



Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation

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Subject: Important Notice Regarding Fire Hydrant Operation

Dear Members of The Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to address an important issue concerning the operation of fire hydrants within our community.

It has come to our attention that there have been instances of unauthorized use of fire hydrants. We understand that these actions may be due to a lack of awareness about the potential consequences. Therefore, we feel it is necessary to clarify the importance of this matter.

Firstly, please be aware that unauthorized operation of fire hydrants is illegal. This is not just a community rule, but a law that is enforced to ensure the safety and well-being of all residents. Violation of this law can result in penalties. Secondly, tampering with fire hydrants can pose serious risks to our water system. It can cause significant changes in water pressure, which can lead to pipe damage and water contamination. This can disrupt our water supply and lead to costly repairs.

Lastly, it is important to note that operating fire hydrants can be dangerous to individuals as well. The high pressure of water released from a hydrant can cause physical harm. Furthermore, it can create hazardous conditions in the surrounding area, such as flooding and icy conditions in colder weather.

We kindly request all community members to refrain from operating fire hydrants unless authorized to do so. If you notice any unauthorized use, please report it to the appropriate authorities immediately.

APS Call-In Centre 1-888-310-1122

PUC Assistant (519) 786-2125 ext. 165

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter. Let's work together to keep our community safe and our water system secure.

Best regards,

Chief Kimberly Bressette
Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation