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From: William Saums
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 10:35 AM
To: water pollution control authority; Kevin J. Dombrowski; Fred Allyn, III
Cc: James Mann; Mike Cherry; Capon, J Anthony; Steve Holyfield; Jon Mann; Tony Saccone (chief@gffc.org); Roxanne Maher
Subject: Chidley Way residents; request for watermain connection
Attachments: IMG_4502.jpg

Last night at the WPCA meeting, the commissioners discussed a request from the residents on Chidley Way to be connected to the WPCA's main on Gallup Hill Road. There was some debate regarding the status of the dry pipe main installed on Chidley Way when the property was developed; and whether it is "in service" or not, a six inch main, or not, filled with water, or not, and whether the hydrants are still in place.

I spoke with Mike Cherry and Jim Mann this morning. Jim tells me the main is dry, has never been filled with water, and has never been flushed (a hazard for pumps on our engines). He says it is indeed a six inch main.

I drove by this morning and counted 3 hydrants, one at each end, and one near the middle. There may be a fourth, but if so, I missed it. Attached is a photo showing the Not in Service warning ring on each hydrant.

I'm providing this information as background for communications regarding the residents' request. The WPCA is sending them a reply, referring their request to the Town Council, since this is a financial matter.

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