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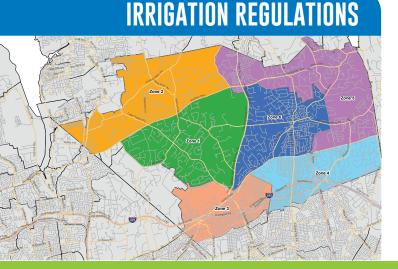
DOWNLOAD **EyeOnWater** KEEPING AN EYE from the app store **USAGE IS EASY! EveOnWater CREATE** A login and user profile Monitoring your water usage is easy using our "EyeOnWater" app. Our recently installed state-of-the-art **YOUR USAGE** smart water meters, combined with our app, allow residents to monitor monthly or yearly water use, conserve water and save

money on water bills.

## LEAK ALERT!

As an EyeOnWater user, you have the benefit of setting and modifying your own customized leak alert. This feature may allow you to detect a leak in your home early and remedy the issue before it creates unnecessary water waste and increased water usage expenses. Instructions for how to setup this feature in the app can be found on our website by following the link listed above and through the QR code here.





ake 2024 the year that you commit to water conservation in a meaningful way. Just cut watering times for each zone by 5 minutes, adjust your time clock and adhere to Nassau County's irrigation ordinance. Visit our website jerichowater.org and click on Irrigation in the dropdown under **Conservation** to use our interactive map and view the zone and irrigation times for your property..

- No irrigation allowed between 10 AM and 4 PM
- Odd-numbered homes may water only on oddnumbered days
- Even & non-numbered homes may water only on evennumbered days

Once signed up for EyeOnWater use your cellular meter to check how much water your sprinkler system uses each time it runs. If you see an increase in usage that you cannot explain, check for broken sprinkler heads and leaks in sprinkler lines.

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### **MORE INFO AT** jerichowater.org/billing/eye-onwater-monitoring/

## **UPDATE ON CURRENT PROJECTS**

### KIRBY LANE, MUTTONTOWN, AOP INSTALLATION:

This project has been steadily moving towards completion. The equipment has been installed, all of the required sampling has been completed. There are a few minor items that need to be addressed before the health department will come in to inspect and ultimately approve. We anticipate this site to be online in June of this year.



#### STILLWELL LANE, WOODBURY, AOP INSTALLATION:

Despite supply chain issues, this project is still moving forward. Until we get all electrical components, our engineers and contractors have gone above and beyond to find unique solutions to critical sections. It is anticipated that the project should be completed by the end of 2024.



#### MERRY LANE, JERICHO, AOP INSTALLATION:

Ground was broken in July of 2022, with the Notice to Proceed issued in May of that year. The structure and equipment have all been constructed/installed, with all of the necessary testing being completed in January of this year. The Nassau County Dept. of Health (NCDOH) came to inspect the site in early February. This site is expected to have health department approval to run into the distribution system by May of this year.

#### WELL 22, JERICHO, AOP INSTALLATION:

In early September 2023, the well was taken out of service and the site handed over to the contractors. Work commenced with the demolition of the existing building and preparing the site for the new structure. It is anticipated that the well and AOP equipment will be operational for the 2025 pumping season.

#### WELL 33, SOUTHWOODS RD., WOODBURY:

Since issuing the notice to proceed was in early 2023, work has progressed steadily. Construction of the CMU (concrete masonry unit) walls commenced in late 2023, with equipment being delivered in January, and roof trusses, sheathing and shingles being installed in early spring. While some equipment has been held up because of supply chain issues, this site is expected to be completed by the early part of 2025.





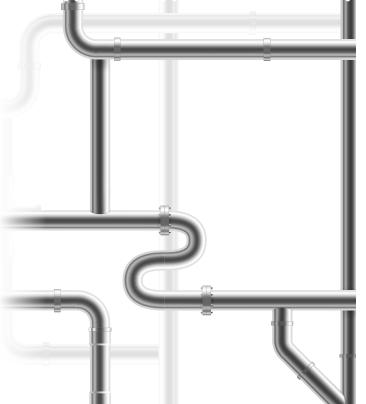
The installation of an altitude valve on this tank will allow wells in the area to continue to pump directly into the system, even when the tank is full. This work was completed in October of 2023.

# CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION OF THE NEW AND OLD SYOSSET TANK:

Started back in September of 2022, the new, composite elevated water storage tank was completed and put online in October of 2023. This is the first and only storage tank with this type of construction in the District. The contractor, Landmark Structures, poured the concrete riser through the winter of 2022/2023, with the steel tank being constructed in the spring of 2023. Substantial completion was achieved in September of 2023. In November, Wargo Industries commenced the demolition of our beloved all-steel Syosset tank. They meticulously, and carefully, dismantled the tank, one piece at a time. By the time the year ran out, the tank was gone, and we were left with only memories.



# **UPDATE ON THE LEAD & COPPER RULES REVISION (LCRR)**



here is a growing awareness that some homes may have lead pipes and or components in their water pipes, fixtures, and plumbing. While recent water quality sampling results do not indicate deviations from current water quality standards, there are changes to the standards beginning shortly.

The District has been diligently working towards identifying and cataloguing water services that may fall under the new rules revision. Not every water service in the District is affected by this rule change; in fact, so far less than 3.5% of all services fit into this category according to the District records. Working with our engineers, and the local health department, the District is finalizing a plan to comply with the new ruling and

requirements. Within the next few months, the District will be rolling out an interactive map on our website, allowing each property owner the ability to check to see if their water service fits into the category and will be replaced. Since most of the District residents will not be affected by this work, we will be reaching out to those residents whose water services need to be upgraded, directly. Steps you can take to minimize the potential for exposure include flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes or until cold before using the water for drinking or cooking.

Should you have any questions or concerns about this issue, please do not hesitate to contact the District at (516) 921-8280. Or email us at waterquality@jerichowater.org or leadandcopper@jerichowater.org.



### Spring Reminder for Backflow Device Testing

Backflow testing is critical to the protection of our public water supply. Every irrigation system installed in Nassau County must include a backflow device that gets tested annually.

Backflow occurs when street water pressure drops, reversing the flow into the water supply. While the District requests that all backflow devices be tested prior to June 30th, it's mandatory that testing is completed by December 31st of every year.

Forms are to be submitted to the District no later than January 10th of the following year. Completed forms can be emailed to backflow@ jerichowater.org or faxed to 516-261-9462.

Visit www.jerichowater.org/backflow to download the forms and to get a list of certified testers.

# AWARD Superintendent Logan Recognized With 2024 Meritorious Service Award



(L-R): Brent Tippey, AWWA Vice President; Peter Logan Superintendent of the Jericho Water District; and Rich Straut, NYSAWWA Board of Governors Chair

ongratulations to our Superintendent Peter Logan who was presented with the 2024 New York Section American Water Works Association Operator's Meritorious Service Award. The award, presented at the Association's annual New York Water Event in Saratoga Springs this April, recognizes water operators who continuously comply with all public health standards in treated drinking water and who contribute to plant maintenance, distribution lines, pump stations and reservoirs. He was recognized for the development of new and/or modified equipment which provides for more efficient and effective treatment for the community, and for his dedication to the public beyond the normal operating responsibilities.



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What a great way to get kids involved with learning about water... We've created a new web page dedicated to kids! Titled Droplets, the site will feature fun, water-related activities, as well as information and tips for our youngest and smallest "droplets" to learn about water.

As a preview, we invite our residents to test their water knowledge and work together with their child(ren) to find all the words related to water in the search below.

