HOOKSETT VILLAGE WATER PRECINCT
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The 1990 yearly Precinct meeting was held 3/31/90 at the Precinct building with the following major items approved.

1. Mr. Leo Hebert elected commissioner-5 years; Ms. Sue St. Germain, treasurer-1 year; Ms. Cathy Janosz, clerk-1 year; Ms. Claire Forest, Moderator-1 year.

2. Capital Reserve Funds re-structured as follows:

   ...Truck Replacement Fund

   ...Water Tank Fund

   ...Water Main Fund

Since the Precinct meeting and in line with the construction articles discussed at the meeting, the Commissioners have authorized two major projects. Both will make positive improvements in the distribution system of the Precinct. The State is rebuilding Route 3A around the Legion building and we are taking this opportunity to replace and expand the pipes on North Main Street. In addition, we have approved the contract for distribution pipe replacement on Rosedale and High Streets. Both projects are due to start within a month and might temporarily effect the water clarity.

If anybody is having a problem with water bill payments, please contact the Precinct as soon as possible to explore possible payment schedules.

For the past several years, the water sample survey mandated by the State has indicated that while water from both North and South wells was well within State drinking standards, the level of iron and manganese was high and may be responsible for some of the clarity problems within the Precinct. After much study, the Commissioners have decided to try a system that will attempt to keep the iron and manganese suspended in the water while it passes through the system as apposed to settling in our homes and pipes. This system, while not guaranteeing to do the job, appears to be the best choice at a dollar level that we can afford. The other choice, removing the iron and manganese from the water, would be very expensive and just might mean seeking a new water supply.

This fall the Precinct will be conducting a field survey of the water quality to help determine our future development plans. If any of you would like to add comments, pro or con, please either write us at the precinct building or attend our monthly meeting, usually the last Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Precinct building.