

# DISTRICT DIGEST

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BRUNSWICK SEWER DISTRICT *Protecting Maine's Environment*



## BRUNSWICK SEWER DISTRICT RECEIVES SHAPE AWARD FOR SAFETY

*News Release from the Maine Department of Labor, July 21, 2016*

Brunswick Sewer District has earned the Safety and Health Award for Public Employers (SHAPE) award in recognition of their rigorous safety achievement program. SHAPE recognizes public-sector organizations that voluntarily undertake a rigorous safety achievement program for their workers. Monday's award brings the total number of SHAPE certified worksites in Maine to 67.

"We congratulate Brunswick Sewer District on earning the SHAPE award," Governor Paul R. LaPage said. "They know that keeping their people safe is not only good for the citizens of Maine, but also good for their communities and their taxpayers. Better safety means less lost time due to injury and illness as well as lower worker's comp costs."

The SHAPE award was conceived in 2005 as a way to recognize public-sector employers and employees who are striving to provide a safe and healthful workplace. It is given only to exemplary public-sector employers after a thorough review and inspection of the employer's safety and health policies and procedures by a SafetyWorks! Consultant.

### USING THE DISTRICT'S ONLINE GIS MAP

With the District's facility map now being available online through our website ([www.brunswicksewer.org](http://www.brunswicksewer.org)) we thought it best to provide you with a basic primer on how to access and use the map. After you open our website, scroll down until you see this page, then click on the capital lettered 'CLICK HERE' to open the GIS Viewer. *(continued next page...)*

#### FEATURED SERVICES

MAY - JUNE BRUNSWICK SEWER DISTRICT DIGEST  
Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the May - June District Digest.

BRUNSWICK SEWER DISTRICT GIS WEB VIEWER  
Please [CLICK HERE](#) to open GIS Web Viewer



## Recognition

Over half of our employees celebrate an anniversary in the 3rd quarter. They are:

Ernest Bergeron II  
Senior Operator, 32 years

Leonard Blanchette  
General Manager, 29 years

Michael Jouver  
Senior Electro-Mechanical Technician, 21 years

Gerald Bibber  
Collection/Pumping Operator, 21 years

Thomas Mason  
Chief of Maintenance, Treatment Plant 14 years

Daniel Munsey  
Treatment Plant Operator, 9 years

James Sonia  
Collection/Pumping Operator, 9 years

Aaron Temple  
Collection/Pumping Operator, 9 years

Lorraine Caron  
Finance Manager, 7 years

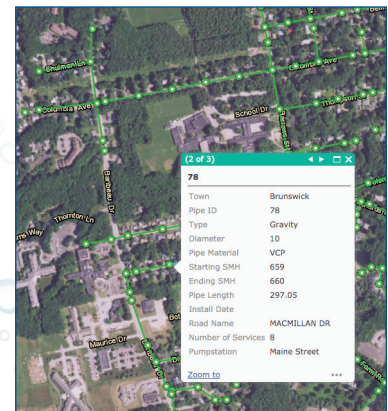
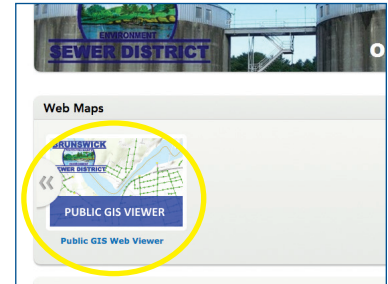
*We thank these employees for  
their 151 years of total service  
to the District!*

## USING THE DISTRICT'S ONLINE GIS MAP *(continued)*

You will then come to this page. Click on the blue PUBLIC GIS VIEWER square.

Once the map opens, you will see a number of green circles, representing maintenance holes (MH) and green lines between the SM's representing the sewer lines. You can use the up, down, left and right arrows to move the map in those directions. And use the scrolling wheel or ball, or double click on the cursor to magnify a portion of the map.

To obtain information on a SM or Sewer Line just click on the circle representing a MH, or a green line representing a sewer pipe. The picture to the right is information on Sewer Line #78, a 10-inch vitrified clay line, 297 feet long.



## REMINDERS

### OUTSIDE WATERING ADJUSTMENTS/CREDITS

When you are using water for your lawn, gardens, pools, or ice rinks you may be eligible for an outside watering credit. **TO REQUEST AN ADJUSTMENT, YOU MUST CONTACT US PRIOR TO THE END OF EACH QUARTERLY BILLING PERIOD.**

Since the quarterly billing periods vary with your location you may contact us to determine your specific billing schedule. Please call 729-0148 ext 110 or e-mail [ddutton@brunswicksewer.org](mailto:ddutton@brunswicksewer.org) for more information. **PLEASE NOTE: Credits will no longer be given after the bill has been produced.** You may view the policy on our website or request a copy be mailed to you.

**THINKING OF DOING SOME YARD WORK?** Before your contractor digs, call DIG SAFE (1-888-344-7233). It's free and it's the law.

When experiencing a sewer system problem, please contact the District **FIRST**. The 24-hour emergency pager is 580-3175.

At the touch of a button you can skip the checks and stamps by paying your sewer bills online. This free service can be found at: [www.brunswicksewer.org/odp.html](http://www.brunswicksewer.org/odp.html).

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