

Fall Flushing of BPU Water Mains Begins October 2 in the Village of Falconer



Fall flushing of BPU water mains begins at 9 p.m. Saturday, October 2, in the Village of Falconer, and continues through the night into Sunday until the entire village is flushed. Crews then move into the northeast section of Jamestown (near JCC and Lutheran Social Services) at 9 p.m. Sunday, October 3. Flushing will proceed throughout the rest of the BPU water system nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sundays through Thursdays, until the process is complete.

Crews will work through the BPU water system in the following order: **Week 1** — JCC area moving west, along the north side of the Chadakoin River, ending the week in Celoron **Week 2** — One crew will work through Celoron and West Ellicott, coming back into the areas south of the Chadakoin River and east to Foote Avenue; another crew starts in Lakewood, moving east to west, ending week 2 at Sunrise Cove/BOCES area **Week 3** — The Jamestown crew will work east from Foote Avenue and the WCA Hospital area, ending on English Hill. The Lakewood crew works south of Hunt Road to finish the third week in the five corners of Busti.

The entire process is expected to take three to four weeks. Specific flushing locations will be posted daily on the BPU website and advertised in the *Post Journal* and *Chautauqua Star* newspapers, on the Time Warner Weather Channel crawl and on radio stations SE93, WJTN, WHUG, WKSJ and 106.9-FM. Flushing each night is weather permitting.

Water Division customers should try to take notice of when the utility announces flushing for their neighborhoods. The map below indicates targeted neighborhoods by week. If the flushing is taking place in the vicinity of your home, even if it is not on your specific street, you may experience discolored water. Be careful before drawing water into your hot water systems (heating, clothes washer, or dishwasher) by running the water in your bathtub for a few moments to see if the water is clear.

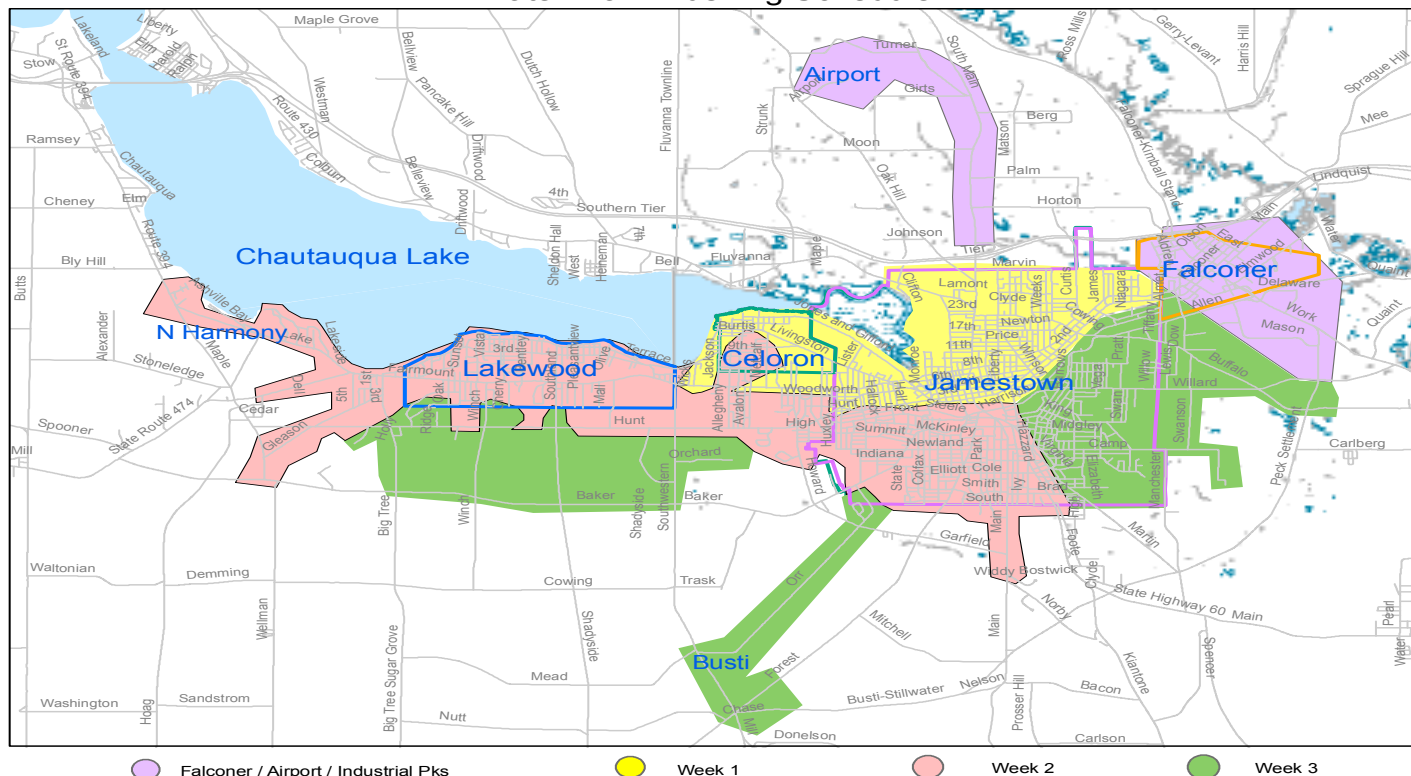
“Flushing of the BPU water mains occurs every fall and spring,” says Becky Robbins, BPU Communications Coordinator. “BPU flushing takes place by systematically opening hydrants and allowing water to run full force, flushing out sediments and minerals that have settled in pipes.” The flushing process not only cleans the pipes, but also allows the utility to achieve greater flows through its mains. Flushing also provides BPU employees with the opportunity to inspect valves and hydrants to keep them in good working condition for fire protection.

