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New Pipeline Now Delivering Water From Green Bay to Wrightstown Wrightstown, Ashwaubenon, Green Bay Officials Celebrate Completion, Collaboration

GREEN BAY, Wis. (August 4, 2016) – A 12-mile pipeline is now delivering 200,000 gallons of water a day from Green Bay’s lake water system to the Village of Wrightstown. Officials from the Villages of Wrightstown and Ashwaubenon, the City of Green Bay, Brown County, and the State of Wisconsin celebrated the completion of the pipeline, and the communities’ partnership, during a ribbon cutting ceremony today.

“The Wrightstown pipeline is the result of a successful, multi-year collaboration on many governmental levels,” said James Schmitt, mayor of Green Bay. “We understand that by working together as a region—neighbors helping neighbors—we will make a stronger community for everyone.”

“The new pipeline provides Wrightstown with a long-term solution to our water needs, and ensures that our community will have a sustainable water source for many years to come.” said Dean Erickson, president of Village of Wrightstown.

The water will first travel from Green Bay through an existing pipeline in Ashwaubenon before arriving in Wrightstown through the new pipeline. Previously, Wrightstown relied on underground wells rich in iron for its water; this resulted in hard water issues and overall substandard water quality from the groundwater.

“By switching from groundwater to surface water, Wrightstown will enjoy an abundance of softer, higher quality water,” said Nancy Quirk, general manager for Green Bay Water Utility. “Green Bay is committed to providing safe, potable drinking water to all of our water customers.”

Wrightstown will pay about \$140,000 a year to the Green Bay Water Utility for its water. The Villages of Ashwaubenon and Hobart and the Town of Scott also purchase their drinking water from Green Bay.

In addition to Erickson and Quirk, other officials present at today’s ribbon cutting ceremony included Travis Coenen, interim administrator/director of public works & utilities for Village of Wrightstown; Rep. André Jacque, representative for Wisconsin’s 2nd Assembly District; Troy Streckenbach, county executive for Brown County; James Schmitt, mayor of Green Bay; and Mike Aubinger, president of Village of Ashwaubenon.

About Green Bay Water Utility

For more than 130 years, Green Bay Water Utility has been supplying high-quality drinking water at a reasonable cost to customers in Green Bay and in several surrounding communities. With offices located at 631 S. Adams St. in Green Bay, Green Bay Water Utility is dedicated to supplying friendly, convenient and dependable service to all customers. For more information, visit gbwater.org.

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