

Construction of OCWA's Eagleview Water Tank in Manlius

The construction of OCWA's new water storage tank on South Eagle Village Road between Peck Hill Road and Route 173 in the Town of Manlius is essentially complete. The installation of auxiliary equipment will be accomplished in the next month. Once this is accomplished, connections to the water main can be made, and the tank filled. The new one-million gallon concrete tank is replacing the existing 500,000 gallon steel tank, aptly referred to as the Eagleview Tank, which has served Academy Hill and surrounding areas for more than 25 years.

The project was put out to bid in the fall of 2015. In December, the work was awarded to the lowest bidder--DN Tanks Inc., of Wakefield, Massachusetts. The new tank has been built in an area immediately adjacent to the existing tank. After the auxiliary equipment has been installed, connections completed and the new tank placed in service, the old steel tank will be demolished. Most customers won't notice a change in the system operations once the new tank is on line, but some may experience slightly higher water pressure in their homes.

OCWA does not anticipate any interruption to the water service of existing customers due to the construction activities. Onsite activities began in early March 2016 and will continue throughout the summer. OCWA and the project engineer, GHD out of Cazenovia, have onsite inspectors monitoring the work of the contractors. OCWA anticipates the new tank will be in service in the late summer of 2016.

If you have any questions regarding the work you can contact the OCWA Engineering Department at 455-7061 ext. 3165.



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