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## Housatonic Water Works Completes Filtration System at Housatonic Community Center

Housatonic Water Works (HWW) announced today that a new water filtration system was installed at the Housatonic Community Center.

"We're pleased to provide a reliable, around-the-clock source of filtered water for our customers," said Jim Mercer, company treasurer. "This station is an important interim step while we complete the manganese treatment plant."

The publicly accessible filtered-water tap is available 24/7 near the main entrance to the Community House, allowing anyone to fill containers at any time.

This installation fulfills HWW's commitment under an Administrative Consent Order (ACO) with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The ACO states that HWW "shall provide and maintain the [water filtration] system at no cost to customers experiencing discolored water until such time as the manganese treatment plant is complete and operational, thereby ensuring access to water free of discoloration."