Beaver Borough Municipal Authority Announces Water Service Line Protection Will Now Be Available to Eligible Borough Residential Homeowners

The Beaver Borough Municipal Authority is announcing a new benefit to borough residential homeowners receiving water service from the authority. Beginning **October 15, 2024**, exterior water service line protection will be provided to all eligible residential homeowners who are Municipal Authority customers – **at no cost** – through a new program from the Municipal Authority with repairs arranged by Beaver's vendor, Service Line Warranties of America (SLWA).

Since 2015, Beaver residential homeowners have had access to an *optional* water and sewer service line repair program from SLWA. Many residential homeowners in the Borough are already enrolled in an exterior water service line plan.

Now the program is being revised so that the Municipal Authority will now provide Beaver residential homeowners with an exterior water service line repair protection program at no added cost. The cost of this program is already covered through the municipal authority's base water rates. The program will save money for the BBMA, help residents manage repairs and improve water infrastructure over time.

Residents currently enrolled in an exterior water service line repair plan from SLWA will shortly receive notice in the mail from SLWA that their current plan will be cancelled effective **October 15, 2024**, when the new program from the Municipal Authority takes effect. The new, authority-wide program from the BBMA will offer the same benefits as the previously available plan from SLWA, so those currently enrolled <u>will not see a change in coverage</u>. Information about the program changes will also be included in the August water bill that begins mailing at the end of the month and in the upcoming Beaver Life Magazine in September. A summary of the authority-wide plan is available at beaverborough.us/waterlinecoverage

SLWA also is offering additional, *optional* coverage from them directly to borough residential homeowners, including plans for exterior sewer service lines, in-home plumbing and the repair or replacement of water heaters. Information and costs for these repair plans are available by visiting slwofa.com or calling SLWA at 1-844-257-8795.

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