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OK, happy Monday, or Tue... or whatever day it is.... maybe Thursday...?

Trash service is resuming today, albeit slowly, as some of the Landfills are closed and some of the trash workers have family and home issues due to the freeze. It will be like the Holidays, as they pick up as much as possible as fast as possible, so please be patient with the trash guys, they're doing the best they can....

• Sheetrock, insulation, and construction debris WILL NOT be picked up with the garbage collection. Your contractor must haul that debris away.

I am sorry to have reports of a few resident calls to the Police and Fire dispatchers being very rude and demanding to the dispatchers answering the phone. Several have spent as much as 48 hours sleeping on the floor at the stations to work through this situation. Our Police and Fire are there to handle emergency situations and protect us, not to turn off our water or handle busted pipes. They do so as a COURTESY to our residents and to HELP out as much as possible, and will continue to do so as much as possible, that is why we have the best Police and Fire in the World. I know the vast, vast majority know and appreciate this, but please, please let them know how much they are appreciated if given the opportunity, we are very blessed to have them.

Boil water for Human consumption is still in effect until further notice. If, you don't want to boil prior to drinking, don't.... roll the dice. I'm not boiling, as I have to lose weight anyway, and that might make it easier.

I appreciate the extreme patience shown here by our residents. You turned off the water and boom, our system pressurized and we have water!

The power and water are back on for now and we are much more fortunate than much of the rest of the Region, just watch the news. We have Insurance to fix stuff and we can clean up.... many can't. I know you know this, but your continued patience is much appreciated with all involved.

License to Carry class tonight at City Hall at 5:30 if you're interested, email Randy at rcw@dynamicdefense.solutions

Thanks, and keep thinking warm thoughts.

Jim Pappas Mayor