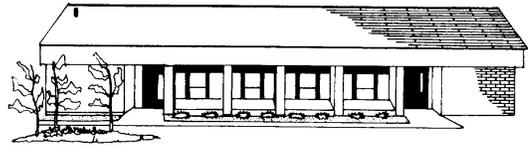


Rib Mountain Sanitary District

5703 Lilac Avenue — Wausau, WI 54401
(715) 359-6177



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FALL FLUSHING

TIE A STRING ON YOUR FAUCET as a reminder that the sanitary district will be flushing water mains during the weeks of October 20th and 27th as part of our regular maintenance program.

Flushing accomplishes two tasks: first, it cleans the mains of mineral buildup, and secondly it ensures the hydrants are in good operating order.

**FLUSHING WILL BE DONE
FROM
7:00 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.
OCT. 20th—OCT. 31st**



Flushing will start on Monday, October 20th on the east side of Highway 51, and move to the west side of Highway 51 on Monday, October 27th. Flushing should be completed by Friday afternoon, October 31st. You may see water spraying from fire hydrants, which is part of the flushing process.

Notices will be placed in the local newspaper and posters will be displayed around the community.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.

Cleaning and Maintenance

We will be taking the water reservoir off line for a few days in October to completely clean, inspect and install a new vent. You may notice some variation in water pressure during this time.

We will also be taking one of our 4 wells offline for cleaning and inspection.

These routine maintenance projects are done about once every 10 years and helps improve our long term water quality.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PAYMENTS

If you would like to make a payment to eliminate or reduce your special assessment balance before preparation of the 2014 tax roll, please have your payment to our office by October 15, 2014.

AROUND THE DISTRICT

- We have completed our 5 year program of painting the publicly owned fire hydrants. This should allow your hydrants to be looking good for the next decade and beyond.
- Keep your eyes open for anything unusual around our wells, reservoir, or pumping station. Vandals or terrorists can strike anytime day or night. The district has a representative available 7 days a week/24 hours a day. If you see anything that doesn't look right; call 359-6177 and report your observations.

PRIVATE WELL PERMIT

All Private Well Permits Expired August 1, 2012

The DNR requires private wells in areas served by public water system to be permitted. Fines will start to be issued October 1st for un-permitted wells. Wells can also be abandoned per DNR code. If you are not sure what your well status is give the district a call at (715) 359-6177.



DELINQUENT UTILTY BILLS

Delinquent utility bills not paid before October 15, 2014 will be placed on the tax roll, with an additional 10% surcharge, as directed by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission. Delinquent bills placed on the tax roll and paid with your property taxes are **NOT** deductible, **PER INTERNAL REVENUE REGULATIONS.**

WARNING

The Rib Mountain Sanitary District is **warning all customers not to flush items such as cloth rags, “flushable” wipes, disposable wipes and cleaning clothes, plastic or latex products down the toilet.**

These items are clogging pumps and valves in lift stations and they may clog your own private lateral creating sewer backups and flooding into your basement.

The Sanitary District does not provide any compensation to property owners or renters for damage done by sewer backups.

It is recommend that you add to your homeowner’s insurance policy coverage for this hazard. We also urge you to install a check valve in your basement floor drain. While this check valve requires periodic cleaning to insure proper working conditions, it can reduce the devastating effects of a sewer backup.

BILLING STATEMENTS

Billing statements are due 20 days after billing is received. If you pay by check, the date used to determine whether a payment is late is the date the check is **RECEIVED** at the Sanitary District **NOT** the date of the check or postmark. A penalty of 1% is assessed monthly on all overdue utility balances.



3 EASY WAYS TO PAY YOUR BILLS

Drop Box: We have a drop box located outside our office door for after hours payment. Just place payment (check & stub) in an envelope and deposit in the drop box.

Automatic: We offer automatic bill payment from your checking or savings account. For more information or to have an authorization form sent to you, call us at 359-6177

Pay Stations: For your convenience, the following businesses will accept payment for utility bills:

BMO BANK - RIB MOUNTAIN
MARATHON SAVINGS BANK—RIB MTN.
QUALITY FOODS IGA—RIB MOUNTAIN

These locations require the billing stub accompany the payment and may require payment by check. **(Please allow enough time for payment to reach the Sanitary District by the due date.)**

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be a \$25.00 charge for any checks returned for non-sufficient funds.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

After Hours Emergency Number:	(715) 571-1226
Mike Heyroth, Director:	(715) 571-1225
Ed Abendroth, President:	(715) 359-6236
Ed Jensen, Commissioner:	(715) 359-5364
Bill Miller, Commissioner:	(715) 355-7156

HELP KEEP THE RECORDS STRAIGHT!

In order to keep records accurate, please notify our office whenever a property changes ownership, renters or a mailing address has changed—especially during the winter months when you head for warmer climates.

**MONTHLY MEETING: 6:00 P.M. THE
THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH
MONTH AT OUR OFFICE
5703 LILAC AVENUE**