

SALEM WATER DEPARTMENT

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June 13th Wednesday 7pm

- There are 311 meters in service.
- I have been working on cleaning out and operating main line valves. This is a slow process that has been going good. I have found some minor issues that need to be addressed.
- We are signed up for a water class in Lake George for \$20 each. I think it looks like a good class. This class is in July. Its on Safety for water operators. It will cover Excavations, Confined Space, Traffic Control and PPE.
- Regular upkeep and maintenance was performed.
- We are going to try flushing dead end fire hydrants every other week. We have 17 of them and we hope if we start early in the morning and flush 1/2 of them one week and a couple weeks later flush the other 1/2 it will help keep water moving from the dead ends. The 1st round went good will do 2nd round next week.
- I did year end meter read.
- We got a new water tap onto the main (Dollar General)
- We got our new water truck. Its been doing good - nice to have something easier to get around with.
- Eye wash and Fire Extinguishers checks have been done.
- We did our monthly water sample required by the D.O.H. MET the bacteriological requirements for a public water supply as set forth in subpart 5-1.5 of the State Sanitary Code under Public Health Law 225.
- All fire hydrants are in service.
- We did out 2nd Quarter Iron and Manganese testing.
- Our up coming water tests this year are
 - Coliform - Monthly
 - Iron + Manganese - Quarterly (March,June,September,December)
 - