

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Construction of New High Level Pressure Zone Water Tower

Q: Why does Cedarburg need another water tower?

A: An additional water tower is needed in the northwest part of our city to provide water storage for enhanced fire protection and water pressure stabilization.

Q: Where will the new water tower be located?

A: The new water tower will be located directly east of the existing blue ground storage tank at the intersection of Wauwatosa and Sherman road. A rendering below shows what the site will look like in the future.



Q: Why was this site chosen?

A: This location was selected as the optimal site for a water tower due to its centralized location within our High Level Pressure Zone. An added benefit was that this site is the highest point in Cedarburg, which means the tower will not need to be built as tall as it would need to be in other locations.

Q: How big will the new water tower be?

A: The new water tower will hold 500,000 gallons of drinking water and stand approximately 129 feet tall.

Q: When will the water tower construction begin?

A: Construction of the new water tower will begin the week of September 28, 2020.

Q: When will the water tower construction end?

A: We anticipate completing the construction of the new water tower in late summer or early fall of 2021.

Q: Will there be a lot of noise and disruption during construction?

A: The normal work day, in accordance with the City of Cedarburg Construction Ordinance, will be between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Winter hours may vary due to the amount of daylight. Two Saturdays per month have been authorized to keep the work flow for out of town contractors; however, these extra days will be primarily used as make up days due to inclement weather and/or “less noisy” tasks.

Q: How much will the new water tower cost?

A: The cost of the new water tower construction will be approximately two million dollars. The water tower will be funded through a combination of impact fees, cash reserves and water rates.