



Wareham Water Well House Newsletter

Winter/Spring - 2016/2017

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Any questions? Call Us!
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Water Commissioners to Propose Water Purification Plant at District Meeting

Are you tired of seeing colored water that stains your fixtures brown and black or worse, your white clothing? Wareham Water is in total agreement with you. We have begun pilot testing technologies to remove iron and manganese from the source waters which periodically color our water. This process initially started when MassDEP posted a health advisory level for manganese. We encourage you to participate in the Board of Water Commissioner meetings as this will be the largest project tackled in the history of the District.



Did You Know?

We frequently get calls from people wishing to know their bill amount. You can view your bill online at the District's web page (link below). Just look for the symbol shown at the left here, click the view button and enter your account number. You can also see historical bills and pay your bill online if you wish to save a stamp or two using this same secure portal!



Wareham Water obtains more funding!

Eversource has provided a grant to improve our electrical efficiency. The Eversource grant covered 70% (~\$65,000) of the cost for well pump updates. These updates allow the Wareham Water to target where the wells operate most efficiently as well as provide a smooth coating to the interior of the pumps to decrease frictional losses (aka use less electrical energy).

Special thanks to Steven Grattan, Eversource Government Sector Program Manager, for advocating for the District.

Winterize Service Lines and Meter Flow Direction



Unfortunately, each year some of our patron's water service lines freeze and break during a cold snap. If the water goes through your meter, you are responsible for the bill. It is not too late to winterized your service lines. Work with your local plumber to make sure your service line is insulated. You can contact us to shut off your line for a small fee if you are away. We also sell insulation jackets for meters such as pictured top left.



Each year a few patrons who remove their water meter in the winter mistakenly re-install the meter in the reverse direction in the summer. Please note the direction arrow on your meter when you re-install the meter such that the arrow is pointing in the direction of flow into your home (pictured bottom left).

VOTE!

Annual District Meeting will be held Monday, April 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the Wareham High School auditorium to vote on FY18 budget items. The Annual District Elections will be held Saturday, April 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 2550 Cranberry Highway where you can cast your official vote for Water Commissioner and Prudential Committee members running for office.

Come and **VOTE!** and make your voice heard.