**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS**

**On August 4th of 2022 the US Environmental Protection Agency issued revisions to the Lead and Copper Rule of the Safe Drinking Water Act. Among other changes, the new rule requires all Community Water Systems to prepare and maintain an inventory of all service line materials by October 16th of 2024. The Village of Gouverneur will be reviewing historical records of water services, as well as plans and specifications, conducting basement surveys of existing water service materials, checking materials at curb box locations, and potentially performing limited excavations to confirm piping materials throughout the Village.**

**As part of this effort, we are asking residents to confirm the water piping materials in their basements if they are able. Information on how to confirm the type of piping material in your household plumbing will be available on our website at www.villageofgouverneur.org or at the Village Clerk’s Office. We are asking residents to fill out the form below and return it to the Village Offices at 33 Clinton Street, Gouverneur NY 13642, via email to rwainwright@villageofgouverneurny.gov, via fax 315-287-3011 or drop off during business hours Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. If possible, please include a photograph of the piping where it enters the basement along with the information on the type of piping material. Please return this information at your earliest convenience, but no later than June 1, 2023.**

**For those residents who cannot complete this information, we have retained Bernier, Carr & Associates (BCA) to conduct basement surveys on our behalf this summer. We ask any residents who cannot confirm the type of piping material to provide contact information and preferred day of the week and time of day for BCA to conduct the basement surveys. If there are any questions or concerns regarding any of this information, please contact the DPW Superintendent, TJ Simmons, at 315-287-0110.**

 **Village of Gouverneur Mayor & Board of Trustees**

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**Basement Plumbing Inventory Information:**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Type of Piping Material (at the point where the water service enters the building): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Or**

**Preferred day of week for basement survey: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Preferred time of day for basement survey: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone number to arrange basement survey: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**(Include photograph of basement plumbing at the water service entrance if possible.**