



2020 SECOND QUARTER SUMMER NEWS LETTER

Hello All,

Are we “out of the woods” yet? I sure hope that the pandemic is largely over and that you all survived unscathed.

We are pleased to report that the Winnakee Land Trust, with support from NYS and the Town of Red Hook, has acquired the remaining lands of Linden Acres to protect our water quality.

So, what is new in the Water District:

WATER RATES: There is a 5% increase in your water rate this quarter. We all dislike rate increases. Your new rate is \$44.88 for up to 9000 gallons and an additional \$5.46 per 1000 gallons over the 9000 gallons.

PUMP ON – OFF CONTROL: We have installed a transducer at the water plant to monitor water pressure as water gets used from the storage tank. At a pressure equivalent to the tank being 88% full, the pump turns on and a timer is started. It will pump for a time long enough to fill, or nearly fill the tank. The cycle repeats when the tank level fills to 88% again.

LOW PUMPING VOLUMES: Resolved. A valve had been inadvertently partly closed.

Please maintain your local hydrant, and your meter or register pit.

Remove all overgrown grass, brush, vines and leaves.

We continue to **update customer account information** so please send your mobile phone #'s and email address to: water@redhook.org, if you have not already done so. You can also update your billing address and add new/additional phone numbers.

Our Water Operator is VRI Environmental Service Inc.

Their 24 - hour emergency telephone # is 845-677-3839

Give your Name & Street address for District #1

If you want to **know more about what is going on with your local government** log into www.redhook.org You can **click on “Notify Me”** to get updates on topics that you select.

Have a great & healthy Summer,

Hank Van Parys, Water Board Chairman
Doreen Buono, Secretary

