

Nisqually Pines Community Club

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Nisqually Pines Ballot Count Results

659 Mailed out 112 Ballots returned

Tonie Barton: 83 Yes 19 No 10 Abstain
Lori Clark: 81 Yes 16 No 15 Abstain

Congratulations

Tonie Barton and Lori Clark

THANK YOU ballot counters!!

Nisqually Pines Community Club

Important Dates:

- July 4th Office Closed
- July 8th Adjudication meeting 7pm
- July 9th Open Board meeting 6:30pm
- July 16th Finance Committee 6:30pm
- July 22nd Resolution meeting 6:30pm
- July 23rd Study Session 6:30pm
- July 27th C.E.R.T. 6pm

Fireworks are allowed on the 4th of July ONLY!!

Please be courteous to your neighbors and clean up your mess.



Have a SAFE & Happy 4th of July!!



Speed limit is 20 MPH—
Please slow down!

School's out please watch for children and parent's please remind your children to watch for cars and not to block the roadways.

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July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Office Closed, 4th of July	5
6	7	8 Adjudication 7pm	9 Open Board 6:30 pm	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Finance 6:30 pm	17	18	19
20	21	22 Resolutions 6:30pm	23 Study Session 6:30pm	24	25	26
27 C.E.R.T 6:00pm	28	29	30	31		

A Word from our Staff

Office Manager: *Charity Mayerl*

Email: cmayerl@nisquallypines.com, Phone: 360-458-7370, Fax: 360-458-7157

Please make sure the office has a current phone number for you in case of an emergency.

Residents you are responsible for your guests, please make sure they follow Pines rules.

Bookkeeper: *Judy Orr*

Email: bookkeeper@nisquallypines.com, Phone: 360-458-7371, Fax: 360-458-7157

When writing a check for your dues, please make sure you have your account number on your check!!
Please keep in mind that we do not accept post dated checks. Thank you!

Office Assistant & Property Standards: *Paulette Howard*

Email: propertystandards@nisquallypines.com, Phone: 360-458-7370, Fax: 360-458-7157

Summertime is here! Remember to keep your lawns mowed and your yards tidy :-)

Water Department: *Julie Rhey-Baumann*

Email: waterdept@nisquallypines.com, Phone: 360-458-7393, Fax: 360-458-7157

Please watch your mail for the Consumer Confidence report.

Please contact our Water Manager for water shut-off. Thank you.

Maintenance Department: *Bob Smith and Joe Zeiler*

Email: bsmith@nisquallypines.com, Phone: 360-458-7393, Fax: 360-458-7157

It's mowing season please remove trash cans from easement and avoid parking on easements!
Please respect the safety of our Maintenance crew and drive slowly by them when they are working in the easements. Thank you!

Board News

Board of Directors

Eric Weaver — Vice President, Security, Water & Maintenance
Tonie Barton — Secretary, Clubhouse, River Park & Pool Contact
Joyce Clapham — Treasurer, Office, Bookkeeper & Property Standards contact
Lori Clark — Adjudication Contact

Now for the News

Open Board Positions: We still have 3 vacancies on the Board. We meet twice a month, meetings have been very productive and we feel we are getting a lot accomplished. However, the additional members would allow us to get more accomplished faster. Please come check out a meeting or two and see what is happening in our community and how you can help!!

Trees: We are quite aware of many trees in here that are dying, we have had a tree service come check them out and have been informed they are not a hazard as of yet. There is no money in the current budget to remove these trees. Finance will be adding this to the September ballot so the association can have the trees removed before winter hits.

YARD SALES: We had quite a bit residents on our map for the yard sales. This was the first year that we can remember having quite a bit of people show up on Sunday all day.

DUMPSTER DAYS: Dumpsters were full by 3pm Saturday. With a count of 80 people participating. Thank you to the volunteers that helped organize the dumpsters to get that much to fit. It was nice seeing people help their neighbors when the neighbor didn't have a truck to haul their stuff.

