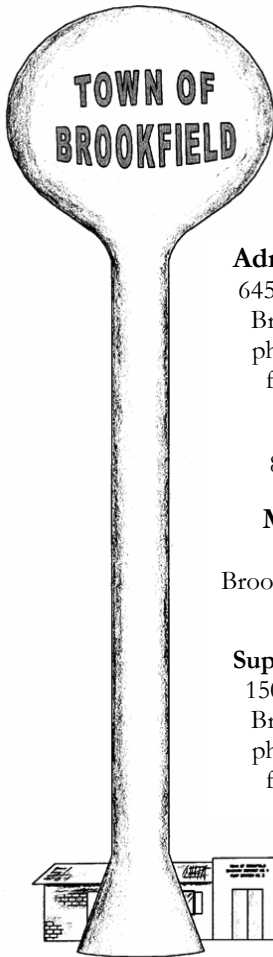


WATER TOWER NEWS

SANITARY DISTRICT NO. 4



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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.



The report will be published in the Sanitary District's official newspaper, The Freeman, on Friday June 6th. 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>

IMPORTANT NEWS - NEW BILL CARDS

Your next utility bill, which will be mailed in June, will have a slight change in appearance due to a new software billing program. One change is that we will also provide the amount due after the due date. That amount will include the first late charge and remain current until the following month. A late charge of 1% will be compounded monthly on the unpaid balance.

If you would like to preview the new bill card, check out the Town of Brookfield's website under Departments, and click on Sanitary District #4. Should you have any questions when you receive your bill, please call our office.

Flushing Facts

A leaky toilet can waste about 200 gallons of water a day. If a toilet was installed prior to 1992, it's likely an inefficient model that uses between 3.5 and 7 gallons per flush versus the current standard of 1.6 gallons and the hyper-efficient toilets that flush at 1.28 gallons or less per usage.

The average person uses a toilet 2,500 times a year, or six to eight times daily, according to Singapore's World Toilet Organization. Over an average person's lifetime, that equates to three full years of use.



Among items used before toilet paper's invention were newsprint, hay balls, wool, corn cobs, Sears, Roebuck & Co. catalog pages, leaves, sand, coconut shells, lace, sponges soaked in salt water, hemp, grass and snow.

A 2001 survey by toilet paper maker Kimberly-Clark showed 32 percent of men admit to reading the newspaper while using the bathroom compared with 15 percent for women. However, 24 percent of women surveyed reported they talk on the phone in the bathroom vs. 11 percent of men.

Office Closed
Monday, May 26th and Friday, July 4th

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.



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

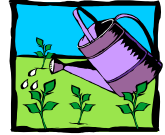
Be aware that Sanitary District No. 4 will only mark from the main in the street, to the shut off valve in the right of way. All plumbing in the yard and into the home was installed by a private contractor and we do not have information as to the location of the private side of the laterals. Also, water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

"All the water that will ever be is, right now."
-National Geographic, 1993

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:

O d d - n u m b e r e d 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.



WELL PERMIT RENEWALS

Packets have now been mailed to property owners with well permits issued in 2003, 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.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Well it's finally SUMMER !! Now you will be seeing us all the time. We just completed reading meters and you may have also seen us flushing hydrants. As I mentioned in my last report, you will start to see blue flags and painted valves and curb boxes. We have started working on our GPS and GIS program, so please do not remove the flags so we can come back and GPS them. As we enter your location into the system, we will be removing the flags. Thank you for your cooperation.

We are still working on a site for an additional water tower and will have an answer on a location soon. I'm as excited as a child at Christmas. Even when we obtain the location, then there still remains the design work, the building process and even FAA approval. So what I am saying is, it will not happen overnight. Speaking of towers, can you guess how tall the Statue of Liberty is in New York? Can you guess how tall the town's water tower is? The statue is 151 feet and the tower is 155 feet. Yup, we got her by four feet. Of course the tower isn't on top of a huge building like she is, but it's a nice bit of trivia anyway.

Everything else seems to be in tip top shape, so hopefully we can make another year only paying draconian fuel and energy charges, and keep your water and sewer bills the best bargain around.

One last thing, as you know I have to say something about my nemeses "bottled water". I just read that an average person could save \$500 a year by not drinking bottled water and could spare the landfill tons of plastic bottles. So once again, drink more of our water; as it's good for you, your wallet and the planet!

Terry Heidmann – Superintendent

