



NORTHWESTERN  
**THE DISTRICT**  
WATER & SEWER



Above: Crews dig a new meter pit in Portage following a water line break during recent arctic weather. With safety a priority, crews take warming breaks to reduce exposure to the cold.

# WATERWORKS

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## WATER TALKS

Over the past year, The District has been involved in discussions on forming a regional water authority with the City of Toledo and eight other area water users.

The Wood County Economic Development Commission recently issued their own study investigating use of the City of Bowling Green's water treatment facility as an alternative source for water.

As we head into the new year, there are changes in administrations at the City of Toledo and Perrysburg. The progress made during the discussions is being reviewed by the newly elected officials.

How it impacts The District is yet to be decided. We are investigating all options. Our goal in these talks from day one has been to ensure that we can secure a fair, stable long-term rate for our customers.

We will be posting new information on our website [NWWSD.ORG](http://NWWSD.ORG).



Left: John Cheney, is now serving his 25th year on The District's Board of Trustees. John is one of the founding members of The District and we thank him for his commitment to clean water.

**Responsible for every drop.**

## BILL QUESTIONS

### MOST COMMON QUESTION

With rate adjustments effective in January, many of you may have questions regarding your water or sewer bill.

### WHY ARE RATES DIFFERENT FOR EACH AREA?

We bill each customer the same rate for our services. The difference in rates in each area depends on the water or sewer provider.

### HOW CAN I UNDERSTAND MY BILL?

We have an explanation of bills available on-line at [NWWSD.ORG](http://NWWSD.ORG). You can also email us at [onlinebilling@nwwsd.org](mailto:onlinebilling@nwwsd.org) or call us at 1.877.354.9090

## BOARD UPDATE

All members of the District's Board of Trustees will return to serve another year in 2018; however, there will be a few changes in Officers of the Board.

In January, the Board reappointed Mark Sheffer to serve a third year as Chairman. He will continue participating in regional water discussions.

Doug Miller was elected Vice Chairman, replacing Steve Arnold. This will be a new role for the county appointed board member from Perrysburg Township

John Cheney will return as Secretary.

For more on The District's Board of Trustees, visit [NWWSD.ORG](http://NWWSD.ORG).

## 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.

Our offices will be closed in observance of the following holiday:  
Monday, February 19, President's Day

**\*SAVE THE DATE\***  
**CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY IS SUNDAY, MAY 6! 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.

# CONSTRUCTION CORNER

## MILLBURY- SEWER WORK

Through June 2018, lane restrictions are possible in Millbury for sewer work and manhole repairs.

## PERRYSBURG TOWNSHIP-THE HAMLET SUBDIVISION

The waterline project in the Hamlet is expected to start in the spring.

## PERRYSBURG TOWNSHIP- SANITARY SEWER REPAIR

Crews will be repairing sewers throughout Perrysburg Township through the fall of 2018. Intermittent lane restrictions are possible throughout Perrysburg Township during construction.

## ROSSFORD: WATERLINE RELOCATION

Through March, lane restrictions are possible on Buck and Lime City Roads. Project complete: April.

The following work is scheduled to begin this season:

## MCCOMB: WATERLINE IMPROVEMENTS

Waterline improvements to replace aged waterline along portions of Todd, Scott, South and High Streets. Construction scheduled to start late winter.

## WESTON - WATERLINE PROJECT

Waterline installation along Silver Street in Weston designed to improve fire protection and water service. Work is expected to begin this winter.

For updates on all construction projects, visit:

[nwwsd.org](http://nwwsd.org)



Above Photo: Crews recently installed a waterline on Ovitt Road following a petition from homeowners requesting public water. The District was able to combine a series of these requests into one project to save money! We would like to welcome our new water customers along Ovitt, Wingston, and Rosendale Roads!

# DID YOU KNOW

## WE MAINTAIN:

8  
WATER  
TOWERS

3,800  
FIRE  
HYDRANTS

12  
WASTEWATER  
PLANTS

85  
PUMPING  
STATIONS

33%



Portion of The District's 2018 operating budget allocated for funding infrastructure depreciation expense.

200

gallons of water per day are used by an average family of 4.

# SUPPORTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Northwestern Water & Sewer District continues to partner with the Wood County Economic Development Commission to support and attract new development to Wood County and the region.

The District has existing water trunk mains in key areas of the county to encourage major industrial and commercial development. The District is also home to two state-recognized Job Ready Sites (JRS): Eastwood Commerce Center in Troy Township and the CSX Inter-modal Site in Henry Township.

The Eastwood Commerce Center was "SiteOhio" authenticated this past summer. This designation means that the site has the infrastructure and utilities in place so that it can be developed immediately.

Residential development is picking up. Our strong school systems, healthy job market, and reasonable mortgage rates have encouraged this trend. The infrastructure either exists in current developments or is built with costs contributed by the developer. The District supports developers by working with them throughout the planning, design and building process.

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President Jerry Greiner's Blog

**THE LEAK**

Read it at [nwwsd.org](http://nwwsd.org)

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