SAVE THE DATE: Annual Summer Picnic and Town Meeting, Saturday August 23rd, 10am—
Theme: Western Chili Cook-off and Potluck, we will provide drinks, hot dogs, hamburgers & the fixings.
Prizes for top chili winners!!

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS:

Dogs are to be on leashes at all times when outside their fenced yards, and this includes all park areas, including River park, Little lake park, playground, clubhouse park area and office area. Thank you!



Residents, please be courteous to your neighbors, quiet hours are 10pm to 7am, 7 days a week!!

Committee Happenings

Adjudication

Members are:
*Mary Risch, Phyllis Myers,
Theresa Donovan, Rob Parkbill*

3 cases for June

Next meeting:
Tuesday, July 8th, 7 pm
Clubhouse

Events Committee

Members are:
*Charity Mayerl, Rob Parkbill, Dillon
Pflughmacher, Mary Risch,
Tonie Barton, Joyce Clapham*

Next up:
Annual Summer Picnic
Next meeting:
TBD

Resolutions

Members are:
*Lori Clark, Tonie Barton, Charity
Mayerl, Eric Weaver*

We are currently going through
Resolution 94-1 & Addendum 94-
1A and completely rewriting them.

Next meeting:
Tuesday, July 22, 6:30 pm
Clubhouse



C.E.R.T.

Community Emergency Response Team

Learn about emergency prepared-
ness in your community and what
you can do to help yourself and
your community.

Next meeting:
Sunday, July 27, 6 pm
Clubhouse

Finance Committee

Members are:
*Joyce Clapham, Tonie Barton,
Mary Risch*

May update:
Reviewed monthly numbers and
started on 2014-2015 budget prepara-
tion.

Next meeting:
Wednesday, July 16, 6:30 pm
Clubhouse



Most of our committees are small and consist of the same volunteers, please consider coming out and listening to what they are working on and see if maybe you can help!

Please come out and join us and help us make the Nisqually Pines Community Club a better place to live!

Pool is open for swimmers and River Park hours

Pool Hours

Operating Hours

Open 7 days a week

12 noon - 8 pm Daily

Schedule

12 noon - 3 pm General Swim

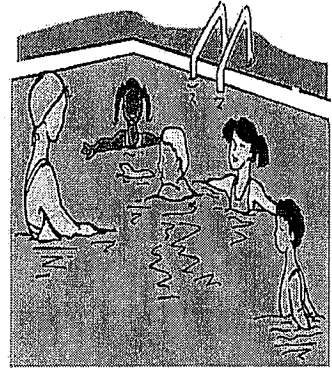
3 pm - 4 pm Senior Swim (40 and over)

4 pm - 7 pm General swim

7 pm - 8 pm Adult Swim

Guests are \$4 per person -
please try to bring exact
change.

Thank you!



See pool rules at Nisqually
Pines website:

www.nisquallypines.com

River Park hours

the River Park is for members only and their guests

Any vehicle found in the River park lot without Nisqually Pines Pass, will be towed at owners expense. Parking is allowed only in park, any vehicle on or near the road will immediately be towed.

Open year round 8 am to 7:30 pm approx.

Except July 1 - Sept 1, park is open till 9 pm

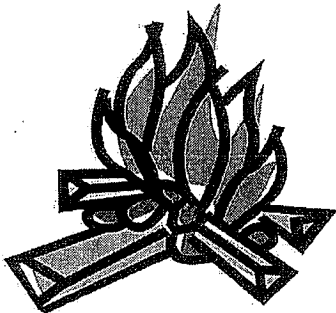
No lifeguard on duty - swim at your own risk.

No alcohol permitted on the premises.

No fires or over night camping!

Per Fish & Wildlife Dept. **ONLY** Catch & Release fishing is allowed on the Nisqually River!!

Burn Permits are required to burn branches or brush



Please renew your burn permit.
You can get one at the office or go
online to www.orcaa.org.

