

A BRIEF HISTORY OF WATER IN THE CITY

- **Prior to 1885** Clyde had no reliable water supply. Fire cisterns, constructed in the streets at intervals and filled with water from surface drainage and other sources were depended on for fighting fires.
- **1883-86** Development of the first public supply works, utilizing what is now the community park pond, artesian wells and 18,215 feet of main pipe with 38 fire hydrants. Total cost of the project was \$33,092.95.
- **1939** Construction of the existing 250,000 gallon clear well located between the pond and the water works drive.
- **1949-50** Construction of existing plant and Raccoon Creek reservoir. Total cost of the project \$800,000.
- **1970-71** Major water system improvements including:
 - Construction of Beaver Creek Reservoir
 - Construction of Beaver Creek Pump house
 - Construction of raw water pipeline
 - Construction of Meadow Lane water tank
 - Rehabilitation of Treatment Plant
- **1972** Installation of emergency diesel generator
- **1973** Installation of new Fluoridation equipment
- **1979** Construction of new chemical laboratory
- **1990** Computer and software purchased for use at the water plant
- **1992** Citizens Committee formed to investigate alternatives to the building of a new water plant
- **1992** On May 18, the Citizens Water Committee recommends that Clyde City Council hire a new engineering firm to design a smaller less expensive plant.
- **1992** Clyde entered in to an agreement with Gills, Guard & Johnson to design a 2.4 MGD plant.
- **1995** Groundbreaking for new 2.4 MGD plant on South Main Street.
- **1996** Dedication of new Water Treatment Facility October 5.
- **1997** January - Water Treatment Facility goes online.
- **1997** October 31 - New 500,000 gallon elevated water storage tank completed on Watertower Drive.
- **1998** A water line running out to Ohio Turnpike plazas on C.R.260 was installed.
- **2001** A water tower was constructed at Woodland Avenue in conjunction with Whirlpool.
- **2001** A building was constructed over the wash water detention tank at the water plant.
- **2002** Water line to Green Springs completed, and a loop of the water line running from Premier to Race Street was completed.
- **2003** Repainting of Meadow Lane Tower
- **2004** Repair of bowl leak in Meadow Lane tower.
- **2005** Installed smaller pump and VFD at Beaver Creek pump house
- **2005** New gates installed at Beaver Creek Reservoir
- **2006** Removed 700gpm H/S pump at plant and replace with 2,000gpm VFD H/S pump.
- **2007** SCADA System upgrade
- **2008** Cathodic protection installed on raw water line from Beaver Creek Reservoir to Raccoon Creek Reservoir
- **2008** Divers inspected clearwell and all 3 water towers
- **2009** Testing for Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule and Stage II D/DBP Rule