

New Gloucester Water District
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Trustees: Steven Johnson, Lawrence Zuckerman, James Giffune

August 13, 2013

Dear Water District Customer:
Please accept the following public water project update.

Service Agreements

Enclosed is a copy of your executed service agreement. Service agreements representing 50 connections have been executed by the property owners and the District. We are committed to providing you clean water at an affordable cost. Thank you for your trust.

Please note that Section 2 of the service agreement calls for water meters to be maintained by the property owner. This section is incorrect –water meter maintenance is the responsibility of the Water District. Please keep this letter with your signed agreement to document your rights and responsibilities.

If you are the owner of undeveloped land that abuts the water system and you are considering building on your property within the next five years, there may be a cost savings by installing a connection box on the water main during system construction. To learn more please contact Paul First, Town Planner (926-4126 Ext. 4).

Construction Schedule

Following an unanticipated delay, the firm contracted to install the water mains and service connections, Gendron & Gendron, is scheduled to begin trimming trees the week of August 12th and installing water main the following week. Below is the water main installation schedule by road:

**Bald Hill Road 8/18 - 10/05 (starting @ Fairgrounds) • Route 100 10/06 - 10/26 • Peacock Hill Road 10/27 - 11/02
Upper Village Road 11/03 - 11/09 • Snow Hill Road 11/10 – 11/16**

Once the water main crew has completed a section, the service connection crew will follow along behind to lay the service connection pipe to your structure. The contractor's plumber will then contact you to plan and install your plumbing connection. We expect full service to commence by July 2014.

Pump station construction is proceeding ahead of schedule. Apex Construction has already begun pouring the foundation and water storage tank.

Referendum

Hopefully you received a postcard regarding the District's upcoming "debt limit" referendum. While the Town is obligated to repay the \$800,000 Rural Development project loan, the loan must still be held in the District's name in order to receive an associated \$675,000 in grant funding. Furthermore, state law requires utilities borrowing funds for more than 12 months to set a "debt limit" by referendum of registered voters residing in the District. This vote is largely administrative, since the Town is obligated to pay the loan. However, it is still important. The debt limit must be approved in order to complete the project. Please make your vote count.

- **Referendum Question:** Do you favor establishing the debt limit of the NG Water District at \$800,000?
- **Referendum Location & Date:** September 9, 2013, 3 - 7 pm at NG Town Hall
- **Public Hearing:** August 20, 2013, 5 pm at NG Meetinghouse

As a community, we have already come so far. Thank you for your project support. We look forward to turning on the taps together in July 2014.

Sincerely,

Steve Johnson, Chairman