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For Immediate Release

RE: Reminders to Residents surrounding COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus)

Township of Bonnechere Valley – March 27, 2020 – We have some important reminders to share. Our Water and Sewer Department wants to advise that the flushing of non-flushable materials such as baby wipes, napkins, paper towels, disposable gloves, and flushing wipes (even those labeled “flushable”) causes clogs, backups, equipment and pipe breakages, and in bad cases, can even force raw sewage back into peoples’ homes.

Homeowners are responsible for the cost of any clogs of sanitary sewer lines within the home and the sanitary sewer line before it connects to the sanitary sewer main typically located below the street. Avoiding these problems in the sewer mains will allow our team to focus on their jobs of keeping our facility up and running.

Properly addressing this issue requires each of us to be extra mindful, especially in the days and weeks ahead. We ask that you pay close attention to what is being used in your home, and make sure you are only flushing toilet paper and properly disposing of all other materials.

We are continuing to waive the need for garbage tags and/or a waste card. These are not required on Thursdays for Village curbside pick-up or when you visit any our municipal waste sites.

Also, as we enter into the weekend, we are continuing to remind residents that we are still in a Level 1 Fire Ban. No burning of brush is permitted, only small campfires. This is being done to limit contact for our firefighters, to ensure their health and safety as well.

Our next release will be on Tuesday, March 31st at 10 am. Until next time “Be Safe and Self-Isolate”.

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