

NOBLETON WATER SYSTEM.

The development of the Nobleton Water Works was brought about by the interest of a number of public minded citizens who attended a meeting called to elect trustees.

The interest shown to have town water caused the trustees to consult an engineer, as to the cost of installing a water system. Don Redfern was the engineer consulted and under his supervision a test well was made. Then plans and estimates were taken to council, who approved \$3,000.00 for test wells. But this was not used, as they had enough money accumulated from general town accounts. The test well cost approximately \$2,600.00.

Then in September, 1956, a vote was taken and the percentage of installing water mains for town supply was 76.4.

Mr. Carl Rutledge was the contractor for drilling the main well, and the Beattie Construction Company was obtained for laying mains, etc. The over-all cost was \$71,000.00. Debentures were sold on a twenty - year plan and each lot holder was taxed 18 cents a foot frontage.

After water was available, developments moved fast in the new subdivisions. Now the need for a water storage tank was necessary. A lot was purchased from Mr. Lorne Sheardown and a 100,000 gallon tank was built at a cost of \$30,000.00. This amount included the lot and extra water mains built to the top of the hill. The cost was absorbed by money accumulated from the sale of lots, as a certain percentage is set aside for town development.

At the present time, cost to the consumer is \$2.00 per month, paid on the quarterly basis.

The town trustees at the time of the water works' incorporation were Mel. Sampson, Harold Long, Art Hill---and at the present time they are the following: Mel. Sampson, Harold Long and John Bragg. Mr. Art Hill is the water commissioner and Mrs. George Hill is the Secretary-Treasurer.



Report by Mrs. L. Davis.

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