

Curran Gardner Townships Public Water District

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For each transaction, you will be charged a 2.5 percent service fee. This fee covers the processing charges from the respective credit card companies. There is a minimum fee of \$2.00 per transaction.

The next phase will be to incorporate bill pay onto the Curran Gardner website.

Please feel free to contact customer service at 217/546-3981 and our staff will be happy to assist you with processing your payment.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO PORTION OF CURRAN-GARDNER'S WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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By Wayne Nelson, Operations Manager

We had several calls last fall asking what all of the activity on the west side of Berlin by our water district's crew was about. The news is that we are now nearing completion of an emergency water interconnection with the Village of New Berlin and, at the same time, are making some improvements that will provide better pressure for our customers located west of the Farmingdale Road water tower.

This project is a cooperative effort between your water district and the Village of New Berlin. The cost of the project is being shared by the two parties with each party paying half of the total cost. Customers of both our district and New Berlin will benefit from the completion of the project.

One, it will provide the water customers of New Berlin with a back-up water source in the event of any problems that could occur at its parent supply's treatment plant (South Sangamon Water Commission) or on its water mains leading to the village.

Two, it will also provide our water district's customers with a back-up source of treated water in the event that we would experience problems in our system.

Three, with the addition of a disinfection unit located near the Farmingdale Road tower, we will be able to provide a more constant chlorine residual throughout this area.

Finally, with the installation of booster pumps at the Farmingdale Road tower, our customers west of the tower will have much better pressure. Less than desired pressure in this area has long been a problem. While the

current pressure levels exceed Illinois Environmental Protection Agency requirements, it is not what our customers expect or deserve. With these improvements, washers and baths will soon fill faster, faucets will have increased flows, and customers will have much better pressure when taking a shower. This was also an important part of the project to create more flow to New Berlin in the event that the interconnection is activated.

This project has been in the works for quite a while but, as they say, good things come to those who wait. After many meetings between our district and New Berlin officials, approval of the project by both boards, completing the engineering, obtaining construction permits, and obtaining right-of-way easements, our crew initiated the first phase in October of 2016 with the installation of the water main that connected our water main in Berlin with New Berlin's main. The disinfection unit was installed earlier this month. The booster pump units have arrived and installation will take place when weather conditions permit. Completion is expected before the end of February, 2017.

I want to thank the combined work of both boards, Curran-Gardner Water District engineer Max Middendorf, electrician Joe Lee and his staff, and our water district staff for bringing this project to completion while staying under budget.

I also want to give special thanks to New Berlin board member Joel Sander and Curran-Gardner board chairman Jim Mitchell for all of their extra time and effort that they spent in getting this project off the ground.

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