



NORTHWESTERN
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WATERWORKS

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Above: The District held its fourth informational meeting regarding regional water options for our 6,500 customers supplied with water from the City of Toledo. See article below for more information.

REGIONAL WATER UPDATE

Following a unanimous decision by Toledo City Council to approve the "Toledo Uniform Water & Supply Agreement" in early September, The District wanted to share information about water options with member communities and customers.

On September 5, we held a public meeting to explain options to District customers who receive water from Toledo.

Speakers included Rex Huffman, who has worked for years on developing the legal foundations of The District's water supply contracts. According to Huffman, "The current contract with Toledo is the fairest and most uniform agreement to date. It's good for District customers and for business and jobs."

Ted Bennett from Jones & Henry Engineers Ltd. discussed a joint study between the cities of Perrysburg and Maumee and The District to compare the Toledo water supply option to switching to water supplied by The City of Bowling Green.

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ATTENTION DISTRICT SNOWBIRDS...

If you are going to be away from home for longer than 30 days over the winter, you may want to consider turning off your water service. You'll avoid the minimum monthly charges and there's no charge to shut off your water.

Keep in mind you will have to winterize your plumbing to keep your pipes from breaking, so this may not be a good option if you are gone for only a few weeks.

Interested? Call our office 5 to 7 days before you leave. We can schedule a time to turn off your service. Be sure to contact us in advance of your return.

SPRINKLER SHUT OFF



Before the ground freezes, it's a good idea to winterize your sprinkler system to avoid damage to your outdoor and indoor plumbing over the winter.

Winterizing your sprinkler system can be done if you have good knowledge of backflow and plumbing systems, but we recommend you contact a professional certified irrigation expert.

For more on winter irrigation go to NWWSD.ORG.

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, November 11 for Veterans Day & on Thursday, November 28 & Friday November 29 for Thanksgiving.

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.

Next month: See how The District's Operations Challenge Team "Dirty Deeds" performed at WEFTEC, a national competition for wastewater



CONSTRUCTION CORNER

DISTRICT-WIDE HYDRANT FLUSHING

Weekdays from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., crews will be flushing and testing fire hydrants throughout The District.

MILLBURY - SEWER LINING

Through October, short-term lane restrictions are possible throughout the village for sewer lining. Project investment: \$840,000.

MCCOMB - STORMWATER SEPARATION

Through November, lane and alley restrictions are possible near Main Street, between High and center Streets for stormwater separation. Project investment: \$152,000.

NORTHWOOD – EAST BROADWAY VALVE INSTALLATION

Through October, watch for shoulder restriction and construction crews between Wales and Andrus Roads for valve installation. Project investment: \$480,000.

ROSSFORD - SANITARY SEWER WORK

Through December, lane restrictions are possible on Eagle Point Road and Birch Drive for sanitary sewer lining. Project investment: \$1.2 million.

WESTON – METER/ METER PIT RELOCATION

Through October, short-term water service shut-offs are possible in various locations in Weston for meter pit relocation. Project investment: \$303,000.

For the complete list of construction projects, visit:

nwwsd.org



Crews continue to work to relocate meters in Weston. Customers in the village will be notified of water service shut-offs. For more information go to NWWSD.ORG.

REGIONAL WATER: CONTINUED

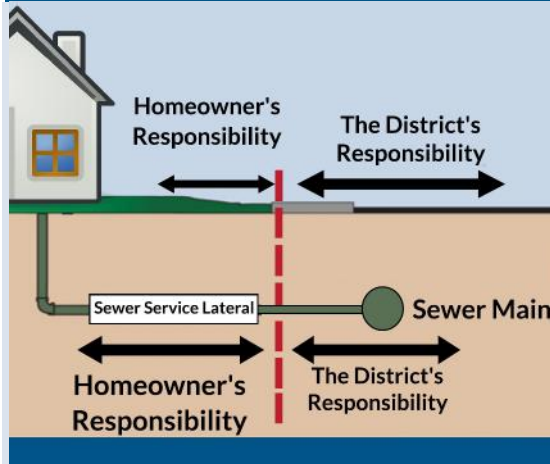
Many municipal, township and village leaders in attendance asked great questions. We will continue to look into these options and answer additional questions over the next few months. Once the review of our options is complete, our Board of Trustees will make a decision, most likely late fall.



Presentations and studies from all four of our regional water meetings are posted at NWWSD.ORG. We urge you to take some time to research the hard work we have put into this very important decision that will impact your water source for years to come.

Jerry Greiner, District President

LATERAL HELP



The District is responsible for repairs on the public portion of your service lateral. As a homeowner, you are responsible for repairs and maintenance of the private side. If you are having trouble with your lateral, please contact a plumber to determine the location of the problem.

If you are having issues and suspect that it is caused by draining stormwater from the yard or sump pump discharge, contact us. We can pay for up to half of the cost (maximum grant is \$2,000) for repairs to your private lateral if you can show that the repair will remove stormwater.

Please email Mark Davis at mdavis@nwwsd.org if you are having problems with your lateral that you may be eligible for assistance.

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