



Town of Derry, NH
Department of Public Works

To: Meadowbrook Community Water System Customers
From: Thomas A. Carrier, Deputy DPW Director
Date: February 12, 2009
Re: Notice of Public Meeting: Meadowbrook Community Water System Report

In response to the water supply issues of the Meadowbrook Community Water System and a NH Department of Environmental Services Letter of Deficiency requiring the Town to address these issues, the Derry Town Council, acting as the Water Commissioners, will consider improvements and demand management recommendations for the Meadowbrook Community Water System as outlined in the Meadowbrook Water System Short-Term Recommendations Report.

This Report will be discussed at a public meeting of the Derry Town Council on TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2009. The meeting begins at 7:30 PM at Derry Municipal Center, 3rd Floor meeting room, 14 Manning Street, Derry.

A copy of the Meadowbrook Water System Short-Term Recommendations Report is available at the Derry Municipal Center, Office of the Administrator and the Department of Public Works, 14 Manning Street, Derry as well as the Town of Derry web site www.derry.nh.us.

Recommendations of the report include:

Demand Management:

- Provide customers information of Meadowbrook's water supply source, its capacity, water use trends and ways to reduce consumption patterns
- Implement a twice a week outdoor watering schedule
- Require swimming pools be filled by commercial bulk water haulers and provide contact information regarding local haulers to customers.
- Provide recommendations for efficient lawn watering such as timers, when and where to water and not to water
- Offer indoor water fixture retrofit kits to customers such as low-flow faucet adaptors, toilet bladder kits, and leak detection tablets.
- Replace customer water service meters with radio remote units with leak detection and flow monitoring capabilities.

Source Management

- Deepen existing well no. 3 to increase water supply. If this is unsuccessful, drill an additional well
- Install water level monitoring equipment in the wells to record water draw down levels.

Please feel free to attend this meeting which is also broadcast on local cable access TV 17. Also please feel free to contact me with any questions or to request further information.