The alternative to flushing is adding rust-inhibiting chemicals to the water, according to Robbins, which the utility has made a conscious effort not to do.

“Adding chemicals to our water supply would affect other qualities such as taste and smell,” continues Robbins, “and, it also would increase water distribution costs.”

BPU Customer Service has a rust stain remover available for customers who may get caught with a load of laundry washed by mistake in discolored water. Commercial products also are sold at local supermarkets to assist in ridding laundry of such stains. The BPU Customer Service Office is located at 92 Steele Street, behind the D building and is open 7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. weekdays.

Water Main Flushing Schedule



Fall Cleanup: Week of September 20th

(Plastic recyclables will be picked up during this week.)

Please place cleanup items at the curb after 6:00 p.m. the night before your normal garbage pickup. Items to be picked up curbside include: clothes, dishes, pots & pans, toys, garden hoses, small pieces of carpet, lamps, etc. *Small items must be contained in bags.*

Curbside pickup service of special items (large items, electronics, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, etc.) require a fee and an appointment.

Call the Garbage Hotline at 661-1651 before you place special items at the curb to arrange an appointment.

WOOD and ALL-METAL ITEMS may be taken to the landfill or transfer station.

YARD WASTE may be taken to the Fluvanna Avenue Yard Waste Site.

Questions? Call the Garbage Hotline at 661-1651.

Groundbreaking for District Heat Project Takes Place

Jamestown BPU officials broke ground with contractors prior to their August 24 board meeting for a masonry and brick building adjacent to the Carlson Generating Station. The 30' by 50' structure will house a new hot water generator to provide redundancy and operational flexibility to the existing heating supply for the District Heat Division.



customers such as the hospital, churches, schools and private office buildings.

The system operates by taking water heated at the Carlson Power Plant and pumping it through underground pipes to deliver thermal energy to customer facilities. The hot water provides for the building space heat-

The \$3 million project includes the purchase of a new gas-fired hot water generator and supporting equipment, the building construction, the installation of the generator and its interconnection with the existing District Heat system, including the natural gas fuel supply infrastructure located at the Carlson Station. The project is expected to be completed, with the system fully-functional, by the February-March, 2011, timeframe.

