



Chief of Dept.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Mr. William McGinness

Date MAR 4 1974

From Fire Headquarters

Reference

Subject Out of Service Hydrants

DATE: O.O.S.	REMARKS	DISC#	LOCATION	HYD.#
12-20-73	Frozen		106 Boylston St.	1022
11-26-73	Broken Stem		Opp. 167 Gore St.	3023
3-2-74	Leaking	5	Hurley & Fifth	3076
9-15-73	No Water		2ND & Thorndike	3090
5-16-73	Poor Residual		374 Cambridge St	3097
3-3-74	No Water		310 Columbia	3154
2-26-74	No Drain		69½ Webster Ave.	3170
2-19-74	Could not open	502	42 Antrim Street	5123
12-20-73	Barrel full of ice	503	Antrim @ Broadway	5124
2-24-74	No Drain	806	Fresh Pond Shop. Ctr.	8158
1-26-74	Knocked Over		45 Brewster Street	9117

HYDRANTS WITH INSUFFICIENT WATER

12-9-72	Insufficient Water & Waste	4	Fulkerson & Thorndike	3097
6-8-73	"	"	Porter & Bedford	3122
7-11-73	"	501	27 Forest Street	5000
12-6-72	"	7	End of Pleasant Pl.	6070
5-26-73	"	704	245 Sixth Street	7079
7-18-72	"	802	18 Chauncy Street	8002
5-30-73	"	803	Bowdoin & Linnaean	8026
1-10-73	"	902	Sparks & Mt. Auburn	9000



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HYDRANTS REMOVED AND NOT REPLACED

1-15-74	Removed by Council Order	374 Cambridge St.	3113
2-28-74	Removed	Brookline Nr. Green	6015
12-6-72	Removed	23 Hayes St.	6183
6-22-71	Removed	98 Commercial St.	7001

OUT OF SERVICE DUE TO CONSTRUCTION

7-30-73	Construction	280 Green Street	6019
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PRIVATE HYDRANTS OUT OF SERVICE

10-1-72	Ruptured Main	Disc#102 End of Nutting Road	1037
9-15-73	No Water	Second & Thorndike	3090
5-21-72	Removed	Old Pump House Fed. Liq.	3510
1-29-70	Removed	767B Concord Ave.	8182
1-30-74	Knocked Over	Disc#907 Rear of Gerry Land- ing Road	9166

Comm. from the Fire Chief

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Chamber 3/7/74 dl.



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OFFICE OF
THE CITY CLERK

Mr. John H. Corcoran,
City Manager,
City Hall,
Cambridge, Mass.

March 14, 1974

Dear Sir:

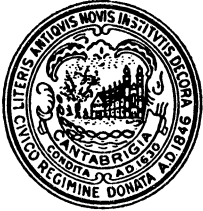
City Clerk, Paul E. Healy, received a communication from Chief William J. Cremins of the Fire Department in which he enclosed a list of twenty-nine hydrants which required replacement or repair or were inadequate in their water delivery.

On motion of Councillor Ackermann this communication was referred to the City Manager for his report and recommendations for action.

Very truly yours,

Paul E. Healy,
City Clerk.

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Enclosure (1)



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Mr. John H. Corcoran,
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Cambridge, Mass.

March 14, 1974

Dear Sir:

City Clerk, Paul E. Healy, received a second communication from Chief William J. Cremins of the Fire Department informing the City Council that he had been advised by Commissioner John W. Sears of the MDC that two bridges, north and south of Rindge Avenue were unsafe for use by the fire apparatus.

In his communication the Chief stated that the Concord Turnpike is presently divided up to Lake Street and the water supply in the general area posed a very serious condition and constituted a threat to the safety of lives and the protection of property in that area.

Councillor Clinton now moved that the copies of the communication be sent to the City Manager with the request that he confer immediately with the Chief of the Fire Department, the Superintendent of the Water Department, the Director of Traffic and Parking relative to this matter and report to the City Council the action taken by him to meet this situation.

On a voice vote the motion carried.

Councillor Duehay now moved that this correspondence from the Chief of the Fire Department be referred to the Transportation Committee for a hearing

City of Cambridge

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March 14, 1974

on March 28, 1974.

The motion carried.

Very truly yours,

Paul E. Healy,
City Clerk.

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INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Mr. Paul Healy
City Clerk

From William J. Cremins
Chief of Fire Department

Subject

Date March 7, 1974

Reference

Relative to a Council inquiry, I respectfully submit the following:

Hydrant Removed at 23 Hayes Street:

This hydrant was removed on December 6, 1972. I am most anxious that it be replaced for the protection of the neighborhood.

Please note the enclosed monthly hydrant report which is regularly forwarded to the City Manager and the Water Superintendent.

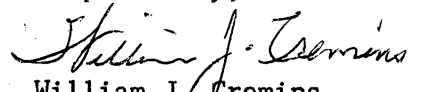
I have circled the notation of this particular hydrant. The request has been forwarded monthly since December of 1972.

Alewife Brook Parkway Bridges:

I have been advised by Commissioner John W. Sears of the M.D.C. that those 2 bridges, C-1-20 (South of Rindge Avenue) and C-1-21 (North of Rindge Avenue) are unsafe for use by fire apparatus. It was necessary for me to issue a special notice on February 15, 1974 relative to this situation. All communications relative to this situation have been forwarded to the City Manager.

In the light of Route 2 being divided by a fence up to Lake Street and in view of a poor water supply in that area and now the severe restriction on the use of these bridges by fire apparatus, I consider this a most serious situation and a severe threat to the safety of lives and protection of property in that area.

Respectfully,


William J. Cremins
Chief of Fire Department

MARCH 14, 1974

Report received
FROM Chief
Motions Adopted

Referred to
City Manager
FOR
Report in
two weeks