**Burn ban is
July 15 - Oct 15**
Recreational fires only between
these dates.

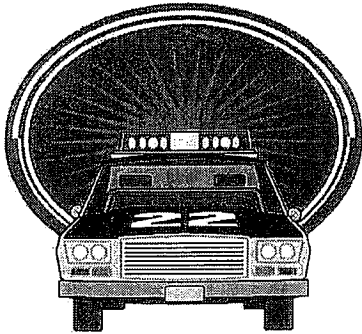
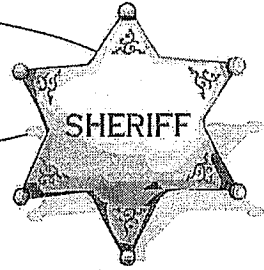
****Seasoned firewood only
during burn ban!****

You may not burn wood of any
kind that is processed. You can
burn wood purchased at the
store. All wood has to be in its
natural form.

If you have any questions, please
call the office.

Fire may be no higher than 3ft.

Police Blotter



June:

- 1 - Loud party complaint on Abelia- Warning given
- 3- Routine Patrol
- 4- Unsecure door on Pepperidge
 - 2 people disturbance on Thuja / Pepperidge
 - Attempted warrant on support unable to locate
- 6- Routine Patrol
- 7- Warrant arrest
- Load music on at Thuja
- Missing adult complaint on Abelia / resolved.
- 8- Field investigation on Aspen Ct
- 12- Talked with resident about a white SUV screaming obscenities constantly
- 13- Public service talked to female about suspicious activity of person on Whitewood Loop.
Attempted to contact warrant subject
River park check for homeless camp contacted warrant subject and arrested him
Multiple traffic stops for speed.
Contacted male high on meth walking
Contracted large group walking in roadway
Traffic enforcement
- 14- Report of reckless quad on Thuja ave Assist with follow-up of malicious mischief on Thuja Ave
Subject sleeping on side of street on Heather / Nana Ct
- 17-Routine Patrol
- 18-Dispatched to Sumac Ct for civil standby
- 20- Unsecure house on Whitewood Loop
- 21- Verbal domestic on Thuja ave

Routine Patrol means house checks, Clubhouse, River Park, Office and area patrol. If you see something suspicious, call 911. Don't wait until the next day and call the Pines Office.

The non-emergency number for the sheriff is 360-704-2740.

Please lock doors and don't leave valuables in your vehicles.

If you are going on vacation, you can have the sheriff check your house to make sure it is secure.

Fill out a vacation request form at the office.

Classified Ads

Handy Man

Jim the yard man lawn
mowing & trim
reasonable rates & dependable
Call 360-458-9140

Roof repairs or replacement
Skylight replacment, roof cleaning
Call Wes Craney
360-970-4480

Affordable priccs, honest
& efficient.

I'm expericenced in painting, tex-
ture, flooring, tiling, carpeting,
sheet rock, etc.

Also outside work: welding, trim-
ming, cutting trees, landscaping,
lawn mowing, pressure washing,
deck repair & mechanic.

Call 360-970-1992

House Cleaning

Jody's house cleaning services
I will clean anything in your home!
I have excellent references
Call Jody at 360-400-3119

For Sale

New Circle Ab exerciser \$25
Step exerciser \$25
All-In-One printer/fax
never used \$25
Call Carole at 360-458-7158

Solid Oak table and 4 chairs

In good condition—\$175
Maytag portable dishwasher, white,
excellent condition, works great—
\$150 OBO.
253-267-2304

Full Bed for sale. Box, frame and
mattress, \$350.
Call Julie or Jeff
360-970-9485 or 360-350-7157.

