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Village of Perry
Spring - Summer 2016

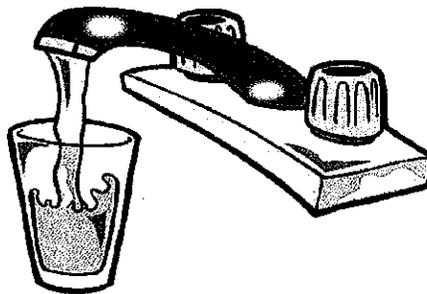
Village water system honored

The Village of Perry water treatment plant received the 2016 Water System of the Year Award from the New York Rural Water Association (NYRWA). Jeff Drain, the water/sewer chief operator, accepted the award at NYRWA's May conference.

"This recognition means so much to me and my entire staff. It shows that the hard work and dedication of my employees are being noticed not only by the village board but by major state water associations," Drain said.

"We congratulate the Village on a well-run system and for the support elected officials demonstrate to the professional operators who provide 'Quality on Tap' to your customers," said Patricia Scalera, CEO of the New York Rural Water Association.

The village's water plant was chosen from 1,400 small water systems in New York. It was recognized for several accomplishments, including meeting the Department of Health (DOH) sampling and reporting standards. The association complimented employees Drain, Will Stowell and Michael Mott for their ability to maximize the return on taxpayer money by doing many projects in-house.



"I believe the reason the Village of Perry was chosen for the 2016 Water System of the Year is because of all the hard work my employees have done," said Drain. He credits Stowell, Ray Bzduch, who recently retired, and Mott for the plant's high standard of operation. A major accomplishment was repairing numerous water leaks.

"We have reduced our water loss from 33% four years ago when I started work here to 8% this year," Drain said. "And we've improved water quality and met all DOH regulations."

Early this year, the team began using a GIS system to plot all the water valves, fire hydrants, water shutoffs, meters, pump stations, sewer manholes, waterlines and sewer lines. This will improve management.

"I thank the village board for providing me with the resources to improve an aging water plant," Drain said. "The entire village should be proud of this achievement, as it puts Perry on the map in regards to a major achievement in the municipal water industry."

— By Eleanor Jacobs

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9:00 AM - Noon
1:00 - 5:00 PM
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46 N. Main Street

For Assistance, Call

Police237-5445
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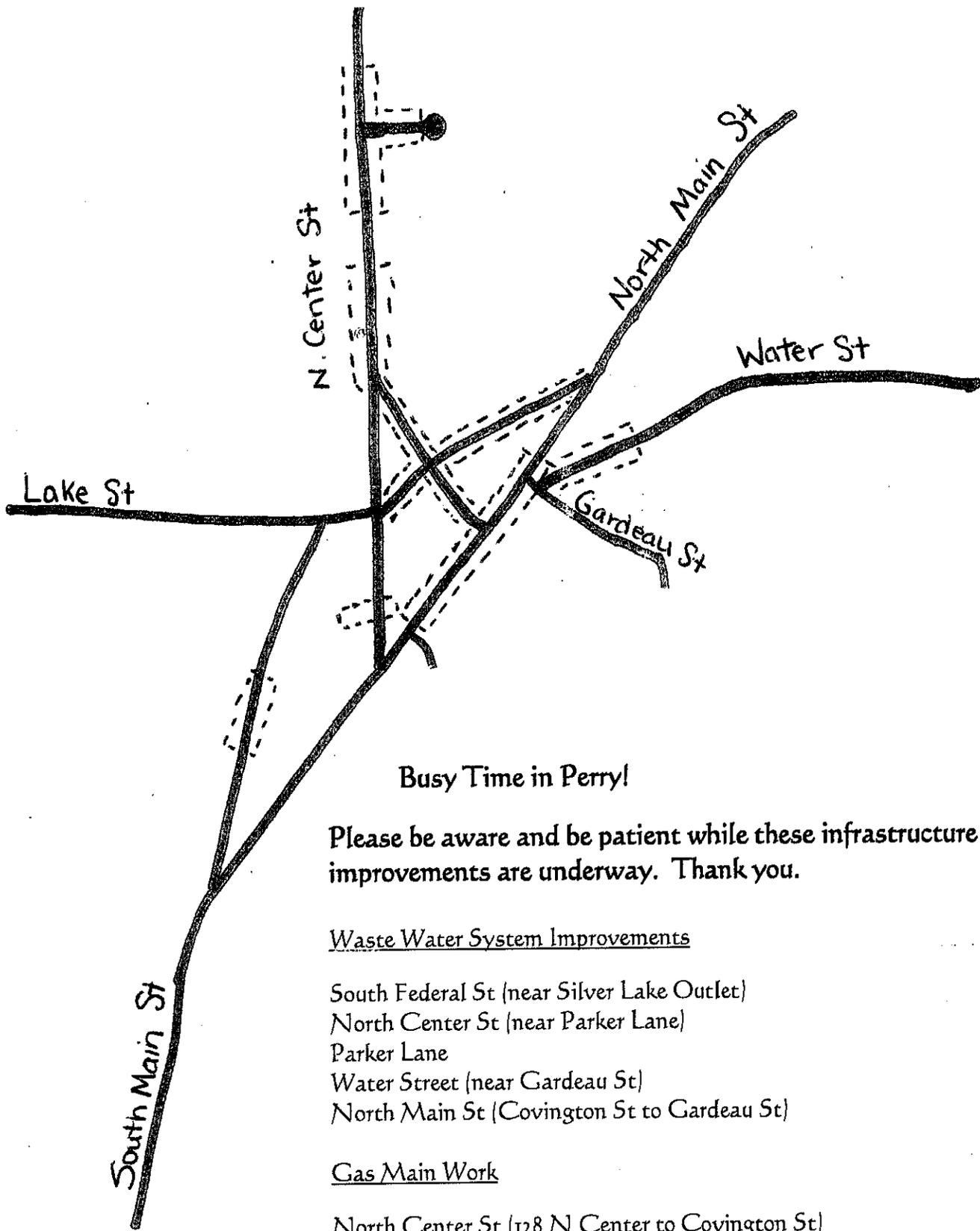
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Busy Time in Perry!

Please be aware and be patient while these infrastructure improvements are underway. Thank you.

Waste Water System Improvements

- South Federal St (near Silver Lake Outlet)
- North Center St (near Parker Lane)
- Parker Lane
- Water Street (near Gardeau St)
- North Main St (Covington St to Gardeau St)

Gas Main Work

- North Center St (128 N Center to Covington St)
- Covington St
- Leicester St

Main Street Improvement Project

- Main Street (from Dolbeer St to Gardeau St)