

11/9/05 - Plainfield bought the Water Co.

10/22/08 - ~~Twnshp Comm. Mtg.~~ - Water Co. to install a hydrant on Cranford Ave. at intersection with No. Orchard !!!

11/18/09 - Plainfield-Union Water Co. doing repairs, so the north side of town, east of the river, was without water.

5/12/10 - Plainfield-Union Water Co. (Frank Bergen, Pres.) has switched Cranford water supply to come from Middlesex Water Co., instead of Netherwood. People complaining of bad water now.

6/2/10 - In answer to letters to the State Board of Health, they will not analyze the water, unless it is sent to them in their own bottles.

- The V.I.A. wrote the Water Co. Bergen sent a Mr. Andrews to take Mrs. Fannie Bates, Mrs. Allen Wood, Mr. J.Z. Smith, (committeeman), and Miss Lakey to the Middlesex reservoir. This was made by damming up the Robinson Branch of the Rahway River. This muddy water was drawn from the surrounding farms and buildings. The water is carried by pipes to wells under an engine house where it is mixed with alum. The alum process is used for coagulation. The VIA then wrote to the Bureau of Chemicals of the U.S. Dept. of Agri. They said that unless the alum process is under careful chemical supervision

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(V.I.A. Cont.) - the process should not be allowed.

- 6/9/09 - Benj. F. Ham obit. He was treasurer of Union Water Co., and since the consolidation with the Plainfield Water Co., has been on the directorate.
- Meeting of Towns People - Committee formed to investigate a municipal water supply, also electricity; Wilbur Tusch, E.G. Woodling, Charles Hansel, W.M. Sperry, and H.W. Fiske.
- 6/16/10 - Mr. Mathews at Elm & High, complained that part of the time there was no water.
- 7/14/10 - Special committee (6/9) favors taking immediate steps to erect a municipal water supply. Township Committee takes steps for special election to vote on proposition to raise \$4,000 to meet expenses on test bore for water.
- Milton Lake in Rahway, is no more. Since the Middlesex Water Co. put in a dam, and the Westfield sewer empties at that point, there is no more lake, only a smelly stagnant little pool of water and refuse matter.
- 7/21/10 - Letters sent between Hansel & Bergen on Water situation.
- 7/28/10 - As ^{Middlesex} reservoir is dry, the water co. returned us to the Netherwood water.

- 8/11/10 - Appropriation of \$4,000 to investigate town water supply passed 8/9/10.
- 11/3/10 - George Pfeiffer, Jr., of Camden appointed as engineer to investigate a Cranford water supply for \$1,000.
- 11/17/10 - Closed Mtg. of Comm. canceled Pfeiffer appointment and James Fuertes was appointed at \$2,000.
- 4/20/11 - Twnshp Comm. receives water engineer's report. 4 alternatives Echo Lake, Nomahegan, Rahway River & driven wells. Twnshp. Engr. objects to driven wells because of hard water.
- 11/23/11 - Cfd. signs a contract with Plainfield Water Co. for 1 year. The water co. will furnish service to all of town except the Aldene section and the area south of the Lehigh tracks.
- 12/7/11 - Mayor Heins protested contract with the Water Co. signed at previous meeting he did not attend.
- ~~11~~ 2/29/11 - Twnshp Comm Mtg. - subject - People voted down appropriation of \$6,000 for additional study of water supply. See Cfd. Twnshp. Mtg. card.
- 8/19/15 - Municipal Water Supply raised at Business Men's Meeting

- 2/22/23 - Critical Water Shortage
 - Normandy Park section wants sewers, hydrants & more lights.
- 5/3/23 - Cranford Terr. & adjoining streets still without water mains.
- 11/22/23 - Water Co. wants more money as follows: 1 faucet \$9, each added faucet \$3, water closet \$7.50, each add'l \$3, bath tub \$3, set of wash tubs, \$4.50, lawn sprinkler \$7~~1~~.50 plus.
- 12/6/23 - Towns to fight Water Co. raise.
- 2/7/24 - Carpenter Pl. area still complaining because of water & ~~everything~~ everything else, most of them have no sewers, etc. They are not accepted streets of twship.
- 1/12/28 - Meeker Ave. wants sewers, gas, water, & paving.
- 7/19/28 - US Dist. Court at Trenton allows Water Co. to raise rates which towns have fought since 1923. Increases inch-foot charge from 64¢ per 100 to \$1.65 per 100 in.-ft.
- 10/1/31 - Pipes from Union Water Co. coming down the avenue (North)
- 6/17/33 from 6/17/43 (10 Yrs. Ago) Plfd-Union Water Co. shows 10% surcharge was removed as ordered by State Bd. of Public Utilities. Order effective 5/7/33. ~~Utilities~~
- 9/16/33 from 9/16/48 (15 yrs. ago) Twship. Comm. to investigate water rates.

- 10/7/33 from 10/7/43 (10 yrs. ago) Twnshp Comm decided not to pay the surcharge asked by Plfld Water Co. for fire hydrant supply from 4/1 to 7/30 this year. Case will test legality of charge.
- 4/22/37 - Twnshp. Comm. Mtg. - Plnflld-Union Water Co. intends to lay mains from High St. in Bluff St., south to the dead end.
- 4/29/37 - Township Comm. Mtg. Says the extension of water mains in Bluff St. is NOT necessary.
- 6/15/39 - Twnshp. Comm. rejects a Plainfield-Union Water Co. proposal to extend water mains in Hamilton Ave.
- 9/17/42 - Water Co. plans to extend water mains in Mohawk, Iraquois Spring Garden, Roosevelt, Preston, Carolina, Mitchell, & Mac Arthur.
- 6/24/43 - [C&C 50th Anniversary Issue, events: Union Water Co. organized in 1890.]
- 2/25/95 - A.B. Bigelow's Water Co., declared illegal. From Summary of 1894, issued 1/1/98.)