

Infrastructure Upgrades

- ◆ Annual well cleaning and performance testing of pumping equipment.
- ◆ Annual Water Main Flushing Program.
- ◆ System improvements have been focused on the streets that the Town has scheduled for reconstruction. We have attempted to coordinate the necessary upgrades prior to this paving. The approved funds will allow us to add/replace necessary piping to the streets that coincide with their schedule. This past year we upgraded and added piping to Ocean, Vine, Elliot, Seaview Ave., Hollidge Hill Lane and Indian Pond Point. A total of nine thousand one hundred feet of new mains were added, replacing six thousand nine hundred feet of undersized piping.



BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

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COMMUNITY AWARENESS

Since the tragic events of September 11th, 2001 there clearly is a need to heighten security measures for water supplies and water system infrastructure. Residents are the eyes and ears of the community and we encourage you to call your local police with concerns about suspicious activities, illegal dumping, unauthorized use of fire hydrants, or other reportable offenses.

Board of Water Commissioners

Monthly Meetings:

You are invited to participate in a public forum and voice your concerns about your drinking water. We meet on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Centerville Fire Station, 28, Centerville, MA.

Meetings are subject to change. Notices will be posted at Town Hall, Centerville Fire Station, the Water Department, and our website.

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NEWSLETTER Summer 2008



On May 7th, 2008 the Center-ville-Osterville-Marstons Mills Water Department received an Award for placing in the top 2% of all drinking water systems in the Commonwealth from the Department of Environmental Protection Drinking Water Program.

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Voluntary Water Conservation Program

- 💧 Please avoid all outside water use between the hours of 9:00 AM and 6:00PM.
- 💧 Residents living in homes on the odd numbered sides of streets are asked to water lawns and gardens on odd numbered days only.
- 💧 Residents residing on even numbered sides of streets are requested to water lawns and gardens on even numbered days.
- 💧 Water only when necessary. Please be aware of the advance weather forecast.
- 💧 If wind and rain is in the forecast make adjustments to your watering schedule to minimize water consumption.
- 💧 Maintain your lawn at a height of at least two (2) inches. This practice will protect roots and retain soil moisture.
- 💧 Install rain shutoff devices on automatic irrigation systems.
- 💧 Water Conservation kits available at no charge upon request. Use water wisely!

Your cooperation and participation will help us meet our increasing summer pumping demands! ! !

Residents Can Help Source

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- Supporting water su...
- Taking hazardous ha...
- Limiting pesticide an...

New Source

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**Help Protect Our
Resources By:**

septic system maintenance
water supply protection initiatives
Town/District Meetings.
household chemicals to hazardous materials collection days.
pesticide and fertilizer use, etc.

Water Exploration

construction of the new well at the Hayden well. The site design of the well. Funding for the construction facility will be requested in the next budget cycle.

7 test wells also identified potential source on Town of Marstons Mills. Our staff recommends further testing at these sites. We are currently working with the state to protect all sites in the groundwater protection program.

Water Tank

for a new larger storage tank located at the Old Stage. The new tank will be located next to the old existing tank and will be dismantled. See the website for more information.

**HELP AVOID IMPLEMENTING
“MANDATORY WATER BAN”**

Outdoor water use for lawn irrigation is the largest non-essential water use and is one that involves both residential and commercial water users.

Water used for landscaping and lawn irrigation purposes should not be used at the expense of public safety or the environment. Water used for lawn irrigation should be used in a manner that minimizes such use through the use of sound water conservation and water efficiency practices. Municipal water demands generally peak during summer months when supplies are lowest.

Our District water use triples as water demand for landscape irrigation purposes increase. The depletion of water resources threatens public safety, associated environmental resources, and the quality of public drinking water.

In extreme circumstances the large demand may cause pressure loss, providing low levels of service to customers and in severe cases, not providing enough pressure to meet fire-fighting needs.

We ask for your help by following the water conservation program.

