary measure. The Village appreciates the resident's patience during this time and apologizes for the inconvenience.

A system disinfection procedure has now been developed, however well discharge piping upgrades are required at the well pumps before this can take place. The upgrades are required to ensure compliance with Ministry of Environment regulations for de-chlorination during the well disinfection process.

The upgrade design and sourcing of materials has been challenging and has taken longer than expected due to the high pressures generated from the pumps.

At the conclusion of the system disinfection, an undetermined number of "clean" samples will be required by the IHA before the Boil Water Notice can be removed. Further notices will be issued if the condition should deteriorate, or if the risk to public health should increase.

A "Water Condition Normal Notice" will be issued when the Drinking Water Official is satisfied that the drinking water quality meets the standard for total coliforms.

For more information, please contact the Village Office at (250) 367-7234 or the Drinking Water Officer at 1-888-426-7566.

