

Important Information About Your Drinking Water

The Belmont Village Water Supply Does Not Meet Treatment Requirements

Our water system was recently found in violation of a drinking water requirement. Although this situation does not require that you take immediate action, as our customers, you have a right to know what is happening, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

On July 1, 2020, our Designated Water Operator in Responsible Charge, Dorr Glover, resigned as the result of his retirement, thereby causing our water system to no longer be under the supervision of a New York State Department of Health certified water operator as required in Section 5-4.2(a)(2) of the New York State Sanitary Code. We do have a New York State Department of Health certified water operator on our staff; however, at this time that person is not able to assume the responsibilities of being the Designated Operator in Responsible Charge along with his other designated responsibilities with the village.

What Should I Do?

At this time you do not need to do anything, as the water system is still providing properly treated drinking water.

What Does This Mean?

This is **NOT AN EMERGENCY**. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours. The water is still safe to drink and the treatment plant is still operating. The certified operator that we have is lending his assistance in ensuring that the water system is operating in a manner in which to serve you with safe drinking water; however, as mentioned before, the system is not meeting the requirements of having the operation supervised by a Designated Operator in Responsible Charge.

What Is Being Done?

At this time we are taking measures to find a person with the proper certifications to become our Designated Operator in Responsible Charge, at least on a temporary basis. When we are back in compliance you will be notified.

For more information please contact the Belmont Village Office at (585) 268-5522 or the Allegany County Health Department at (585) 269-9250.