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VAN BUREN TANK DEMOLITION
TOWN OF VAN BUREN
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This Fall OCWA will be demolishing the 53+ year old Van Buren water storage tank. Formerly known as the Seneca Knolls Tank, this concrete tank has deteriorated to the point where significant repairs would be necessary to keep it in service. Several years ago, OCWA isolated and disconnected this tank from the system. Since then it has sat idle. To compensate for taking this tank out of service, a new pipe was constructed under the thruway to the new tank on Winchell Road (2006). Additionally connections to the larger tank on Canton Street were improved. Testing has shown that the Van Buren area is adequately served by these connections and the other tanks.

UPDATE

In September 2015 the tank was demolished. The contractor worked with impressive efficiency and had the majority of the tank demolished and removed in only a few days' time. OCWA crews will complete the project by permanently capping the watermain at the base of the hill. Next spring, once successful site restoration has been confirmed the property will be turned back over to the Town of Van Buren and no longer utilized by OCWA.



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