June 24, 2019

Dear Neighbor,

On June 3rd, 2019, the Clifton Park Town Board awarded a Sewer Rehabilitation Contract for most of the Blue Spruce Lane sewer main. The Blue Spruce Lane sewers have been suffering from severe corrosion and were previously scheduled for rehabilitation this year. Working with our engineers we identified system issues, a scope of work was evaluated, and the bidding process completed. Unfortunately, in May we experienced a collapse in a section of pipe slated for replacement, which required immediate action.

As a result of the main line failure in May, the Town commenced emergency action to replace the compromised pipe. The work was completed last month and was originally part of the overall planned project to commence this Summer. Therefore, the total Blue Spruce sewer rehabilitation project will not be as large as previously planned.

I have attached an update we posted recently on the Town’s website, Cliftonpark.org as well as the Town’s Facebook page. The informational posting includes some specific information and a proposed schedule that we can now confirm.

Town Sewer Department officials met with the contractor for the pre-construction meeting to establish the construction timetable. At this time, inspections of the main sewer line will be conducted during the week of June 24-28, 2019. Construction will then begin on Monday, July 1st and continue throughout the month.

Construction will be conducted during daytime hours only. One lane of Blue Spruce will be open at all times during daytime work and revert to two lanes in the evening.

During construction there will be service interruptions at some point. The contractor will hand deliver a letter to each home affected at least 24 hours prior to the planned interruption.

After the completion of the sewer project, the Town Highway Department will begin preparations to pave Blue Spruce Lane. Repaving of the road has been delayed due to the sewer project.

The Town appreciates everyone’s patience as we address these serious issues. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Town Sewer Department at 518-348-7313 or mobrien@cliftonpark.org. You can contact my office at 518-371-6651 or pbarrett@cliftonpark.org.

Sincerely,

Phil Barrett
Town Supervisor