



NORTHWESTERN
THE DISTRICT
WATER & SEWER



WATERWORKS

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Supporting economic development in the Harmon Business Park, Rossford, Ohio. Crews will work through the fall to install new water & sewer lines. The above picture shows a new hydrant being tested.

MONEY MATTERS

This summer, The District refinanced several bond issues, resulting in over \$1 million in savings! The savings will be realized over the remaining life of the bonds. The benefit to you as our customer is that it will offset future rate increases over the lives of the bonds!

The savings is due to a hard-working District finance team including administrators, board members and our financial advisors Bradley Payne Advisors and Dinsmore & Shohl.

In another positive money matter, the annual financial report for The District is now available to view on The District's website. The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), is prepared in accordance with accounting requirements issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).



Feels good to save a million!
Above: Left to Right: Rex Huffman, Mark Sheffer, John Cheney, Kay Ball, Leanne O'Brien, Jerry Greiner & Abbot Thayer finalize the refinancing documents.

Responsible for every drop.

STARBRIGHT

This fall, construction on a new waterline is expected to pick up in the Starbright subdivision. Once crews finish work on Ayers and Oregon Roads, they will begin work in the subdivision.

Residents are reminded that there will be scheduled losses of service during work. Due to the age of the current line, unscheduled losses of service are also possible.

Should a boil notice be issued, residents will be notified via door tags.

There are also planned road restrictions and delays are possible. Local access will be maintained during the project. Thank you for your patience!

CUSTOMER CARE

BILL ON-LINE

Did you know that 33% of our 19,000+ customers use on-line billing?! If you are interested in setting up an account today, please contact The District at 877.354.9090, option 2, or visit our website at WWWSD.ORG.

WALBRIDGE WATERSHED

The District will open its 10th WaterShed in the Village of Walbridge located at the Walbridge library. This WaterShed will be our first walk-up unit. All WaterShed locations are open 24/7. WaterShed pure water is very affordable at twenty five cents per gallon! If you've never tried WaterShed water, remember to bring your own container.

KEY DATES

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.

Monday, October 9, Columbus Day
Offices closed



This fall, The District will build a new combined WaterShed/Bulk Water Station in Bloomdale. There will be a short-term closure of this WaterShed. The nearest location is 602 Plaza Drive in Fostoria, or visit any of our other 9 WaterShed locations.

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

BLOOMDALE

Through October, crews will be constructing a combined WaterShed/Bulk Water Station in Bloomdale at the water tower. For updates on the WaterShed opening go to NWWSD.ORG

MILLBURY- SEWER WORK

Through October, lane restrictions are possible in Millbury for sewer work and manhole repairs.

NORTHWOOD - CURTICE ROAD

Through October, lane restrictions are possible on Curtice Road between Reva Road and Bradner Road. Lane restrictions and closures are also possible on Eisenhower & West Point Drives.

PERRYSBURG TOWNSHIP- STARBRIGHT SUBDIVISION

Through September, daytime intermittent lane restrictions and short term closures are possible throughout the Starbright subdivision and on Ayers and Oregon Roads for waterline replacement.

ROSSFORD-HARMON BUSINESS PARK

Through October, crews will install new water and sewer lines in the Harmon Business Park. Expect additional traffic on Bass Pro Boulevard.

Updates available at:

nwwsd.org



In July, The District honored former Board member Paul Brim by dedicating a bench in his name. Paul was a board member for The District for 11 years from 1994-2005. He lived in Rudolph, worked for the Gordon Lumber Company and was active in the community. Paul's bench is located just north of Rudolph along the Slippery Elm Trail.

TRUSTEE FEATURE: MARK SHEFFER



Mark Sheffer was born in Bowling Green and graduated from BGSU. Mark moved to Weston in 1980 where he currently lives.

Mr. Sheffer is serving his second year as board chairman. He has been a part The District's board since 2013. Mark also was a council person in Weston for over 16 years.

According to Sheffer, "I feel that my leadership qualities and my critical thinking skills are a positive influence for the board."

His goal is to help the board in making customer-focused judgment calls regarding future supply and rate issues.

Being a District customer, Mark says he is motivated by empathy and by keeping the board customer focused.

COALITION OF OHIO REGIONAL DISTRICTS



The Coalition of Ohio Regional Districts (C.O.R.D.) is a statewide organization with around 20 members of 6119 utility providers from across Ohio. One of their goals is to encourage legislation favorable to 6119 districts. They also are an information and networking resource for regional districts,

enabling members to share information, forms, contracts, strategies, policies, rules, etc.. Finally, CORD aims to advance the interests of districts with state and federal agencies, such as the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

Our District has been a charter member of CORD since it was formed in 2005 with 11 board members. District President, Jerry Greiner holds a board seat and is an active member of the organization.

"It's been a good opportunity for our District to be involved actively at the state level with other organizations of a similar view and focus on water and sewer issues," says Jerry Greiner, CORD board member and President of The District.

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President Jerry Greiner's Blog

THE LEAK

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