

A meeting was held with the DRWU Engineers, the Town Engineer, the contractor hired to do the conversion to the water treatment plant, the Town Foreman and one Councilor in regards to the connection to the water pipeline. The water could be connected within 2 – 3 weeks and downtime will be determined when the work has commenced. You may notice a strong chlorine taste for a time because the line coming into the water plant has to be flushed and cleaned with chlorine.

There has been some miscommunication in regards to getting the pipeline connected to the Town. There have been some bad water samples in the Corman Park area during their connection phases so the water can't proceed as dictated by the Ministry of Environment. Once the samples come back clean, and each segment has cleared the Ministry's requirements, the process will be as follows when it's turn:

- 1) The line from the ditch @ Railway & Washington will be “pigged”. A bullet-shaped piece of foam is forced through the line as many times as necessary to clean the line.
- 2) That line will be shock-chlorinated. The chlorine will be forced through at high levels and flushed through either outside or to a sewer line. There will be remnants of chlorine that will be noticeable in our water.
- 3) The water will be tested and when cleared by the Ministry of Environment >
- 4) The pipes will be connected from the outside pipeline to our cistern to be distributed to each water user.

We will not know how long our “down-time” will be where we are unable to have water coming into our cistern but we have arranged for an outside water hauler to supply our cistern with water. We will try to contact water users to conserve water during the “pigging” and connection stage with mail-outs, posters, facebook and our webpage. When you see some action by Washington and Railway that should mean the work has progressed to here.

Please continue to be patient during this time of conversion. It has been a long process and it isn't finished yet, but is very close now.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Town Office for clarification.