

Town of Watrous

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Issue: Waterworks Capital Investment Strategy

October 23 2023

The objective of the waterworks capital investment strategy is to address anticipated waterworks infrastructure maintenance or the replacement of the waterworks infrastructure in a timely manner so as to ensure that the municipal waterworks provides an uninterrupted supply of potable water to residents and businesses. The strategy utilizes the 2017 Waterworks System Assessment (WSA), prepared by Catterall & Wright Consulting Engineers, as is required by the Water Security Agency. Future system improvements and renewals will be funded through a combination of reserves generated by utility billings, grants where available, and local improvement projects where applicable.

The Town has completed about \$10m in water and wastewater upgrades in recent years including the development of raw water supply and reverse osmosis treatment facilities. These improvements ensure adequate raw water supply and treatment capable of servicing over 2500 population.