

Stewards of the Environment ${}^{\scriptscriptstyle \mathrm{M}}$

Rye Select Board Update

April 22, 2024

George Logan, Director of Community Relations

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Agenda

- Ocean Boulevard Main Break
- Rain Barrels
- Environmental Champions
- Exeter Road Tank
- Little River WTP





/ Environment / Environmental Champion Awards

Celebrating our environmental champions

Each year, the Aquarion Environmental Champion Awards program honors businesses, non-profit organizations, adults and students for their outstanding volunteer efforts in conserving and improving our natural environment





A / Conservation / Rain Barrel Program

Order your rain barrel today!

Save water, save money with Aquarion's discounted rain barrel program! Collect and store water for your garden every time it rains—with a barrel designed to fit under your downspout and catch rainwater running off your roof



60 gallon upcycled barrel

Brass spigot, overflow hose, removable screen and connector kit

\$85 (30% less than retail)

Order by May 1 – Pick up May 20 - 24



<u>Little River</u> <u>Water Treatment Plant</u>

Treatment for Wells 7 and 22

- Disinfection
- Corrosion Control

Schedule

- Permitting Q1 2024
- Bid Q2 2024
- Construction Q3 2024

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• In Service – Q3 2025



New Plant will have the same appearance As the Mill Road Water Treatment Plant

Exeter Road Tank Replacement



Schedule

- 2024
 - Design
 - Permitting
 - Bid •
- 2025 2026 •
 - Construction

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Ocean Boulevard Main Break

- January 13 Storm
 - Washed out road shoulder and ~200 feet of water main
 - Neighborhood experienced
 low pressure for a few hours
 - Shut down affected 3 services
 - 2 seasonal



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Installed 300 feet of new High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) water main and a valve

EPA PFAS Regulations

- New regulations for 6 PFAS
 - Levels of PFHxS, PFNA, Gen X and PFBS are low enough to be of no concern
 - PFOA and PFOS are being evaluated

Parameter	DES (ppt)	EPA (ppt)	Jenness	Little River	Mill Road*	Winnicut Road
PFOA	12	4.0	1.7 - <mark>6.4</mark>	ND – 5.0	1.1 – 3.7	0.0 – 6.4
PFOS	15	4.0	2.1 - <mark>5.8</mark>	ND – 2.7	0.0 – 3.9	ND

ND – not detected
 Compliance is based on a 12-month running average so individual results are not compliance violation
 * Current PFAS treatment using Granular Activated Carbon filters



