Part of Brighton Twp. under boil water notice

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A Brighton Township subdivision is under a boil water advisory Monday, the according to an advisory by the Livingston County Water Authority. The advisory affects all residents within the Country Club subdivision as well as businesses receiving water from the Weber Street water main in Brighton Township.

Mark St. Charles, chairperson for Livingston Community Water Authority, said approximately 240 homes and 10 businesses are impacted by the advisory.

According to the advisory, a water leak was reported at the intersection of Weber and Military streets within the Country Club subdivision.

“Attempts were made to close valves to isolate the water main break and open the emergency connection with the city of Brighton, but the valves would not shut off the water and allow the repair to be made. With freezing temperatures coming at night, the decision was made to shut down the system within the subdivision and repair the water main,” the release stated.

The water main was repaired Monday, St. Charles said.

Livingston County Water Authority will conduct two 24-hour bacteria tests and anticipates giving an all clear Wednesday.

When water mains lose pressure, it increases the chance that untreated water and harmful microbes can enter your water.

Residents in the affected area will need to boil water for the next 72 hours, according to the release.

What should residents do?

Do not drink water without boiling it first. Let it cool before using, or use bottled water.

Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes and food preparation.

Pets can get sick from the same contaminants as people. It is a good idea to give them bottled, boiled or disinfected water. Household dishwashers generally are safe to use if the water reaches a final rinse temperature of at least 150 degrees or if the dishwasher has a sanitizing cycle, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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