DVD's for sale!
Current popular television shows
and movies. \$19 per season for
series, blue ray's are \$5 more.
Call mornings only for details 360-
458-7907

14' Norton Boat with 15 HP mo-
tor with lights, live well, batteries,
swivel seats, trailer. \$2800
360-400-1179

ELECTRIC HEDGER

\$40.00 360-464-0993

For Sale

Size 8 silver promise ring \$85, with
care warranty, call 360-458-1059

For Sale:

Semi trackers GPS originally \$450
Bran New still in box
\$200
Ideal for B-day or early xmas
Call 458-9750 Ask for John or Sheila

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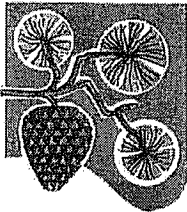
Fax: 360-458-7157

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday, 7:30 to 5 pm

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NISQUALLY PINES COMMUNITY CLUB
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
MAY 14, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 6:31PM by Acting President Eric Weaver. Other Board members present were Tonie Barton, Lori Clark, and Joyce Clapham.

The member appealing a fine did not appear, therefore, the issue was put off until closed session after the meeting.

Treasurer's report – not much changed. Collections are behind, expenditures are as expected.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The office requested verification that American Landscaping would still be the company used by the Pines to cut grass on properties owned by banks. MSC

The motion made last month to name signers for the Twin Star Credit Union bank savings account did not cover all their requirements. Another motion is required. Motion made that \$86,709.27 will be transferred from Key Bank to Twin Star Credit Union. Tonie (Madelon) Barton and Lori Clark will be signers on the account. The business representative doing the deposits will be Charity Mayerl and the responsible board members who are qualified to have an account at the bank are Tonie (Madelon) Barton and Lori Clark. MSC

NEW BUSINESS

Clarification is needed for items that may be dumped at the dumpsters during dumpster days. Overstuffed furniture must be broken down into small pieces and squished flat. All furniture and boxes must be flattened. Loose items may be left loose, they fill holes in the dumpster better. Discussion followed about carpet, and carpet padding. Limited amounts may be dumped. The same with construction items. The notice will be changed to reflect the changes.

Volunteers to work at dumpster days were requested. The only volunteer was Rob Parkhill.

The trail at the end of Briar that was discussed last month, is now open and cleaned up a bit. A sign advising that the trail is for Pines residents only has been put down there.

DEPARTMENT CHECKINS

Maintenance and water- The water wand is still out of commission and we are waiting for the company to get back to us. Both mowers are down. There is money to fix them, however, warranties will be checked first. Discussion about ramps to move the mowers – nothing we've tried with a low cost has worked. May be time to look into new ramps. The paint in the clubhouse restrooms still needs work.

Property Standards- Paulette is busy and things in the Pines are looking better. Discussion of signs for her vehicle and an ID tag.

Office/bookkeeper- the office is busy, with the wand down, billing is late. They are also working on the ballot for the June General Membership Meeting to elect officers. The P&L is looking pretty good. Discussion about moving the desk from the back office to the front. Apparently, there are electrical issues in the front office and until an electrician comes in and looks things over, nothing more should be connected. Charity will call STMA and see when he can come out to look at the system. ~~Eric wants three estimates for the work.~~

Pool/river park-The employees chosen to work at the pool and river park have passed the required drug and background checks. Pool opens this month for Memorial Day weekend. A discussion of some type of weather protection for the river park employees followed. The suggestions were a plywood lean to, a pop-up, or just a picnic table with an umbrella in the center. Eric will check out prices.

Security-Eric advised that he has reminded the deputies that they are supposed to be moving, not parked in cul-de-sacs or the parks. Some members said they see the deputies all the times, others said they never see them.

Events- the next event is the August picnic and town meeting. Nothing planned yet. Still looking for a theme.

Finance Meeting- meeting will be on the 21st. 2014 -15 budget will be discussed. Collections are down, so we need to determine where the money we have will go.

CERT- Mike Koon talked about the Home and Garden Show and how they contributed to the area safety. There is a new group called DART which does not fit the needs of the Pines. He advised that there is no more federal funding for CERT. He was concerned about getting CERT info out to members and was told to use the newsletter and he could pass out fliers at the gate as long as it doesn't block traffic.

Adjudication committee-Phyllis Myers advised that they have 3 cases coming up. Paulette sent out over 65 letters and they are seeing positive results.

