

November 3, 2009

RE: INSTALLATION OF WATER METERS

Dear Property Owner:

The Borough of Beach Haven recently awarded a contract to Mathis Construction to install water meters throughout the entire town. The meters will be placed in meter pits which will be placed within the right of way where the water service comes into a particular property.

The contractor is responsible for normal restoration of pavement, bricks, stones or sod that is disturbed during the installation process. The area around the meter pit may be a bit soft for a short period until the area settles.

The meter pits that are located within the driveway areas are rated for light duty traffic, i.e., cars. Please do not park your vehicles with the car tire on the pit. In addition, larger vehicles such as delivery trucks and heavy equipment should not ride over the pit.

The installation process will require the temporary shut-off of water to the property. This may cause sediment to enter the line. You are advised to let the water run in the bathtub for at least five minutes to clear the line.

This project is in accordance with a metering plan approved by the NJ Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water Resources. Beach Haven is the recipient of approximately \$2.1 million in federal stimulus funds which are applied to the cost of this project.

The contractor is starting the work in the southern end of town and will be working north in an orderly manner. The project will be suspended during the summer months and resume in the fall. It is anticipated that it will take approximately one year to complete.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have about the water meter project.

Sincerely,

Richard S. Crane
Borough Administrator