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**From:** Plandome Heights <emergency@plandomeheights-ny.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2022 10:53 AM  
**Subject:** MLFD - Fire hydrant replacements



**This is a message for residents of the Village of Plandome Heights from Mayor Kenneth C. Riscica**

Upon inspection and inquiry, I learned that MLFD/Bancker is no longer following the schedule given to us to post on our website. So we have taken that map down; they have additional available crews and are doing the work at a different pace and schedule. Further, the 80+ year old valves in the street appear more likely than not to break. So MLFD/Bancker is not offering a new schedule because they expect to have to replace valves also. That typically results in water shut off for two days, as I had.

I have asked MLWD to do a better job of notifying residents. Questions can be directed to MLFD/Bancker as indicated on our website. This is what I have.

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MLWD just advised that a water main value broke during their work this morning and so the water shut off is more extensive than residents were initially notified. This affects much of Cove and Waterway. The outages are usually 7 or more hours.

This is the second valve break in three work days. Our infrastructure is old and you should be prepared for this to happen when the project is in your neighborhood in the coming days. For example, I lost water two full days; once day to do the hydrant and the next day to replace the valve. This may happen to you without warning so be aware.

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In the work on Bournedale North and parts of Winthrope on Friday, a water main valve in the street broke and needs to be replaced. That work is scheduled for Monday where the residents without water service on Friday will again not have water service for several hours on Monday. Affected homes should have been notified by MLFD. If you have any concerns, please contact the MLFD or Bancker contacts listed on our Construction web page.

Given the age of the infrastructure, this may happen at other locations of work in the Village and you will be advised directly by MLFD or Bancker, not the Village.

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The MLWD schedule for replacing fire hydrants is now on our website - [MLWD Fire Hydrant Replacement Schedule](#) .

This work will require the MLWD to turn off the water to nearby residents for approximately 7 hours. Affected residents will be notified by MLWD.

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To be clear, on the day that fire hydrant replacement occurs in your area of the Village, the water will be SHUT OFF for 7 or more hours to that section of the Village during the work. Tomorrow, that is the upper part of Bournedale Road North and adjacent Wihnthrope Road. No water, from 8 am for 7 hours or more.

Bancker is notifying each individual home affected by the water shut off.

We received today, and will post to our website tomorrow, the schedule, by day, for the locations affected. Contact information for Bancker Construction is on our website.

\*\*\*\*\*ORIGINAL MESSAGE(S) BELOW\*\*\*\*\*

See original message below. Bancker Construction has confirmed that their fire hydrant replacement program for the MLFD in the Village will begin tomorrow, Thursday, March 17, 2022. Tomorrow will be a day of mobilization, moving in equipment and materials.

All construction schedules are subject to change based on weather and other conditions.

\*\*\*\*\*ORIGINAL MESSAGE\*\*\*\*\*

The Manhasset Lakeville Fire District advises that they have hired Bancker Construction to perform the previously disclosed fire hydrant replacements in the Village. Bancker Construction expects to begin this work on Thursday, March 17, 2022. Locations affected are throughout the Village.

Affected homeowners will receive the following [letter](#) from Bancker. Details of the project, including a map of the locations, are on our [website](#) as well as contact information for Bancker Construction.

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