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### **Re: Northwood's Response to the Pockwock Water Project**

**Release Date: July 5, 2013**

**Halifax:** Beginning Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup> and continuing until Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, work will be done to upgrade the main waterline from Pockwock Lake. This line serves the area of peninsular Halifax.

### **How will this affect Northwood?**

The work will affect operations at Northwood Towers, Northwood Manor, and the Edward L. Roach Centre for Living at our Northwood at the Harbour site as well as Almon Place and the Bayers Road Adult Day Centre.

All residents in the affected area have been asked to conserve water. Northwood is taking the following steps beginning Friday, July 5, 2013:

- All water and ice machines within the facility will be shut off on July 4, 2013.
- Water coolers have been rented for a one week period only and will be placed on every floor of the Manor and Centre for use by care residents, visitors and staff.
- Food services will be using bottled water for coffee and tea on the units.
- Beginning Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, Food Services will use disposable dishes for meals to reduce the use of dishwashers in the kitchen.
- Environmental Services is reducing laundry service over the weekend without compromising basic needs.
- Dental services normally operating out of the Health Centre will be closed.

Northwood will closely monitor the situation and update information as needed should a boil water order be issued.

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