

Tariffville's New Water Tank is FINISHED !

About one year after the beginning of construction of the new water tank (see 22 Sept. 2016 Groundbreaking Ceremony picture below), the Tariffville Water Commission is delighted to announce that the new water tank is finished and is supplying clean, safe well water to the residents of the Village of Tariffville.



Those Tariffville citizens who in 1939 planned the piping under our streets, and the original 330,000 gallon tank, knew what they were doing! The new tank is the same size, and has the right capacity for domestic water use, and for fire protection.

The old tank, after 77 years of use, has been demolished and removed, not an easy task given the huge amount of rebar (reinforcing steel rod embedded in the concrete walls). The land it sat on will soon return to the forest, and we hope the new tank will last at least as long.

The new tank has been sanitized, had its water tested to ensure its safety, and has been given permission by the CT Dept. of Public Health to be the water source for all of Tariffville.

The excavator, with “hoe ram” attached, begins the demolition on September 8, 2017 by punching holes in the sturdy concrete wall. Rebar can be seen.



After many hours of hammering, only a small amount of wall remains.



Topsoil and seed have been put down on the old tank site, and soon the land will be reclaimed by forest.

This pile is but a small amount of the many diameters of steel rebar that strengthened the concrete walls of the old tank.

