

For Immediate Release

RE: Beachburg Drinking Water System Boil Water Advisory Remains in Effect

Whitewater Region, Ontario - January 2, 2025, at 10:00 am

The Township of Whitewater Region advises residents that the Boil Water Advisory for the Village of Beachburg Water System users remain in effect.

Water system users in the Village of Beachburg are advised to bring water to a rolling boil for at least one minute prior to using it for domestic purposes (e.g. drinking, making infant formula and juice, brushing teeth, washing raw foods, and making ice). A boil water advisory fact sheet is available on both the Renfrew County and District Health Unit and Township websites.

The Township confirms that the loss of system pressure on January 1, was attributed to a watermain break, which has been successfully repaired. The water system was restored this morning at approx. 5:00 am.

The Township Fire Department also responded to a significant structure fire on the Zion Line between 5:45pm and 9:00pm on January 1.

In accordance with regulated procedures, the Township and the Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA), is currently conducting water system flushing. If you are experiencing reduced pressure or coloured water, run the cold water tap to release any air accumulated in the lines or remove coloured water from flushing operations.

OCWA will undertake necessary water sampling directed by the Renfrew County and District Health Unit (RCDHU). The boil water advisory will remain in place until rescinded by RCDHU once two consecutive sets of samples are taken 24 hours apart that produce negative results.

For updates, please visit the Township's website or follow us on social media.

Township's Website: www.whitewaterregion.ca

Township's Facebook: www.facebook.com/twpwhitewaterregion/

RCDHU Website: <https://www.rcdhu.com/healthy-living/safe-water/>

The Township can be contacted at 613-646-2282 (Option 0) from Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and after-hours emergency at 613-647-3333.

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