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Repair Work Soon Under Way on Vankleek Hill Standpipe

VANKLEEK HILL – Champlain Township advises its ratepayers of the Vankleek Hill Ward (former Village of Vankleek Hill) that some repairs will be performed on the municipal standpipe (water tower), starting on August 22, 2016 and extending to the end of October.

Residents are likely to experience an occasional drop of their water pressure as they go about their daily needs. But this will be temporary until the work is completed. Said repairs consist of performing maintenance repairs and applying a new protective coating to the inside of the structure. Water users should also note that the Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) will be conducting tests of its own in preparation to this work and that water pressure will be affected at times.

Residents are requested to be aware of the amount of water they are using on a daily basis, since we will be relying on pumps to keep the water pressure up. In addition, if residents experience water pressure and/or water quality problems, they are asked to call our Department of Public Works, at 613.678.2125.

Mayor Gary J. Barton welcomes this repair work. *“We all know how precious our water supply is for our daily needs,”* stated Mr. Barton. *“These repairs are needed to upkeep a valuable asset to our community. Now is the time to perform them in order to keep our standpipe in good working order. We expect that the drop in water pressure is not likely to pose undue hardship to our system users in this ward. At best, it will be an inconvenience which will occur on an irregular basis during those few weeks. We ask our users to be patient since the end result will be an updated system to deliver this precious commodity.”*

Ward 1 (Vankleek Hill) residents who have more technical questions on the nature of this work are asked to contact Mr. Ian MacLeod, Project Manager, at WSP Canada (Cornwall office) at 613.933.5602.

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