

# South Kenry Regional Waste District Newsletter - Winter 2016

Check out our recently updated website at www.shrwd.org or contact our staff directly at southhenryrwd@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

### Web Site Info

Waste District has rebuilt our Dunreith Lift Station. This process began in the summer of 2015 and completed with a start up date of December 21st.

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Rebuilding the Dunreith pump station was a necessary and urgent need for our District. The lift station was failing and causing many problems. This is the original pump station and it was aging past the point of repair.

Our Dunreith location is a primary lift station due to the load that it handles. Spiceland, Dunreith, Fair

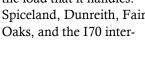
change all feed into this lift station before traveling the force main to the sewer plant. If this station is not properly working a lot of our customers could be effected.

**DUNREITH PUMP STATION REBUILD** 

Dunreith will now be a more efficient pump station. Pumps are located above ground and will be easier to access. In addition, there will be natural gas powered engines that will take over in the event of a power out-

Please feel free to stop by and ask about it at anytime!





# MANY THANKS TO LARRY PROTSMAN!



South Henry Regional Waste District would like to say thank you to Larry Protsman! Larry joined our board 14 years ago and served many of those years as our president.

During Larry's years of service he oversaw many changes and growth peri-

ods for South Henry Regional Waste District. Some of those include the addition of Mays, Fair Oaks and the recent rebuilding of the Dunreith lift station.

Larry was always a calm, well-informed and steady presence. His leadership

was fair and honest and earned him great respect from all of us at South Henry Regional Waste District.

Larry will be greatly missed! We wish him all the best and it is with deep gratitude we say good bye and good luck!

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#### WELCOME KATHY IRWIN

SHRWD is pleased to announce a new board member. Kathy Irwin joined the South Henry board in January representing the Town of Straughn. Kathy is replacing former board president Larry Protsman. Welcome Kathy!



#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to Tricia Haler on passing her Class I Wastewater Certification Exam. Tricia will be taking her Class II Wastewater Certification Exam this year. This will enable her to be the operator in charge of a Class II wastewater treatment plant.

### **OCRA GRANT UPDATE**

In last years newsletter SHRWD informed our rate payers that the process of applying for a Community Development Planning Grant was beginning. Surveys were sent out to several of our customers and many thanks to all of those

who returned them.

SHRWD employees went door to door to gather the remaining surveys that were needed. The data was then compiled and SHRWD was eligible to apply for the grant.

SHRWD is now in the process of procuring an engineer. Once that has been completed the application can be sent in.

If the District is awarded the grant, a study will be done on the aging infrastructure and we will then be able to analyze and determine the best approach possible to meet the needs of the system at the lowest possible cost to both SHRWD and the rate payer!