



NORTHWESTERN THE DISTRICT WATER & SEWER

WATERWORKS



Pictured left to right: Northwest Regional Liaison for Governor Kasich Lu Cooke, District Engineer, Tom Stalter, U.S. Congressman Bob Latta, McComb Mayor Charles Latta, USDA State Director of Rural Development David Hall, Ohio State Senator Rob McColley, Hancock County Commissioner Timothy Bechtol, Northwest Ohio District Director for U.S. Senator Rob Portman Kelsey Krull break ground at the new Water Reclamation Facility

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GROUNDBREAKING IN MCCOMB

On October 11, the Northwestern Water & Sewer District hosted a groundbreaking ceremony to celebrate the start of construction on the new McComb Water Reclamation Facility.

Construction is already underway to replace the over-seventy-year-old plant, which is aged and requires constant maintenance. After years of planning and support from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), groundwork is now underway on this \$7.5 million project.

According to District Engineer, Tom Stalter, "All agencies, from local to federal, made this clean water project a priority for this rural village."

Like many small rural villages in our state and across the country, the Village of McComb was challenged with aging water and sewer infrastructure and increasing regulations. In 2013, the Ohio EPA issued a permit requiring that the aged wastewater plant be replaced.

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BUDGET & RATE UPDATE

The District is currently reviewing our 2019 budget, including estimated revenue. The District Board of Trustees will review the final budget and we expect to reach decisions regarding any rate adjustments in early December, to go into effect January 1, 2019. We will have an update in next month's newsletter or you can get rate information online at NWWSD.ORG.



AWARD WINNING TECH

Our Information Technology/ Geographic Information Systems (IT/GIS) department has been awarded the Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program's (OGRIP's) Best Practices Award. The District's GIS program supports an extensive data framework detailing water and sewer infrastructure dispersed throughout Wood County and beyond. Our GIS staff does an amazing job of using the data to support our front-line workers with great mapping applications and our managers with great decision-making data to support The District's mission.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Board of Trustees Meetings are held the second & fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 a.m. Board meetings are open to the public.

Our office will be closed on Monday December 24 at noon for Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 25 for Christmas Day and Tuesday, January 1 for New Year's Day.

Mission

Our goal is to be the premier water and wastewater provider in Northwestern Ohio. We are committed to sound financial management, responsible environmental stewardship, responsive public service, superior customer service, and responsible economic growth. We strive to field a skilled, respectful, and cooperative workforce dedicated to the highest professional and ethical standards; we support them with appropriate training and technology.

Pictured Below: Grant Adams and Erik Blake accept OGRIP's Best Practices Award in Columbus.



CONSTRUCTION CORNER

PERRYSBURG TOWNSHIP- SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS

Through November, short-term intermittent lane restrictions are possible throughout Perrysburg Township, north of SR 795, for sewer work and manhole repair.

PERRYSBURG TOWNSHIP & ROSSFORD - WATERLINE REPLACEMENT

Through November, intermittent lane restrictions are possible on Vineyard & Groce Streets and on Riverbend Court & White Road for waterline work.

ROSSFORD - LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT -

Through December, intermittent lane restrictions are possible in Rossford for waterline replacement. Detailed information available at: NWWSd.org

WESTON WATERLINE REPLACEMENT -

Through May 2019, intermittent lane restrictions are possible on Center Street and Euler Road in Weston for waterline replacement.

The above list includes a summary of long-term projects. For the complete list of construction projects, visit:

nwwsd.org



Delivering dependable water to support our local fire departments is a big part of what we do. Our team visited Safety Days in Middleton & Perrysburg Townships to show our support to our local first responders.

MCCOMB WATER RECLAMATION: CONTINUED

In 2016, McComb joined The Northwestern Water and Sewer District (The District). Since then, The District has dedicated resources to assist in funding this rural community.



The USDA is now fully funding the project in part with a \$2.8 million grant. The remaining cost will be funded through a USDA low-interest loan.

"Our local staff over a period of time builds the relationships that allow us to be a partner to rural America," said David Hall, State Director for the USDA Rural Development.

The project began in late September and will be complete in January 2020.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

It's been a very, very good year for economic development in Wood County. Companies have committed to invest \$750 million in new facilities and expansions, creating an estimated 700 new jobs.

A few projects the Wood County Economic Development Commission has supported include a new First Solar plant, a Troy Township glass manufacturer, and the expansion of the Walgreen's Distribution facility in Lake Township. In North Baltimore, Continental Plastics will expand and a new CSX/NorthPoint Development Logistics Park was recently announced.

The District has supported this growth through planning water and sewer infrastructure to provide long-term, reliable service for all users. We have used loans and grants to build the system's capacity to serve additional users without a lot of additional costs.

We will continue to look for responsible ways to plan ahead to improve the capacity of water and sewer services in the region.

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