



**NOTICE OF WATER SERVICE DISRUPTION  
& BOIL WATER ORDER  
Friday 1/12/18**

Due to a water leak on Lamoille View Drive needing immediate repair, your water service will be shut off on Friday, January 12, 2018 beginning at 8:00 AM. We will make every effort to limit the duration of the water service disruption, but your water service may not resume until 4:00 PM.

Village staff and our contractor will be working in the roadway on Lamoille View Drive just below #67 Lamoille View Drive during this time. We anticipate one lane of travel past the work location will remain open throughout the day, but please be advised that the road may be impassable for brief periods of time throughout the day.

Out of an abundance of caution, the Village is issuing a BOIL WATER ORDER for Village water customers on Lamoille View Drive and Barrows Drive.

**DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for one minute, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation **until further notice.** Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.

Please see the reverse side of this page for more information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Tom Elwood, Chief Operator –  
635-2951 or [telwood@townofjohnson.com](mailto:telwood@townofjohnson.com)

Meredith Birkett, Village Manager –  
635-2611 or [vojmanager@townofjohnson.com](mailto:vojmanager@townofjohnson.com)

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and will make every effort to restore your water service and lift the boil water order as quickly as possible.

Thank you,  
Meredith Birkett  
Village Manager

# DRINKING WATER WARNING

Village of Johnson (WSID #5156)

## BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

Due to the need for system maintenance/repair including but not limited to excavation of and repair to the 1-inch copper water line on Lamoille View Drive there is a strong possibility that your drinking water supply may become contaminated on the way to the tap. This situation presents a significant health risk to users of the Village of Johnson water system on Lamoille View Drive. The Village is therefore issuing a Boil Water Notice for these users, effective immediately.

### What should I do?

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Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. When a water system is experiencing fluctuations in water pressure the possibility exists for bacteria and other harmful organisms to enter the water distribution system and contaminate your drinking water supply.

People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791.

### What happened? What is being done?

This Boil Water Notice will remain in effect until the water system maintenance/repair is complete and the system is able to demonstrate that the quality and quantity of the drinking water meets State and Federal drinking water standards.

We will inform you when the necessary system maintenance/repair has been completed and tests show no bacteria present in the drinking water supply. We anticipate resolving the problem and the boil water notice being cancelled by Monday (1/15/18) or Tuesday (1/16/18). You will receive another flyer from us when the boil water order is lifted.

For more information, please contact Tom Elwood at (802) 635-2951 or [telwood@townofjohnson.com](mailto:telwood@townofjohnson.com)

***Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.***