

Public Water Supply District #9

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Special points of interest:

- ◆ Deposits are required on all new meters and all new accounts.
- ◆ Board of Directors' meetings: third Tuesday of every month, 7:30 pm, PWSD #9 Office
- ◆ Utility Locates: MO One Call 1-800-344-7483
- ◆ Visit www.pwsd9.com for water outage and boil order information.
- ◆ All bills are due on 10th of month
- ◆ Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm

New Generator



For the past couple of years, management at PWSD #9 has been developing emergency scenarios and developing plans to act accordingly. A common theme that came up in planning sessions was what to do if something disabled power to the office, off-site water towers or wells for an extended period of time.

To prepare for these situations, the district used proceeds from refinanced bonds

to purchase a generator and have it installed on the office premises. The generator was installed and the foundation was built by Huey Construction.

If the situation ever arises that there is a total power loss at the district office, or even a larger area the generator has the capability of providing power to the office, enabling staff to monitor the condition of tower and well sites around the district from the SCADA system at the office. If there are power losses at one or more of the wells, the generator also has the capability to run Air Park well, which is located on the office premises. The generator can last 24-48 hours on a tank of fuel depending on output.

The final phase of the installation of the generator will take place in the spring, once the weather cooperates.

Please help us keep your drinking water safe...

Public Water Supply District #9 has an active Source Water Management Program in order to protect the source water of the wells that supply the water for the needs of our community. It is important that each one of us recognizes that we can have a direct influence on the quality of the water we use.

Here's what you can do to help:

- 1) Inform the water district of any potential contamination sources such as abandoned wells or recent fuel or chemical leaks.
- 2) Have abandoned wells properly plugged and sealed. There is information at the PWSD #9 office as to the procedure to use and also information about possible funding to offset the cost of such a project.
- 3) Conserve water. The less ground water we use, the longer it stays in the ground, and the greater chance that it can clean itself.

To inform us of any possible source water contamination sites, or for more information about source water management, please call us at (573) 474-9521.

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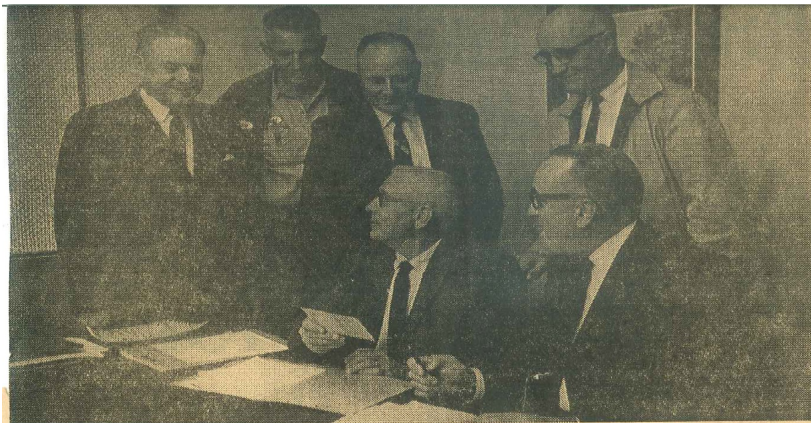
Board of Directors:

JR Richardson, President
Ralph Cox, Vice President
James Davenport, Director
Steve McCray, Director
Allen Frost, Director

PWSD #9 Employees

Roger Ballew, District Manager
Kyle Baker, Information Systems Manager
Keith Smith, Office Manager
Paul Smith, Construction Foreman
Tim Darling, Operations Manager
JoAnne Rousset, Administrative Assistant
Heather Elstun, Administrative Assistant
Joseph Bieksza, GIS Tech I

Meredith Baroli, Billing Specialist
Ronald Samuels, Serviceman II
Brian Roberts, Serviceman II
Jonathan Phillippe, Serviceman II
Aaron Offineer, Serviceman I
Jesse Crane, Operations Tech II
Brian Canaday, Operations Tech I
David Allen, GIS Tech I



Water District No. 9 officials witness the signing of a Farmers Home Administration loan for the district this morning to help build the lines, dig the well and construct a tower. From the left standing:

M. D. (Jack) Murphy, Kenneth H. Roberts, James Meyers and Martin Behymer. Seated, Charles Baldwin, county FHA supervisor, and Dr. George E. Smith. (Missourian Photo)

FHA Lends District No. 9 \$550,000

Water District No. 9, initially to serve about 510 customers, was granted a loan of \$550,000 today by the Farmers Home Administration. District board members met afterward to approve low bids for construction of distribution and storage facilities in the district.

A 75-mile distribution system and six storage units, including a 50,000-gallon tank and five standpipes, will be financed by the loan.

Groner & Picker, of Jefferson City, engineers for the district, recommended approval of the following bids: Brayman- Meinking, Topeka, Kan., \$393,042.90 for the distribution system; Pittsburgh-Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa, \$22,700 for the 50,000-gallon tank to be built near Sunrise Estates; Sauder Tank Co., Emporia, Kan., \$52,150 for five standpipes to be installed throughout the district.

Engineers told board members that construction could begin in about a month.

Water District No. 9 is in eastern Boone County and extends from below Harg, south of Interstate 70, to north of Murry, and about a mile into western Callaway County.

PWSD #9 History

Recently, long time PWSD #9 member Wayne Behymer brought in the article on the left to the district office. The article is from the October 4, 1966 issue of the *Columbia Missourian*. The article explains how PWSD #9 secured the funding to build its distribution system and water storage facilities. Construction began approximately a month after this article was published.

Just a sense of what has changed since 1966: the article states that the distribution system was planned to be 75 miles worth of waterlines. Today, our total distribution system is at around 245 miles. The article also states that the one 50,000 gallon tank would be located just south of Sunrise Estates. Sunrise Estates has grown just as the water district has, so if that tank was still there, it would be in someone's yard.

Nowadays, the water district has 4 towers: Harg (Olivet and WW), Airpark (at district office), Murry (in northern Boone County off of Route Z), and Route J (in Millersburg), ranging from 250,000 gallons to 500,000 gallons, along with five wells, including the new Exline well (just north of I-70 between the Route Z and Route J exits).

PWSD #9 would like to thank Mr. Behymer for bringing this article into our office for everyone to enjoy.