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PAULDING – A water break occurred at approximately 3 p.m. on Monday Aug. 12. The breaks occurred almost simultaneously on Emerald Road and Caroline, Baldwin, Walnut, Dewitt and Jackson streets.

While there were four different locations there was approximately six different breaks, three of them in front of Larson's Body Shop on Caroline Street.

Workers from the village had worked their regular shifts on Monday when the breaks occurred. They then worked all night Monday night and Tuesday until approximately 8:30 p.m.

Mike Winners, water and waste water superintendent, said that even though the water pressure got below 20 pounds, Paulding was never without water.

The EPA has rules in force and those codes must be met before any water can be used for drinking after a water break. A boil alert was issued for Paulding until the water was safe to drink.

The boil advisory was lifted on Thursday after many testings were done to ensure the water was safe to drink.

The cause of the water breaks is still being described as unknown circumstances.

At the Paulding Village Council meeting on Aug. 19, Councilwoman Barb Rife asked what caused the water line malfunction. Village administrator Harry Wiebe commented that there had

been some conjecture, but that he was unwilling to speculate. Mayor Greg White stated that everything is fixed and back to normal.