The Sea Breeze & Vicinity Water District was created to finance, construct, operate and maintain a water supply system for the benefit of the residents of Sea Breeze and the surrounding area.

The District was originally created on March 30, 1914, upon petition of the residents filed during the previous month. The layout of the District and the water supply system was submitted to the Conservation Commission in April 1914, and approved by them. A charter was granted and the District was officially formed. The District has three elected non-political Commissioners, separate from the Town Board, and their terms of office so staggered that one of the Commissioners terms would be up for re-election each year, though each term of office would be for three years.

Water that is used within the District is purchased from the Monroe County Water Authority.

A complete staff is maintained 24 hours a day and is fully equipped to handle any emergency. The Commission is constantly seeking ways and means of furnishing adequate pure water for all domestic and fire fighting needs as economically as possible.
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WHY SAVE WATER AND HOW TO AVOID WASTING IT:
Although our system has an adequate amount of water to meet present and future demands, there are a number of reasons why it is important to conserve water. For example:

- Saving water saves energy and some of the costs associated with both of these necessities of life.
- Saving water reduces the cost of energy required to pump water and the need to construct costly new wells, pumping systems and water towers.
- Saving water lessens the strain on the water system during a dry spell or drought, helping to avoid severe water use restrictions so that essential fire fighting needs are met.

You can play a role in conserving water by becoming conscious of the amount of water your household is using and for looking for ways to use less whenever you can. It is not hard to conserve water. Conservations tips include:

- Automatic dishwashers use 15 gallons every cycle, regardless of how many dishes are loaded. So get a run for your money and load it to capacity.
- Turn off the tap when you are brushing your teeth.
- Check every faucet in your home for leaks. Just a slow drip can waste 15 to 20 gallons a day. Fixing drips alone could save over 6,000 gallons a year.
- Check your toilets for leaks. This can be done by putting a few drops of food coloring in the tank watch for a few minutes and if the color appears in the bowl then the toilet is leaking. Toilets can lose up to 100 gallons a day from these invisible leaks. Fix the leak and you be saving up to 30,000 gallons in one year.
- Use your water meter to detect leaks. Simply turn off all taps and water using appliances in the evening before bed and take a meter read. When you wake in the morning get another reading and see if the amount has changed.

SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS:
In 2016, The District replaced 25 old galvanized water services and 78 non-registering water meters throughout the District. We replaced numerous old valves and installed new valves in areas that needed valves and performed Hydrant operation and maintenance. We dug up, lowered and renewed 8 water services that had frozen during previous winters.

In 2017, District improvements include: Installing a new aerial water main under the Ridge Road East overpass at NYS RT 104. The District will also be replacing 25 water services. We will also be looking to replace older valves on Walnut Park and Forest Ave. This will be done in an effort to isolate smaller areas of the District in the event of an emergency shut down.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
Below is a list of services that the Water District provides its residents at no cost. Most other water districts charge for these services.

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SERVICE CALLS:
The Sea Breeze & Vicinity Water District will make every attempt to cater to a specific time that you would like one of our service people at your home. We know and understand that we all have very busy schedules and a making a customer stay home for upwards of half a day (like many other utility companies) waiting for a service person is not acceptable. We are very proud of the customer service that we are able to provide.

CLOSING:
The Sea Breeze & Vicinity Water District has always prided itself on outstanding customer service. We ask that if any resident has any issue that needs to be addressed that you contact the District directly. As part of an ongoing commitment, the Board of Commissioners is constantly seeking ways to cut costs to the District residents. It is District policy to use District personnel when we can for all improvement projects saving the District revenue. In order to keep our rates in check, it’s important that the meters are read on a regular basis. It is important that after receiving your read card in the mail that the meter is read promptly (within five days is preferred). You can call in your reading or enter it online as well.

The Sea Breeze & Vicinity Water District would like to thank you for letting us continue to provide your family with drinking water. We ask that all customers help us protect our water resources, which are the heart of our community. If you have any questions about this report or about your bill, please call our customer service department at (585) 467-6341 or check the web site at www.seabreezewater.org

Thank you,

Lindsay Putnam
Superintendent