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December 2024 Newsletter

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Annette Kikta Thanked for Service on WCID Board of Directors

At the November 2024 Board of Directors meeting, former Director Annette Kikta was recognized for her service on the WCID Board from February 2020 through November 2024. Mrs. Kikta stated, "I am appreciative to have been part of our Point Venture WCID and to assist in programs to improve our water and wastewater infrastructures."

During her tenure the Board approved hiring Inframark as the District's operating company. Always thinking "safety first", Mrs. Kikta was instrumental in having a handrail built on the stairs to the barge. She also cleaned out and organized the District's engineering drawings.

Mrs. Kikta had a hand in the development of an asset register of equipment and scheduled maintenance program, development and installation of the zebra mussel treatment system and in the engineering and design of the new Wastewater Treatment system, including rehabilitation of two District lift stations. She was also involved in the decision to upgrade customer water meters to provide leak and usage data to the cloud and completing the Water Systems studies which provides technical direction for future projects in the District.

Mrs. Kikta stated, "I am appreciative of the WCID boards that came before my involvement. They expanded the Water Treatment system and relocated the aging Wastewater Treatment plant to its current location. The current WCID Board is a strong technical group with complimentary talents and work experience. I know that our current WCID Board will continue to work hard to improve our infrastructure for all residents



Annette Kikta accepting plaque of appreciation for service on the WCID Board of Directors from President Steve Tabaska.





Bond Project Construction Progress

Associated Construction Partners (ACP), the general contractor for the almost \$11 million bond project to construct a new wastewater treatment plant, rebuild manholes and rebuild Whispering Hollow and POA lift stations continue to make progress.

ACP continues to work on manholes. The recent rain caused a bit of a setback in the construction schedule.

Electric sub-contractor, Alterman, completed assembling approximately 85 percent of duct banks. The assembling of the duct banks should be completed now that the weather has improved.

For approximately the next few weeks, ACP will continue work on installing manholes and underground piping at the plant site. Work at Whispering Hollow Lift Station has been postponed until after the first of the year.

New Officers Elected for WCID Board of Directors



At the November 21, 2024 WCID Board meeting, officers were elected. Pictured from left to right are Secretary Manuel Macias, Assistant Secretary James Kleiss, President Steve Tabaska, and Vice-President Mark Villemarette. Assistant Secretary Curtis Webber is not pictured.

**The District & Inframark Offices Will be Closed for Regular Business
Wed., December 25, 2024 and Wed., January 1, 2025**
