



As many of you know, a [local volunteer non-profit association](#) is exploring the interest of residents in the conversion from private wells to municipal water and overseeing potential implementation and construction of this conversion. This project is the second of its kind in the Village and has become known as the Phase 2 Municipal Water Project. The association is entitled the Bayside Municipal Water Project #1, U.A.

While the Association is responsible for the project and will be making all decisions pertaining to the project, the Village is playing two roles in this process.

- The first being collating and disseminating information, particularly drawing from experience and lessons learned from the Phase 1 project which was completed in 2013 and connected nearly 170 properties to municipal water [August 20, 2014 Public Meeting Presentation](#);
- The second will eventually be to facilitate a B-bond special assessment financing process to enable homeowners to amortize their share of the costs of the main project over a number of years.

When this Phase 2 initiative started, the Association anticipated that a successful project would include around 200 properties. As of today, [384 homes](#) have signed up. Adding this number to those who already have municipal water in the Village, approximately 70-80 percent of homes within the Village would be serviced by municipal water.

The association is asking homeowners who are interested in exploring the conversion to municipal water to submit a payment of \$300 to cover the cost of the engineering study, which was initiated earlier this month. The response on each street will be a major factor in determining if a street will be selected for further engineering consideration and for construction in 2015. Those decisions will be made this fall.

The deadline for submitting your payment to aid the engineers and the association in their decisions is September 18, 2014.

- If your street is not chosen for the project, you will receive the \$300 back.
- If your street is chosen, you may receive a pro-rated amount of the \$300 back.
- After making the \$300 payment, even if your street is chosen, you may decide:
 - against participating in the municipal water connection entirely, or
 - to pay the public portion of the project and connect at a later time should you want to currently keep utilizing your private well system

- If you do not make the payment by September 18, 2014 and your street is chosen, you may still connect to the system as it is being constructed and pay your share of the cost, but you may not be eligible to participate in the financing process.

[On the map](#), you will see that properties have:

- submitted the deposit to proceed with engineering (yellow)
- already connected to municipal water (gray)
- expressed interest in municipal water but have not submitted a deposit to proceed to the next step (blue)
- are not interested in municipal water (light green)
- have not responded or expressed desire one way or another (white).

If this project were to move forward in 2015, approximately 70 to 80 percent of the community could be connected to municipal water. Depending on the size and scope of the on-going effort, it is too early to predict whether any similar large scale projects in the future will occur.

Again, this is a voluntary project. Whether or not you want municipal water is up to you. The Association and the Village just want to make sure you have all of the information and know the critical dates involved in the process. **Please pass this information to neighbors and residents of Bayside who may not receive this correspondence.** You can find more detailed information and resources on the [Village website](#).

Sincerely,

Andrew K. Pederson

Andrew K. Pederson
Village Manager

Bayside Weekend of Fun

Don't forget, 2 of Bayside's most fun events are right around the corner.

The weekend starts with the 2nd annual Bayside 5k Run/Walk on Friday, September 5 at 6:30 pm, with the Annual Village Picnic following on Saturday, September 6 from noon to 5 pm. Both events will take place at Ellsworth Park.

Labor Day

Village Hall will be closed Monday, September 1 in observance of Labor Day. Village Hall will reopen at 8 am on Tuesday, September 2.

Garbage and recycling collection will be delayed by one day next week due to the holiday.

Are you Social?



[Forward This Email to a Friend](#)



This email was sent to apederson@bayside-wi.gov by apederson@bayside-wi.gov | [Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Rapid removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).



Village of Bayside | 9075 N. Regent Road | Bayside | WISCONSIN | 53217