2018 Water Main Replacement Projects

The City of Owosso received funding from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), for a Pilot Drinking Water-Community Water Supply Grant. The purpose of this grant is to fund the location and identification of lead and galvanized steel water service lines, create an inventory of these service line pipe materials where located, plan and schedule the removal of these particular metal pipes, and physically remove these water piping services within available funding.

There are eight planned water main replacement projects throughout the City for calendar year 2018. During these water main replacement projects, the City intends to replace water service pipes from the new main to the property line or curb box with new copper pipe. Generally, the property owner owns and is responsible for the water service pipe from the property line or curb box to the house. The City anticipates utilizing a portion of this grant to fund the removal and replacement of lead or galvanized service pipes between the property line and home. To complete these projects, the City will need access to the private property side of the water service pipes. All affected property owners have been notified of this project and the City’s intentions.

The City will replace water main this year on the following streets (see location map below):

1. Oliver Street – Dewey to N. Gould Street
2. Hanover Street – Riverside to the north dead end
3. Olmstead Street – West to Ward
4. S. Chipman Street – W. South to Stewart Street
5. Harding Street – N. Chipman to Willow Springs
6. E. Howard Street – S. Washington Street to 150 feet east of Park Street
7. Lincoln Street – E. Monroe Street to Farr Street

The City will be replacing water service lines this year during rehabilitation of the following street:

1. W. Stewart Street – S. Cedar to S. Shiawassee Street

Your property has been identified as having a lead or galvanized water service line. You will be contacted in the near future to discuss and hopefully schedule the replacement of your water service line at no cost to you. Please contact Dave Haut, Water Treatment Superintendent at 989-725-0560 or email at dave.haut@ci.owosso.mi.us to schedule a site visit.