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To: Hampton/Opequon Water System Customers
From: Benner Township Water Authority
CC: File; BTWA Board
Date: 06/30/2021
Re: Tank Repairs

Greetings Neighbors!

We want to share some news regarding upcoming maintenance work that needs to be completed to the water storage tank on top of Millgate Road in the Hampton Hills development. The seal on this stainless-steel, bolted tank needs to be repaired. We have noted seepage at several bolts and the twenty-year maintenance schedule dictates this work is necessary.

This will require our Authority to begin draining the water storage tank on July 5, 2021 in preparation of the repairs. During the repair work the tank will be dismantled, polished and re-constructed with new hardware and seal material. This work is weather dependent and is scheduled to be completed within 2 – 3 weeks.

During this time, we will pressurize the system with additional temporary pumps which will produce a pressure within the system similar to that attained by the standing water within the tank. Once completed, the tank will be refilled and a clean bacteria test will be required before placing the tank back into service.

We need your assistance with conserving water during this time when the tank is out of service. We ask that you begin conserving water the morning of Monday, July 5, 2021 when we begin draining the tank and throughout the remainder of this work as much as possible. More importantly is the lack of fire protection during this time without having the tank's capacity. Please be very careful with any potentially dangerous situations.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Authority office at 814-355-4778. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.