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Indian Head Water Storage Tank Replacement Neighborhood Meeting

Framingham, MA-Framingham Public Works (FPW) is currently preparing design plans for the replacement of an existing aging water storage tank located in the Indian Head Road neighborhood. Representatives of FPW will host a neighborhood meeting on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Church of Framingham, 87 Edgell Road, to present an overview of the project and to share the preliminary site plans. This meeting is an opportunity for residents to share comments or concerns for consideration in the design and construction of this important Town asset.

Due to the requirement to maintain water supply and fire protection services to the Town during this construction, the existing storage tank must remain in service while a new replacement tank is constructed.

The existing 3.5 million gallon storage tank will be replaced with two smaller adjacent tanks for a combined total storage equal to 3.5 million gallons. This project will provide redundancy to ensure uninterrupted water and fire service, improve the water supply and distribution system's overall efficiency, provide enhanced operation and maintenance flexibility for the lifetime of the tanks as well as minimize earth work and land disturbance during construction.

"The 1939 Indian Head Water Storage Tank is a critical component of the Town's water supply as two-thirds of our water supply travels through this critical pressure zone distribution system and provides storage for more than half of the water consumed daily by Framingham's residents and businesses. We want to listen to and work with the neighborhood during the construction to minimize the impacts of the construction activities in their daily lives while ensuring this significant infrastructure asset continues to provide continued water quality and support fire suppression activities." said Peter Sellers, Executive Director, Framingham Public Works.

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