Resolution committee- only two active members. Next meeting on 20th at 6:30PM. Working on updating 94-1 and 94-1A.

Events- Pool opening Memorial Day weekend.

Yard Sale – June 7 and 8

Dumpster Days – June 14 and 15

Ballot count – June 25

Community comments- Mike asked if he could take care of the grass growing along the outside of his chain link fence. He was advised that if he does so, he will be responsible for the entire easement in front of his house. He agreed. He was advised to let Charity know so she could pass the info on to maintenance.

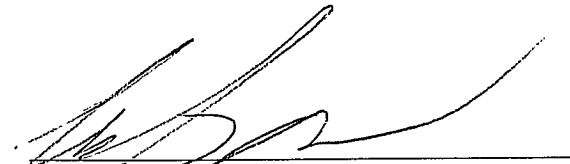
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The meeting was closed at 7:23PM to go into closed session to discuss the missed appeal, employee raises, and board member issues.


The closed session opened. Discussions were conducted and decisions made.

The open board meeting reopened at 8:26PM, A MSC to follow the decisions made on the missed appeal, raises, and board member issues.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 PM.



Eric Weaver - Acting President



Tonie Barton - Secretary

Consumer Confidence Report for 2013

Spanish (Español)

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre la calidad de su agua potable. Por favor lea este informe o comuníquese con alguien que pueda traducir la información.

Is my water safe?

We are pleased to present this year's Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). This report is designed to provide details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

Where does my water come from

Your water comes from 3 ground water wells located between Pepperidge Ln and Port Oxford Blvd, where the Bonneville power corridor runs overhead. The wells draw from an old Tertiary, and Quaternary aquifers that run through this area. The 2 larger wells draw from the tertiary which is high in iron and manganese. These 2 wells pump to a filtration building, where chlorine is injected at the inlet of each wells piping. There the chlorine binds with the partials to stay in the filter beds till flushing. While the clean water runs through to the storage tanks.

Source water assessment and its availability

There are 3 wells, 2 storage tanks, 1 filtration building, and a booster station all behind the fenced areas with locked doors, gates and posted signs. This is the well head protection zone, keeping it clear of any contaminates. There is a cone of depression that goes out beyond this area into the community. A 1 yr., 5 yr., and 10 yrs. zones. SO basically anything you put in the ground has the potential to reach the water supply. So Please be mindful to dispose of your containment's in the proper manner. Also it is very important to have your septic pumped every 5 yrs. This is the most common contamination to a water system.

Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity: microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic waste water discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses; organic Chemical Contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems; and radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

How can I get involved?

Please feel free to attend any of the Board meetings which are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month in the club house @ 6:30 p.m.

Description of Water Treatment Process

Your water is treated by disinfection. Disinfection involves the addition of chlorine or other disinfectant to kill dangerous bacteria and microorganisms that may be in the water. Disinfection is considered to be one of the major public health advances of the 20th century.

Water Conservation Tips

Did you know that the average U.S. household uses approximately 400 gallons of water per day or 100 gallons per person per day? Luckily, there are many low-cost and no-cost ways to conserve water. Small changes can make a big difference – try one today and soon it will become second nature.

- Take short showers - a 5 minute shower uses 4 to 5 gallons of water compared to up to 50 gallons for a bath.
- Shut off water while brushing your teeth, washing your hair and shaving and save up to 500 gallons a month.
- Use a water-efficient showerhead. They're inexpensive, easy to install, and can save you up to 750 gallons a month.
- Run your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full. You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Water plants only when necessary.
- Fix leaky toilets and faucets. Faucet washers are inexpensive and take only a few minutes to replace. To check your toilet for a leak, place a few drops of food coloring in the tank and wait. If it seeps into the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a leak. Fixing it or replacing it with a new, more efficient model can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered. Apply water only as fast as the soil can absorb it and during the cooler parts of the day to reduce evaporation.
- Teach your kids about water conservation to ensure a future generation that uses water wisely. Make it a family effort to reduce next month's water bill!
- Visit www.epa.gov/watersense for more information.

