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Policy for Residents of the South Rushford Water District

Continuous Running of Water to Prevent Frozen Water Pipes

1. If you believe that your water system may be in danger of freezing up we are suggesting that you follow these steps;

A. Run your faucet for several minutes to remove any stored water from the system and then check the water temperature with a reliable thermometer. The closer you can check the water to where it enters your home the more accurate the temperature reading will be.

B. If the water temperature is below 40 degrees call the Village office @ 864-7974 or Public Works Director Robert Theriet @ 507-450-8505 and Bob will come to your home and re-test the water temperature. If it is 38 degrees or less he will read your water meter and provide instructions on how to leave a faucet running and preferably run a garden hose outside away from your house foundation to dispose of this water. Be careful not to run this water on your neighbor. If you run the water down the drain this could cause your sewer line to freeze up and with the extra flow from multiple homes could also create a major capacity problem at the Rushford City Waste Treatment plant.

C. The danger from frozen water pipes will probably last into April depending on the weather and how the spring thaw occurs. The Village Council will work with you on any extra water cost.

D. *Although taking the steps in paragraph C does not guarantee that you will not experience frozen pipes, the above steps **must** be followed if you want to have CRV assist with the cost of running the extra water in an attempt to prevent freeze-up of your water pipes.*

This Policy is effective February 27, 2014


Dale Schwanke, Mayor


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