

Crystal Lake Community Water System Update
Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory for 2021

For the past two years, the Crystal Lake Community Water System has not been compliant with the potable (water fit for consumption) water license issued by Water Security Agency (WSA) due to arsenic levels, ammonia and the concern that the well water may be under the influence of the lake water. This situation still exists for 2021 and so the WSA will issue a Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory (PDWA) advising the water from the community water system is not fit for human consumption (drinking, cooking). The WSA has also advised that the Organized Hamlet of Crystal Lake and the RM of Keys has until 2026 to rectify the issues to return the water system to a fully licensed potable system. The letter from WSA is posted for your reference under the Community Water tab.

The Hamlet Board is working with the RM of Keys to investigate and, if feasible, develop a new groundwater source for the community water system. The goal is to develop a source that is not impacted by the lake and of sufficient quantity and quality to meet current and future needs of Crystal Lake. It is anticipated work to begin on the investigation this summer. Meanwhile, Golf Crystal Lake has again agreed to have bottled water available for purchase.