

Loss of pressure in sections of the Village of Hamilton Public Water System

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

Bring tap water to a rolling boil, boil for one minute, and cool before using. Or use bottled water certified for sale by the New York State Department of Health. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, washing dishes, brushing teeth, and preparing food until further notice.

This Boil Water Notice applies to locations identified below.

Lebanon Street from Maple Street to Broad Street

Payne Street, Charles Street, John Street, Dewey Street, University Avenue, East Pleasant Street, Hamilton Street, East Kendrick Avenue, Spring Street, Spring Hill Road, East Lake Road, and East Broad Street.

Broad Street from the five way intersection to West Kendrick Avenue.

What Happened?

At about 7:00 am on February 23, 2015 sections of the Village of Hamilton water system lost pressure due to a water main break located at the five way intersection. When a water main loses pressure it increases the chance that untreated water and harmful microbes can enter your water.

Harmful microbes in drinking water can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms and may pose a special health risk for infants, some elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. But these symptoms are not just caused by microbes in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you should seek medical advice.

What is being done?

The Village of Hamilton is currently repairing the water main. As a precaution, homes and business in the affected area are being placed on a Boil Water Order until sampling indicates the water is potable.

Once service is restored, flush you water to help remove any contamination, air or discolored water in their services and indoor plumbing prior to use. The water should be run for a minimum of 15 minutes or until it is clear, whichever is longer.

It is likely that you will need to boil water for the next 2 days until sample results are available. You will be informed when water samples show that you no longer need to boil your water.

For more information, please contact:

Sean Graham of the Village of Hamilton at 315-824-1111.

or the Madison County Department of Health at 315-366-2526.

Please share this information with other people who drink this water, especially anyone who may not get 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