# 2014 Water Main Flushing

Starting May 1, 2014 the Department of Public Works, Water Division, will be performing water main flushing in the northern section of town starting at the Center of town working north in the area between the railroad tracks to Haverhill St. , continuing northeasterly from Charles St. and Haverhill Streets. This area is expected to be completed on June 4, 2014.

This is being done to improve water quality, improve fire flows, and inspect and test the many fire hydrants throughout the town. The water main cleaning and flushing is accomplished by opening and flowing water from hydrants. **Flushing will begin at 11:00 P.M. and end at approximately 6:00 A.M. each day.** This will cause a discoloration in the water – **DO NOT DRAW WATER DURING THE HOURS WHEN WE ARE FLUSHING MAINS IN YOUR AREA.** It is expected that the water will clear up in approximately 48 hours. We recommend that users do not wash clothes within the 48 hour period, or until the water has cleared up. Please be assured that the water is safe to drink, even if there is some discoloration. You may want to draw some water for drinking, prior to the flushing of the mains in your area.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause and we appreciate your cooperation in this effort as it will improve the water quality and improve fire flow capabilities. If you have any questions, please contact the Water Supervisor, Mr. Peter Isbell, at (781) 942-9092 (until 3:00 P.M.) or the Public Works Administration Office at (781) 942-9077.