

## *Home Potable Water Flushing*

If you are part of the phase one water system replacement, once the work for water supply is completed you may want to flush the plumbing for your household. The water is delivered to your home through the water meter but once it gets to the house, the distribution system has several branches. To ensure that your entire system is clean, follow the following steps which may need to be repeated.

Start by identifying every cold and hot water tap or faucet for your home. This should include all inside and outside users. Start with the first cold water tap or faucet and open the valve all the way. After about two minutes, go to the second cold water tap or faucet and repeat leaving the first user open. Continue this process until all of the cold water taps or faucets are open and running. After a couple of more minutes, go back to the first tap or faucet turned on and turn it off. Repeat in the same order turning off all of the cold water taps or faucets.

Now repeat this process for the all of the hot water taps or faucets. You may want to leave the hot water tap or faucet on a little longer so that the hot water heater can be flushed properly.

It may even be necessary to have your hot water heater flushed if continued problems are being experienced on the hot water side.

If questions arise or further problems arise, please contact City Hall at (850)229-8261 or Commissioner Bill Kennedy at (850)227-4405, or [psj.bkennedy@gmail.com](mailto:psj.bkennedy@gmail.com).