

RIVERCREST WATER DEPARTMENT

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ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

2011 Public Water Supply #4501031

**Report is available @ Clifton Park Town Hall or by calling this office,
Also on website Clifton Park.org.**

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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)
Lynda Walowit
Scott Hughes
Tom Paolucci
Jim Romano

Superintendent

Tom Ziobrowski is the Water District Superintendent. He can be reached on 399-0833 or if you have an **EMERGENCY** call the digital pager. **343-0662**. After the beep via your phone buttons put your phone number in.

Introduction

To comply with New York State regulations, the Rivercrest Water District is issuing this report to describe the quality of your drinking water. The purpose of this report is to raise your understanding of drinking water and awareness of the need to protect our drinking water sources. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to State standards. If you have any questions about this report, please contact Tom Ziobrowski, Water Superintendent at 399-0833. If you have an emergency call the digital pager at 343-0662. After the beep via your phone buttons enter your phone number. On call person will call you back upon receiving the page.

The Rivercrest Water District is governed by a Board of Water Commissioners, listed on the front page. The resolution creating the District stipulated that the Town Board members of Clifton Park will act as the commissioners. Town Hall can be reached by calling 371-6651.

I have included in this report a copy of the Town of Glenville report for your review.

Where does our water come from?

The Rivercrest Water District purchases drinking water from the Town of Glenville. The Town of Glenville's water system consist of four drilled wells in the Great Flats Aquifer just west of the Village of Scotia, between Route 5 and the Mohawk River. The aquifer is an extensive bed of sands and gravel underlying the Mohawk River channel. Glenville adds Sodium Hypochlorite (liquid chlorine) to the finished water for disinfection.

The NYSDOH has completed a source water assessment for the Town of Glenville's drinking water sources. The assessment was based on available information. Possible and actual threats to the drinking water sources were evaluated. The state source water assessment includes a susceptibility rating based on the risk posed by each potential source of contamination and how easily contaminants move through the subsurface to the wells. The susceptibility rating is an estimate of the potential for contamination of the source water, it does not mean that the delivered to consumers is, or will become contaminated. See section "Are there contaminants in the drinking water?" for a list of the contaminants that have been detected, if any. The source water assessments provide resource managers with additional information for protecting source waters into the future.

The Health Department will use this information to direct future source water protection activities. These may include water quality monitoring, resource management, planning and education programs. A copy can be obtained by contacting the Town of Glenville.

System Statistics

The system consist of 18 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. Please keep the area of your water meter clear so access may be gained if needed. We had a couple of water interruptions this past year with the installation of the new storm line and hydrant valve bolts rotting away. 1 Boil water notice issued and water tested per NYS health department standards and requirements.

Tax rates and budgets

In 2010-2011, 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 Clifton Park 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 applies to Rivercrest Water District Users.

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.

Are there contaminants in our drinking water?

Sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and can pick substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activities. Contaminates that may be present in source water include: microbial contaminants; inorganic contaminants; pesticides and herbicides; organic chemical contaminants; and radioactive contaminants. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the State and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The State Health Department's and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

It should be noted that all drinking water, including bottled water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), Glens Falls District Office at 793-3893.

Rivercrest Water District staff are responsible for testing the water in the distribution system. Quarterly samples are drawn and sent to CAN Lab in Ballston Spa and tested for Total Coliform bacteria. Other testing done is as directed and scheduled by the New York State Health Department.

DO I NEED TO TAKE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS?

Although our drinking water met or exceeded state and federal regulations, 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 lesson the risk of infections by Cryptosporidium, Giardia and other microbial pathogens are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800426-4791)

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.****

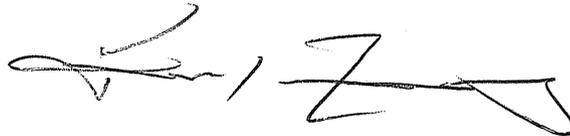
With any concerns or question's please feel free to call me, if I cannot answer your question I will get an answer for you as soon as possible.

Many of you know me personally but I am the only one who should be requesting to look at anything to do with your water system. I also have photo I.D. Verification call also be made through Town Hall. 371-6651

Mike O'Brien the Department Head of Clifton Park Sewer Department, would be the only other person who may be involved with the water system in my absence. He also has photo I.D.

Current Operators Certificate exists and CEU's are being maintained as required by the New York State Department of Health.

Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Ziobrowski', written in a cursive style.

Thomas M. Ziobrowski

Rivercrest Water Superintendent

Certification # NY0036825