

The Water Spout

The Official Newsletter of the Memorial Point Utility District

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Memorial Point Utility District's Board of Directors meet monthly on the second Monday of each month. These meetings are open to the public. Topics will include budget planning, homestead exemptions and a review of the District's current rate order. The next scheduled meetings are:

January 14, 2013

February 11, 2013

March 11, 2013

****Remember****

Please keep your meter boxes clear of debris at all times.

Season Greetings

The Directors and vendors of the Memorial Point Utility District would like to wish you and your families a very happy and safe holiday season.

Winterizing Your Home

Winter is upon us and colder weather is coming. Please be sure to protect your pipes to prevent freezing. If you will be out of town during the holidays it is good practice to shut off the water at your house. If you are at home, letting the water drip from a faucet furthest from the supply can prevent pipes from freezing and potentially bursting. An outside faucet will make a good drain point. Locate the shutoff valve to your home (*normally located somewhere outside close to an outside faucet*) and close it. Open an outside faucet and an inside faucet to let water drain. This should prevent frozen pipes. Keep the pipes drained until the outside temperature is above freezing. Taking these steps may prevent very costly repairs to your home due to broken pipes caused by an unexpected cold front.

Maintenance Issues

You have probably noticed some activity around the freshwater tank behind the office on Stevens Lane. The tank was cleaned and painted. Some mildew was found on the black material on the outside of the tank and was removed. There were some minor additional repairs made on the manhole cover on top of the tank. During a recently scheduled

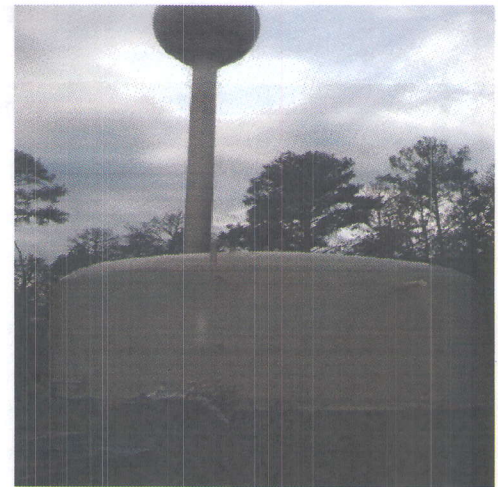


Photo of a Memorial Point Utility District Waste Water Treatment Plant

Maintenance cont

Maintenance of the Waste Water Treatment plant issues were uncovered that require review by an engineer. Klotz Engineering will be conducting the survey and making recommendations to the Board for rehabilitation of the Plant's interior surface walls that are financially feasible at this time. More information will be provided to our customers once the engineers complete their survey.

Clean up remains ongoing for the grounds around the well and plant, and much has been improved.

Send us your questions & comments

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