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### **Town of New Haven Breaks Ground on Water District #3**

New Haven Town officials gathered at 6:30 on June 25<sup>th</sup> to break ground on the Town's third water district. Approximately 12 people showed up for the ground braking including, Town Supervisor Frederick Wilbur, past Town Supervisor Alan Downing, Councilwoman Madelyn Schmidt, Councilman Lawrence Perras, Councilman Charles Yablonski, New Haven Legislator Kevin Gardner, Town Attorney Thomas Reynolds, Planning Board Chair Roger Lamson, Skip Letcher of Syracuse Constructors, Scriba Water Department/Scriba legislator Thomas Bullard, Robert Guminiak of Burley-Guminiak & Associates, and Town Clerk Debra Allen.

Work on Water District #3, which will cover a large portion of the town has begun on County Route 1 and on County Route 51. Work is expected to continue through the summer and fall until the weather forces the crews to stop for the winter. In the spring of 2008 work will resume and continue until the district is complete. Two water main installation crews are currently working on laying the 8 and 10 inch ductile iron distribution pipes. Two water service crews will follow behind the first crew installing the curb stops to which individuals will connect to bring water into there homes. Each residence will get a curb stop. Curb stops will not be installed on vacant parcels unless requested. When enough pipe has been installed, pressurized, tested cleaned and the Department of Health has signed off, residents in that area will be allowed to begin

hooking up and using the water. Watch the Town web site for more information on how and when to hook up. The web site is [www.newhavenny.com](http://www.newhavenny.com).

As part of the project each homeowner who has returned there water service map and temporary easement will receive up to 75 feet of lateral line from the curb stop, going towards your home. The contractor will not be installing any lines within 10 feet of any home. Individual homeowners will be responsible for anything over 75 feet and the last 10 feet into the home.

Anyone who has not returned there water service map and temporary easement is advised to sign and return them as soon as possible. When the water service crew has passed a residence they will not return as part of the project and any homeowner who has not returned the necessary paperwork will not receive the lateral line as part of the project and will be responsible for installing the water lines from the curb stop to the home themselves. If you did not receive a water service map and temporary easement or have misplaced it and need a new one or if you are not sure if you returned it contact Debra Allen at 963-3900. Anyone who would like a curb stop installed on a vacant parcel should also contact Debra Allen.



**Attached Photo: Water District #3 Ground Breaking June 25, 2007**

Back: Town Attorney Thomas Reynolds, Past Town Supervisor Alan Downing, Town Supervisor Frederick Wilbur, New Haven Legislator Kevin Gardner, Planning Board Chair Roger Lamson, Skip Letcher of Syracuse Constructors, Scriba Water Department/Scriba legislator Thomas Bullard, Robert Guminiak of Burley-Guminiak & Associates, Front: Councilwoman Madelyn Schmidt, Councilman Lawrence Perras, Town Clerk Debra Allen, Councilman Charles Yablonski