

Press Release



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DRINKING WATER WARNING

Saturday test results and continue to boil water.

Wakefield, MI. (May 06, 2023)- On Friday, May 5, 2023, the City collected samples from our municipal water supply. The samples were collected from the City's source water sampling point and two locations within the City's distribution system. The source water sampling point is where the raw water from the aquifer enters our water system before the addition of chlorine and fluoride.

The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy require two sets of samples, taken twenty-four hours apart, from both our source water sampling points and distribution sites to return negative results before lifting the water boil may be considered. The first set of sample testing yielded four negative results from distribution sites and source water sampling points.

The Water Boil Advisory remains in effect.

The second set of water sample results, collected on Saturday, will be available Sunday afternoon and relayed to the public. The City frequently communicates with the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, and the Western Upper Peninsula Health Department. Further information will be released as it becomes available.

Please follow the Gogebic Range Water Authority's Facebook Page and website for up-to-date information regarding their operations and Water Boil Status.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Dave Semenak, Water Operator, at 906.364.2886.

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