

April 10, 2009

Re: Municipal Water System for Lynchville and Danis Parks

Dear Property Owner:

I am pleased to inform you that the municipal water project for the Lynchville and Danis Park neighborhood is on the preliminary list for 50% funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), commonly known as the President's Stimulus Program. If this project prevails to the NH Department of Environmental Service's (DES) final list, then the Town will be able to offer a significant savings to homeowners for this project.

As you may recall, at the March 2008 Town Meeting, the voters authorized bonding of \$2,537,00 for the purpose of designing, constructing and installing a water distribution system in Lynchville and Danis Parks conditioned that it would have no impact on the town's property tax. Last summer the town sent a survey to homeowners in Lynchville and Danis Parks regarding their interest and willingness to pay their share of a municipal water system. The estimated cost was \$10,796 per housing unit which could have been paid upfront or paid semi-annually at \$504.50 (\$1,009 per year) for 15 years. The results of that survey indicated that a majority of homeowners were not interested in pursuing the project at that cost. However, now that new funding may be available, we are revisiting the feasibility of this project.

The NH DES is expected to finalize their ARRA project list by April 10, 2009. Please view the Town's website at www.GoffstownNH.gov for updates as more information becomes available.

Sincerely,

Sue Desruisseaux
Town Administrator

cc: Goffstown Board of Selectmen