

A BRIEF HISTORY OF WATER IN THE CITY OF CLYDE, OHIO

- 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 18th 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 Dr.
- 1998 Received award from Ohio EPA as an "Outstanding Water System
- 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.