

# What's happening in the back of the school?

Earlier this year, the District entered into two separate construction contracts to repair and replace our septic fields and waste water treatment plant (WWTP). Repair work on the septic field was conducted during the summer of 2021 and that project was completed in October 2021. WWTP construction began in September 2021 and is expected to be completed by Spring 2022.

## Septic Field

The repair work on the septic field consisted of the complete replacement of one field and repair work to two other fields. The work also included new piping and distribution boxes. During construction dozens of dump truck loads delivered clean fill to the Township transfer station for repurposing. The field work was completed in October 2021 and the fields are ready for use once the WWTP is completed.

## Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP)

Construction of the new treatment plant began with the bypassing of the plant and demolition of the canopy structure. Once emptied, the holding tanks were inspected, sand blasted, repaired, and recoated with specialized materials. Remaining work will consist of installing new pipes, blowers, fans, and motors. The final step will be to construct a pole barn structure over the holding tanks to preserve equipment and provide a suitable environment for monitoring the treatment plant.

## How is the District paying for this?

The District is able to pay for both projects using funds from our Capital and Maintenance accounts. The total cost of both projects is approximately \$1.4 million. As a result of fiscal responsibility and financial foresight, there is **NO** tax increase to the taxpayer.

## Questions

A few before and after photos are enclosed. A final update will be provided once the WWTP is completed. If you have any questions regarding the project, please feel free to contact Superintendent Andrew Weber.

# Before Repairs...





# After Repairs...