M.E. Engineering of Rochester will oversee all mechanical and electrical engineering work for the project. The G.L. Olson Company

of Dewittville is constructing the building while piping and equipment installation is performed by the Quackenbush Company of Buffalo. The hot water generator itself was built by the Indeck Equipment Company of Illinois with local representatives in Erie. Habitererra developed the plans for the building. BPU electricians will assist in the project. Funding was obtained through bonding.

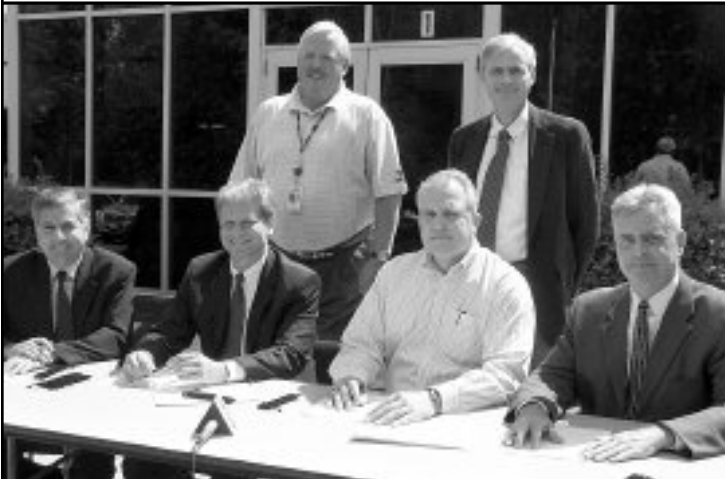
The BPU District Heat system began operation in 1985 and received the Governor's Award for energy innovation.

The system serves 72

ing and domestic hot water needs of the customers. The water is pumped through the system back to the power plant to be reheated, continuously circulating back to the customers.

The system originally was built to expand the utilization of existing coal fired electrical power generation equipment at the power plant, allowing equipment to be used to simultaneously generate both electrical and thermal energy, thus the term "co-generate." At the time the system was developed, only one source of thermal energy existed.

BPU and Truck-Lite Sign Flex Rate Agreement



Employees Donate to Qualify the BPU as a United Way Pacesetter Organization



BPU employees gathered recently to enjoy lunch prepared by fellow workers and to learn about the United Way programs. BPU workers pledged early to the 2011 United Way campaign to qualify the BPU as a "Pacesetter" organization.

The BPU and Truck-Lite of Falconer recently signed a flex rate tariff agreement to provide lower energy costs for the company, with assurance of reinvestment in Truck-Lite's local facility. The multi-year contract commences on September 1, 2010.

BPU General Manager David Leathers explained that the BPU's flex rate agreement program was developed to enhance and preserve the community's economy by offering slightly reduced electric rates to companies who agree to continue to invest in their facilities and the community located in the BPU's electric territory.

"Truck-Lite's corporate offices are in Falconer, despite the fact that they have facilities and subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, Germany, Poland, Belarus, Mexico, Michigan and Pennsylvania," remarked Leathers. "It is important that the BPU does what it can to keep the corporate headquarters and a thriving industrial business in our community."

Truck-Lite produces high quality lighting products and accessories for the vehicle industry, including the markets of automotive, heavy-duty and international trucking, off-highway, construction, marine, bus, military and recreational vehicles.

John Cecco, Vice President of Operations for Truck-Lite stated, "We are very grateful for the BPU's support. Truck-Lite is committed to remain competitive in the global marketplace, and the flex rate program will certainly help in our continued growth."

Jamestown Mayor and BPU Board President Sam Teresi stated, "Truck-Lite is a valuable member of our community's industrial base. The flex rate tariff agreement is one important way in which the BPU can contribute to the positive economic health of the greater Jamestown Area. We are happy to enjoy this relationship with Truck-Lite."

BPU Board Chair John Zabrodsky commented, "Truck-Lite has been a long-time area employer and BPU customer. The BPU is thankful that Truck-Lite has committed to continue investing in the community and in its business, located in the BPU's territory, through this flex rate agreement."



September 15 is the final Wednesday that the Fluvanna Avenue Yard Waste Site will be open in 2010.

The site remains open 9 a.m.—1 p.m. Saturdays through early November.