**Town of Bennington Water System Remedial Expansion Projects**

**Weekly Update**

**Week of October 30, 2017 through November 3, 2017**

**Work Completed**

**Contract #1 (North Bennington Road, Murphy Road, Edith Road, Austin Hill Road)**

* Water main construction began at the intersection of Austin Hill Road and Murphy Road and has continued for approximately 500 feet toward the Paper Mill Bridge. Small ledge has been encountered and will require hammering.

**Contract #2 (Silk Road, Bridge Street, Cardinal Lane)**

* Installation of water main began on Silk Road between North Bennington Road/67A and the Silk Road Bridge and drilling began on Thursday, November 2nd, at the river crossing.

**Contract #3 (Fairview Street, Vail Road, Eaton Road, Bard Road, Red Pine Road)**

* Construction of water main continued along Vail Road and has been completed to the intersection of Eaton Road. Blasting of ledge has been completed. Preparation for paving on Fairview has commenced.

**Contract #4 (Walloomsac Road, Gypsy Lane, Hill Shadow Farm Road, Pippin Knoll, Jennings Drive)**

* Installation of water main on Jennings Drive began on November 3rd.

**Issues Encountered/Notices**

* Residents are reminded that roads where mains are being installed will be closed to thru traffic but will remain open to residents, school buses and emergency vehicles. Drivers should expect delays due to construction.

**Work Anticipated for Week of November 6, 2017 through November 10, 2017**

**Contract #1**

* Installation of main will continue and will travel off of the roadway between Austin Hill Road and Paper Mill Bridge on Murphy Road before winter shutdown halts work. Preparation for paving is slated to begin at the end of the week.

**Contract #2**

* Water main construction should be completed on Silk Road from North Bennington Road/67A toward the Silk Road Bridge. Drilling will continue at the river crossing for the next two (2) weeks.

**Contract #3**

* Water main construction and small blasting of ledge will continue along Vail Road and should reach Red Pine Road by the end of the week. Fairview Street is tentatively scheduled to be paved (weather permitting). All paving is expected to be completed by November 17th.

**Contract #4**

* Installation of water main will continue on Jennings Drive.