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Town of Fort Frances, Council and Public Works;

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Town of Fort Frances and the Public Works crew that repaired the water system on Church Street on May 25th & 26th, 2022.

Late on the afternoon of May 25th, what was thought to be a main water break occurred on Church Street, almost in front of the Knox United Church. We spoke to the crew and expressed concern as we had a large funeral scheduled for the next day including a luncheon to follow. A no-water situation was going to be a challenge. They did what they could at that time so we still had water to 'stockpile' for the next day. We went into full survival mode!

The following morning, the administrative assistant arrived at 7:00 am and the crew was already working. We spoke to the crew and were told that they would do their best to get things repaired before the funeral at 1:00 pm.

It turned out to be a smaller issue than originally thought and the water was back on by approximately 10:30 am! One of the crew came in and let us know immediately. Then the crew filled the hole, smoothed it out and had the street sweeper clean up the water and debris so we could have parking on the street and easy access to the building! All done ahead of the funeral!

Both Knox and the family really appreciated the professionalism and understanding of the crew.

Thank you,

Ellen Anderson

Chair of Knox United Church Council