



NORTHWESTERN
THE DISTRICT
WATER & SEWER

WATERWORKS



Above: The newly constructed McComb Water Reclamation Facility is now treating wastewater in the Village of McComb. This \$7.6 million project replaces the original facility built in the 1960s. More information about this project on page 2.

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BOARD UPDATE

The District Board of Trustees will undergo several changes for 2020. The Board added a new board seat to represent the Henry County Regional Water and Sewer District, which merged with The District in late 2019. The Henry County Commissioners are in the process of finalizing their appointment to The District's board.

Brooke Hahn, a township appointee, officially joined the Board for a three-year term. Ms. Hahn fills the board seat left vacant by Rob Armstrong. She lives in Troy Township, and has previously worked as a paraprofessional educator at Eastwood Local Schools. Hahn says, "Through working and volunteering in the community, I connect with the needs of the people that I will serve."

John Cheney was reappointed to The District's Board of Trustees. A founding member of The District's Board, he has served on the Board of Trustees since July 1992. *(Continued on Page 2)*



Above: District attorney Rex Huffman (left) swears in John Cheney (right front) and Brooke Hahn (right back) to The District's board.

WELCOME HENRY COUNTY

The District would like to welcome five hundred new customers from Henry County, including the Village of McClure.

Last year, The Henry County Regional Water and Sewer District asked to merge with The District due to ongoing financial and personnel issues. The merger was finalized on December 26, 2019.

The District will continue to make improvements to the water and sewer systems and is currently negotiating a new water contract.

Customers should have received information about The District's services. Feel free to contact us for more information.

EMERGENCY NOTICE

While water and sewer emergencies are rare, The District wants you and your family to be prepared and informed. In addition to traditional door hangers, we also use your mobile phone to reach out to you in an emergency. First, be sure your information (cell phone number) is updated on CODE RED. Code Red is an emergency notification system that can inform you of weather alerts, snow emergencies, water and sewer emergencies and more. In the case of large scale notifications, we may post service outages on social media. You can follow us @NWWSD. We also feature emergency information on our website NWWSD.ORG. Be sure your information is updated today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Board of Trustees Meetings are held the second and fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 a.m.

Board meetings are open to the public.

The District office will be closed February 17th for Presidents' Day.

Sunday, April 26, Community Earth Day, BG Montessori School

SAVE THE DATE
THE DISTRICT CUSTOMER OPEN HOUSE IS SUNDAY, MAY 3!
WATCH FOR MORE INFO SOON.

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.

Responsible for every drop.

CONSTRUCTION CORNER

Over the past ten years, The District has invested over \$150 million into Northwestern Ohio's water and sewer infrastructure. In 2020 The District will invest an estimated \$26 million into water and wastewater projects across Wood, Hancock and Henry counties.

Watch for updates on projects in your neighborhood as we frequently provide more information on our website and social media.

CURRENT PROJECTS

ROSSFORD - LIME CITY ROAD WATERLINE REPLACEMENT

Through February, intermittent lane restrictions are possible on Lime City and Scheirer Roads and Marilyn Drive for waterline replacement. Project investment: \$770,000.

ROSSFORD: EAGLE POINT SEWER REPLACEMENT

Through April, lane and shoulder restrictions are possible on Eagle Point west of Colony Road for sewer replacement. Project investment: \$1.2 million.

For updates on all construction projects, visit:

nwwsd.org



Above Photo: A specialized coupler removed from a waterline on Tracy Road in Northwood, and its custom replacement. Corrosion has caused major damage to several of the rare parts needed to make this repair. We ask for your patience as these unique parts take time for manufacturers to produce.

BOARD UPDATE (CONTINUED PAGE 1)

John's current term expires in December 2023.

Mark Sheffer was re-elected to serve as Board Chairman. This will be his fifth consecutive year as chairman. Mr. Sheffer resides in Weston and serves as a municipal appointee. His current board term will expire in December 2021.

Douglas Miller was elected to serve as Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Miller resides in Perrysburg Township and his current term expires in December 2021.

Melinda Kale was elected to serve as the Secretary of the Board of Trustees. This will be her second year serving in the position. Ms. Kale is a resident of rural Wood County and is a township appointee whose term expires in 2020. For more information go to NWWSD.ORG.

MCCOMB WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY

In December 2019, The District completed construction of the \$7.6 million McComb Water Reclamation facility. This new facility has been in operation for several weeks and replaces the former wastewater plant constructed in 1966.

The new plant receives wastewater from the Village of McComb's sanitary system, which is currently undergoing major repair. According to District Engineer, Tom Stalter, "Having the new plant online and treating the wastewater will greatly improve water quality from this rural community. We are thankful for the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for their grant and loan assistance to help fund this necessary project."

With the help of a 37% grant from the USDA, The District was able to keep the costs charged to McComb residents low (\$10.50 monthly debt charge).

The Village of McComb joined The District in 2016, following EPA compliance issues with their water and sewer system. The District continues to invest in both systems to provide clean, safe water to this rural village.

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President Jerry Greiner's Blog

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