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VILLAGE MANAGER REPORT

The Village of Briarcliff Manor utilizes the New Croton Aqueduct to supply the Village with a portion of its full water supply. The New Croton Aqueduct will be shut down by the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (NYCDEP) for repairs in mid September.

The Village will continue to draw water from its temporary Catskill Connection which cannot meet water demand and usage of the Village.

As a result, the Village of Briarcliff Manor must impose RESTRICTION OF WATER USE under Water Distribution System Phase II Water Restrictions as per Chapter 214 of the Village Code effective Wednesday, September 10, 2008:

NO lawn irrigation or watering with sprinklers.

NO pool filling.

NO car washing with a hose.

NO hosing of patio, walkways or driveways.

Failure to follow the restriction requirements is punishable by fine of **\$250.00.**

The Village thanks its residents and businesses in advance for adhering to this necessary emergency water restriction requirement.

The Village will be updating its residents more fully of the water supply situation in an upcoming mailing which will fully detail the status of procuring a permanent reliable source of potable water.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

(914) 941-2130

“School’s Open, Drive Carefully”

Play It Safe with School Buses

School is back in session, and little ones are heading to class in those big yellow buses. AAA’s Traffic Safety Department encourages parents to discuss school bus rules and safety with their kids and help them learn the bus number and bus driver’s name. Children should understand that school bus riding is a privilege, and permission to continue riding can be withdrawn if they don’t behave.

Also, motorists should be aware of the state laws related to sharing the road with school buses. New York law says motorists must stop on both sides of the street—even if there’s a divider—for a bus that is flashing its red lights.

Best Route to School

Parents can lessen the hazards their children face by teaching safe walking habits and involving their children in the selection of the safest route to and from school. They should discuss the meanings of traffic signals and markings along that route and stress the importance of allowing enough time to cross the street safely - walking, not running. Above all, parents should set a good example!

*Information courtesy of AAA New York

MANOR OF SPEAKING

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**(914) 941-9105**

The Village of Briarcliff Manor is commencing with Capital Project VM 0708-17, 18 & 19, Storm Water Improvements at three (3) locations. The following locations are as follows:

1. **Long Hill Road West** (between Scarborough Road and Ridgecrest Road)
2. **Scarborough Road** (between Sleepy Hollow Road and Old Briarcliff Road)
3. **Revolutionary Road and Scarborough Station Road** (at the intersection with Route 9A)

The work will consist of installing drainage pipe, catch basins, asphalt curbing, asphalt paving, topsoil and seed. This is a 120 day project and is scheduled to start in September 2008.

Long Hill Road West will be closed to all vehicular traffic and detoured down Ridgecrest Road. Scarborough Road, Revolutionary Road and Scarborough Station Road are expected to be open to vehicular traffic at all times. Intermittent delays should be expected.

If you have any questions regarding the above project, please feel free to contact the Superintendent of Public Works, Edward C. Torhan at (914) 941-9105.

TIPS TO REDUCE YOUR WATER USE

- Repair any leaky faucets. A dripping faucet can waste up to 20 gallons per day.
- Don't run the tap while shaving, brushing your teeth or washing dishes. Faucets use 2 to 3 gallons a minute.
- Take shorter showers and save 5 to 7 gallons. Fill the bathtub only halfway and save up to 11 gallons.
- Wash clothing in full loads only, saving 16 to 25 gallons.
- Run the dishwasher only when full. Use the short cycle and save 11 gallons.
- Install water-saving showerheads, faucets and toilet kits.
- Check toilets for hidden leaks by sprinkling a few drops of food coloring into the tank. Color seeping into the bowl without flushing indicates that the flapper is hanging up or in need of replacement. If this happens, you may wish to contact a plumber to repair the leak as soon as possible.
- Don't let the tap run for cold water. Keep a container in the refrigerator.
- Don't hose down your driveway or sidewalk. Use a broom to clean leaves and other debris.
- Connect a shut-off nozzle to your hose so water flows only when needed. When finished, turn it off at the faucet to avoid leaks

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