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Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2022 8:46 AM
To: Garrett Starasinic; John Marshall; Gary Paul
Cc: water pollution control authority; Fred Allyn, III; Roxanne Maher
Subject: RE: 7/20 Community Relations Committee Conversation with Community
Attachments: Tower Division.docx

Good morning Mr. Starasinic,

Thank you for your questions. I'm responding as the Town Council's liaison to Ledyard's Water Pollution Control Authority, which operates the water main on Route 12 serving the hydrant that you mentioned. The State of Connecticut regulates water service areas, which by definition are served by only one water company. The old main you are referring to and any potential future hydrants along it are owned and operated by the Southeastern Connecticut Water Authority. Here's a link to their website: [Home | scwa \(waterauthority.org\)](https://www.scwa.org/)

I'm attaching a list of roads in their Tower Division from their website, of which you are a part. I realize this is not the answer you were hoping for, but some good news is that both water companies have been working in cooperation with the CT Department of Public Health to interconnect our systems for regional water emergencies. However, that does not really help with hydrants or watermain replacement.

I wish I had better answer for you, but please feel free to reach out if you have any other questions.

Sincerely,

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Good day, all!

I'm unable to attend today's informal conversation at the Christy Hill Playground, but I wanted to share two lingering concerns pertaining to my development (Christy Hills Estates).

First, I was wondering if there are any plans to expand the Town's fire hydrant network. The closest hydrant to my residence on Hillside Dr, per the map on the Town web site, is along Rt 12.

Second, the water main in this area is old asbestos-cement pipe (based on visual observation of pipe fragments after a break alongside the playground). Are there any plans to eventually replace the asbestos-cement pipe with ductile iron or PVC? I'm a civil engineer and understand that there isn't a related health risk associated with the water quality, but my concern pertains to the significant number of break-related repairs and replacements over the past few years ... particularly in the area of the playground.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration of the above.

Regards,
Garrett Starasinic