

WATER TOWER NEWS

SANITARY DISTRICT NO. 4

WELL PERMIT RENEWALS

Packets have now been mailed to property owners with well permits issued in **2005**, telling them that it is time to either renew their private well permit or to abandon their well. To provide a safe sample, it has been recommended that you draw your water before summer's hot peak.

If you have any questions regarding the renewal of your private well permit, please do not hesitate to call the Sanitary District office, or you can check the town's website at www.townofbrookfield.com under Departments for the Sanitary District's information.



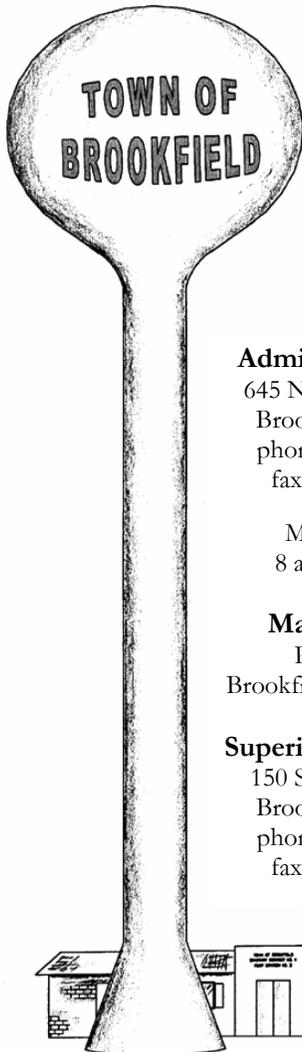
CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

Consumer Confidence Reports (CCR) are required by the Federal government under 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act. It requires Community Water Systems to provide information concerning water quality for the previous monitoring year, by July 1st of the following year. The report identifies contaminant and monitoring violations, and potential health effects created by those violations, based on results reported to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Sanitary District No. 4 is pleased to report that this year the drinking water provided to you is again safe and meets all federal and state requirements. Our wells are located in the shallow aquifer which means that we **do not** have radium problems as some of our neighboring communities do. Each year Wisconsin Rural Water Association holds a competition to pick the best Consumer Confidence Reports for all water utilities in the state. At this year's competition, the Consumer Confidence Report prepared by the Town of Brookfield won first place for communities over 3,300 people.



The report will be published in the Sanitary District's official newspaper, The Freeman, on **Friday May 28th**. Copies of the report will be available in the town hall lobby, or if you call our office, we will be happy to mail one to you upon your request. You can also find it on the Town of Brookfield website:
<http://www.townofbrookfield.com/SD4.html>



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WATER SOFTENER SETTINGS

Setting up your water softener requires you to know the grains of hardness of the water. The water provided by the Sanitary District from our six wells ranges from 27 to 28 grains of hardness. A reminder; switching to a demand softener, you will be using less water which will lower your water and sewer bills, and the number of bags of salt you will need to purchase.

DRINK MORE WATER, IT IS GOOD FOR YOU

With summer activities and physical fitness upon us, make sure you drink enough water. Water is absolutely essential to the human body's survival.

Dehydration has many effects, the most common being fatigue, weakness, headache, lack of concentration and even cramping and nausea.

Water can also aid in weight-loss. Not only will drinking water before and during your meal help you feel full, water can help to provide energy without calories and is never stored as fat. It helps metabolize stored fat.

Water also naturally moisturizes skin and ensures proper cellular formation underneath layers of skin to give it a healthy, glowing appearance. Drink up!

SUMMER IS AROUND THE CORNER

With summer just around the corner, home owners are beginning to think about improvement projects. If one of your projects is to install new siding on your home, please contact our office at 262.798.8631 prior to removing the ROM, the outside remote reader, which is connected to the water meter inside your home. One of our field staff will come out and assist you.

If your construction projects are such as installing decks, fences or planting trees, please remember to call **Digger's Hotline** by simply dialing **811** from any land line or cell phone. Or, you can place an online request at www.diggershotline.com.

Digger's requires a three day notice, so residents should take this into consideration before planning to do construction work or landscaping.

Be aware that Sanitary District No. 4 will only mark from the main in the street, to the shut off valve in the right of way. All plumbing in the yard and into the home was installed by a private contractor and we do not have information as to the location of the private side of the laterals. Also, water and sewer laterals are generally buried five to six feet deep to avoid winter freezing. Remember, it's better to be safe than sorry!



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

SPRINKLING RESTRICTIONS

A reminder to all municipal water customers that, in accordance with Town Code and Sanitary District Ordinance, sprinkling restrictions remain in effect at all times. Sprinkling is permitted as follows:

Odd-numbered property addresses are permitted to sprinkle only on odd-numbered days of the month and only between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Odd-numbered day is determined by whatever day of the month it is at 6:00 p.m. and carries through to 8:00 a.m. the following day. The same holds true for even-numbered property addresses on even-numbered days.



WATER METER REPLACEMENTS

If you receive one of our blue postcards, you need to call our office to set up an appointment to have your water meter replaced. This is done at no charge to you. We just ask for a few minutes of your time. All of our employees carry ID and travel in white vehicles with our blue logo. If you should be concerned, please call our office.

Office Closed

Monday, May 31st & Monday, July 5th



SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Greetings and Happy Spring/Summer. It's been a strange and unusual spring, but spring none the less. It's good to see the sun on my way to work in the morning, and light on the way home.

By now we are done with spring hydrant flushing, and we are starting our valve exercising. Of course, we will continue to change meters to the new automatic meter reading system. It will take 9 to 10 years to complete, as we install the new meters on our normal meter change schedule, but we are already seeing a reduction in reading time. Needless to say, the guys like the idea of not walking as much in the snow, and I like the idea of less chance of them falling. You would not believe what can hide under a couple of inches of snow, and the new meters help them have less interaction with dogs. It's a slow process to install them in the whole town, but it is incredible technology.

Our big project for the next two years is a second water tower. The DNR works on the principle if it can happen, you should be prepared. To that end, we should have at least one day of water on hand at all times. I should not villanize the DNR because it is also a standard engineering point. We have been looking for some dirt to build one on. I asked if someone would step up and let us build one in their front yard, but no one did. So we now have a location and have started the long process of building a new tower. The surveys have been completed and core samples have been taken. We will need some design and engineering, and approvals from the DNR, PSC, and FAA. By this fall we can actually start building it. After we get the new mains in to connect it to the system, add controls thru our SCADA and lights, it will be spring again, and we will be able to paint it. I'm thinking maybe we could put some scrolling lights on top and rent time. Wouldn't it be great, HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOM – WILL YOU MARRY ME, BARB? Think of the extra money we could generate. I say this in fun. We would never do that. Heck they didn't even like the TERRY HEIDMANN WATER TOWER idea. It will probably say Town of Brookfield like the other one. This tower will be designed and built with the potential of generating money from rentals of space at the top for antennas.

So have a nice summer, sprinkle your lawn at night, and remember drink water, it is good for you!

Terry Heidmann – Superintendent