Cross Connection Control Survey

The purpose of this survey is to determine whether a cross-connection may exist at your home or business. A cross connection is an unprotected or improper connection to a public water distribution system that may cause contamination or pollution to enter the system. We are responsible for enforcing cross-connection control regulations and insuring that no contaminants can, under any flow conditions, enter the distribution system. If you have any of the devices listed below please contact us so that we can discuss the issue, and if needed, survey your connection and assist you in isolating it if that is necessary.

- Boiler/ Radiant heater (water heaters not included)
- Underground lawn sprinkler system
- Pool or hot tub (whirlpool tubs not included)
- Additional source(s) of water on the property
- Decorative pond
- Watering trough

Source Water Protection Tips

Protection of drinking water is everyone's responsibility. You can help protect your community's drinking water source in several ways:

- Eliminate excess use of lawn and garden fertilizers and pesticides – they contain hazardous chemicals that can reach your drinking water source.
- Pick up after your pets.
- If you have your own septic system, properly maintain your system to reduce leaching to water sources or consider connecting to a public water system.
- Dispose of chemicals properly; take used motor oil to a recycling center.
- Volunteer in your community. Find a watershed or wellhead protection organization in your community and volunteer to help. If there are no active groups, consider starting one. Use EPA's Adopt Your Watershed to locate groups in your community, or visit the Watershed Information Network's How to Start a Watershed Team.
- Organize a storm drain stenciling project with your local government or water supplier. Stencil a message next to the street drain reminding people "Dump No Waste - Drains to River" or "Protect Your Water." Produce and distribute a flyer for households to remind residents that storm drains dump directly into your local water body.

Other Information

Remember to have your septic pumped every 5 yrs, A bad septic can contaminate the water supply.

Flushing your water heater will extend the life.

Preventive maintenance is always cheaper than the alternative.

Water Use Efficiency Report for 2013 total produced was 40,722,474 gals. Our leakage decreased from 33.4% in 2011 to 10.7 % in 2012 to 9.4% for 2013.

We will continue to replace service meters on regular bases that will help us on our side.

Good Job people, keep up the good work on repairing those leaks on your side.

Additional Information for Lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Nisqually Pines Community Club is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. we will be taking our regular 10 site samples for lead and copper in Sept 2014

Water Quality Data Table

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report. Although many more contaminants were tested, only those substances listed below were found in your water. All sources of drinking water contain some naturally occurring contaminants. At low levels, these substances are generally not harmful in our drinking water. Removing all contaminants would be extremely expensive, and in most cases, would not provide increased protection of public health. A few naturally occurring minerals may actually improve the taste of drinking water and have nutritional value at low levels. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA or the State requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not vary significantly from year to year, or the system is not considered vulnerable to this type of contamination. As such, some of our data, though representative, may be more than one year old. In this table you will find terms and abbreviations that might not be familiar to you. To help you better understand these terms, we have provided the definitions below the table.

Contaminants	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL, TT, or MRDL	Your Water	Range		Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
				Low	High			
Inorganic Contaminants								
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm)	10	10	0.6	0.2	0.6	2013	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Microbiological Contaminants								
Total Coliform (positive samples/month)	0	1	0.6	NA		2013	No	Naturally present in the environment

Unit Descriptions	
Term	Definition
ppm	ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
positive samples/month	positive samples/month: Number of samples taken monthly that were found to be positive
NA	NA: not applicable
ND	ND: Not detected
NR	NR: Monitoring not required, but recommended.

Important Drinking Water Definitions	
Term	Definition
MCLG	MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MCL	MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
TT	TT: Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
AL	AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Variations and Exemptions	Variations and Exemptions: State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.
MRDLG	MRDLG: Maximum residual disinfection level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
MRDL	MRDL: Maximum residual disinfectant level. The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MNR	MNR: Monitored Not Regulated
MPL	MPL: State Assigned Maximum Permissible Level

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