



NORTHWESTERN
THE DISTRICT
WATER & SEWER



Pictured socially distanced above from left to right: Wood County Commissioners Ted Bowlus, Craig LaHote and Doris Herringshaw, District Board Chairman Mark Sheffer, Todd Huffman, and Dick Altman from NSG Pilkington. Turn to page two for more about the Commissioners' support for this water & sewer project.

WATERWORKS

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MILLBURY IMPROVEMENTS

The Village of Millbury has experienced sewer overflows during wet weather events for many years. This is caused when stormwater seeps into the sanitary sewer system. This is known in wastewater treatment as inflow and infiltration (I & I) and can cause basement backups and force bypass pumping, or pumping untreated water directly into ditches. This is a critical health and environmental problem.

To address this issue, The Northwestern Water and Sewer District developed a phased approach to repair the sanitary system components within the Village. This program began in 2001. So far, the District has spent over \$2.5 million in Millbury to correct these sewer concerns.

Work included a project to test and chemically grout every mainline sewer within the village in addition to repairing/rehabbing manholes which are allowing inflow and infiltration. Included in this project was the televising and locating of each residential lateral to further assess their condition.

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Responsible for every drop.

NEW WATERSHED

The District is proud to open its 12th WaterShed in Northwest Ohio. The new WaterShed is located on the corner of SR 65 and SR 235 at Obee's Country Store in Washington Township. The District has partnered with IFM to build the water purification units.

"WaterSheds were built as an affordable water option for those with wells. They have grown in popularity especially for those with health concerns and those who just like the taste of pure, clean water," said District Operations Superintendent Dan Wickard. For more on our WaterSheds go to NWWSD.ORG.

SCHOOL GRANTS

The District continues to support our local school districts in teaching students about the importance of water. Many school districts participate in our \$500 WATER Grant program and take advantage of our facility tours. We know this year will be different, and we plan to offer both grant support and virtual opportunities such as online wastewater treatment plant tours and water learning projects students can do at home. If you are a teacher and would like to discuss how you can participate, contact Theresa Pollick at tpollick@nwwsd.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Board of Trustees Meetings

are held the second and fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 a.m. Check NWWSD.ORG for meeting status due to COVID-19 requirements.



Pictured above: The new WaterShed under construction. It will open early September.

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.

CONSTRUCTION CORNER

CURRENT PROJECTS

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. Residents should flush water from taps if water is discolored.

PERRYSBURG TOWNSHIP: SEWER LINING

Through December, lane restrictions are possible north of SR 795, west of I-75, and south of the turnpike for sewer rehabilitation. Project investment: \$1.23 million.

ROSSFORD - WATERLINE REPLACEMENT

Through September, lane restrictions are possible on Santus Drive, Valley Drive, and on Glenwood Road. Project investment: \$1.5 million.

For more projects, sign up for our project updates at

NWWS.D.ORG.



Above: The NorthPoint Development in Henry Township, Wood County. Phase 1 is a \$150 million warehouse project underway directly across from the CSX Intermodal facility on State Route 18. The District is overseeing water and sewer utility installation during construction.

NSG PILKINGTON UPDATE

In August, The Wood County Commissioners presented a \$250,000 check to Mark Sheffer, Chairman of the Northwestern Water & Sewer District's Board of Trustees. The money is part of the County's commitment for a project to extend water and sewer lines to the NSG/Pilkington float-glass plant, currently under construction on Pemberville Road in Troy Township. The project consisted of 7,400 feet of 12-inch waterline and 10,200 feet of sanitary sewer line, with a total project cost for these utilities of \$2,435,750. The District completed work earlier this summer.



NSG Pilkington North America, a maker of sheet glass and owner-operator of a glass plant in Rossford, announced in 2018 that it will spend \$265 million to construct a 511,000 sq. ft. float glass plant in Troy Township. The plant will make specialty sheet glass for the solar panel manufacturing industry, and its primary customer will be First Solar Inc.

The plant will employ about 110 hourly and 40 salaried employees with production expected to start in fall 2020. The new plant is expected to produce about 130,000 tons of glass annually.

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Work completed also consisted of sewer main and lateral relining, pipe bursting, replacement, or other repair methods. Removal of illegal connections to the system such as sump pumps and downspouts has also been part of this program.

The District has also developed a grant program to assist homeowners with sewer lateral rehabilitation and repair needs. Every customer can access these funds if it removes stormwater from the sanitary sewer system. Contact Todd Saums at 419-354-9090 EX 132 to see if you qualify for this program.

All of these efforts have improved the water quality of Crane Creek and Lake Erie. Stormwater has been removed from the sanitary sewer system, offsetting reduction in basement backups and sanitary sewer overflows during wet weather.

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