



PLAINFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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Marty Samojedny - President
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Dear Marty:

Thank you for inquiring about the repairs and maintenance of the dry hydrants located within your subdivision. Before development and annexations by the City of Naperville around your subdivision, accessing fire hydrants was limited. The Fire District would utilize dry hydrants to access water from retention ponds to supply water to extinguish fires. Now that there are fire hydrants located around your subdivision that can be quickly utilized, the Fire District will not use the dry hydrants located within your subdivision and does not see the need for you to maintain and repair them.

Operationally, the Plainfield Fire Protection District has two fire engines/water tenders that contain 3000 gallons of water each that responds with our ladder truck and rescue squad to any reported structure fire within your subdivision. Additionally, we request fire suppression vehicles from surrounding fire departments/districts from Bolingbrook, Naperville, and Oswego to assist. Once the fire engine/water tender is empty of water, it will drive to the nearest fire hydrant to fill up and will return to the fire scene to supply more water to fight the fire. We have found this practice to be more efficient requiring fewer resources and limiting delays in filling our water tenders.

The Plainfield Fire Protection District is committed to continuing to provide the best quality service to you and your homeowners within your subdivision. The use of the dry hydrants within your subdivision has been discontinued by the Fire District which will not impact our ability to supply water to extinguish a fire within your subdivision. I will leave it to your discretion if you would like to leave them in place or remove them as you see fit. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Vito Bonomo

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