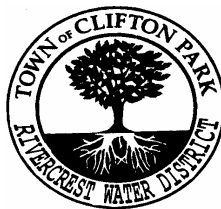


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ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

2006 Public Water Supply #4501031

Report is available @ Clifton Park Town Hall or by calling this office

Commissioners

The Rivercrest Water District is governed by a board of Water Commissioners. The resolution creating the Rivercrest Water District stipulated that the Town Board members will act as the commissioners. Following is the list of Commissioners. They can be reached by calling Town Hall on 371-6651.

Philip Barrett (Chairman)
Roy A. Speckhard
Tom Paolucci
Sanford Roth
Lynda Walowit

Superintendent

Tom Ziobrowski is the Water District Superintendent. He can be reached on 399-0833 or his voice pager on 467-7874.

SYSTEM INFORMATION

The Rivercrest Water District purchases its water from the Town of Glenville. Glenville's water supply system is located west of the Village of Scotia, between the NY State Route 5 and the Mohawk River, actually a little west of the Route 5 and VanBuren Lane intersection. The water is taken from the great flats aquifer through 4 wells. The aquifer is an extensive bed of sand and gravel underlying the Mohawk River channel, which produces a clear clean water without any major chemical constituents except the hardness. The water through its 40 years of use has been negative for coliform bacteria and there have been no bacterial or chemical problems with the water.

A portion of the water is treated by Glenville with ion exchange water softeners to reduce hardness. They then combine the treated water with untreated water and treat all of the water with a chlorine disinfectant.

The water is not treated by the Rivercrest Water District but is tested quarterly in accordance with State regulations. A chlorine residual of 0.2 is maintained.

Water Quality Analysis

The volatile organic chemicals analysis for 52 compounds did not detect any of them above the detection limits of 0.5 ug/l. All of Rivercrest Water Samples tested came back “negative” for coliform.

Methyl Tertiary-Butyl Ether (MTBE) <0.5 EPA Method 502.2

I Have included an up to date table of results from the Town Of Glenville.

System Statistics

The system consist of 19 homes. Glenville charges a hydrant tax, which covers for flushing of system. Undetected leaks and other sources of lost water is of constant concern for the District. You can help by reporting, to the Superintendent, any indication of leaks. Glenville mandates that your water meters be physically checked and read once a year. Last years total water consumption was 1,183,440 gallons. For which Glenville billed Rivercrest \$2,750.58. The hydrant charge was \$100.00.

Tax rates and budgets

In 2005-2006, the water rate for usage was \$2.55 per thousand gallons of water, with a minimum charge of \$40.00. Every year a budget is compiled for Operation and Maintenance which you can review at the Town Hall before the Town Board passes a resolution to accept the proposed budget. This charge appears on your Town & County Tax Bill.

Water Conservation

Any water restriction implemented by Glenville also apply to Rivercrest.

Water customers can reduce their individual water consumption and billing charges by installing low flow type fixtures in place of conventional fixtures, by operating automatic dish washers and clothes washers only with full loads, by limiting lawn and garden irrigation to only that supplemental watering needed to maintain plants in healthy condition, by care in sprinkler placement to avoid watering any paved surfaces, and by sprinkling during the cooler early morning or late evening hours to reduce evaporation losses and enhance efficiency.

Water Borne Diseases - Public Education Effort

The water supply is from groundwater wells, and no approved groundwater supply has been responsible for any waterborne disease outbreaks in New York State. However, one of the goals of the Department of Health is public education of the risks of acquiring waterborne diseases in consumption of water from non-approved sources. There have basically been no serious or widespread outbreaks of any water-borne diseases in communities served by public water supplies in NY State for many years. Persons who consume water from surface sources without proper filtration and/or disaffectation procedures being followed, such as during hiking or camping trips do run the risk of acquiring several waterborne diseases, including two of particular interest to the NYS Dept. of Health, CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS and GIARDIASIS. These are non-bacterial in nature being instead spread by cysts carried to the contaminated water. These are intestinal parasites which can live in many warm-blooded animals as well as in humans. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at

least small amounts of contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791) or the Glens Falls District Office at (518)793-3893.

Some people may be more vulnerable to disease causing microorganisms or pathogens in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections.

These people should seek advice from their health care provider about their drinking water. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium, Giardia, and other microbial pathogens are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

A Few Friendly Reminders

Water Bills must be paid by June 1ST. to avoid penalty charges

Moving? Please call for a final reading and closing bill.

If you do not receive your water bill by May 20th call me as soon as possible.

The Water Shut-Off valve in your front yard must be kept accessible and visible. This aids and saves property owner water damage in the event of an emergency. This is very important.

Respectfully Yours,

Thomas M. Ziobrowski

Rivercrest Water Superintendent

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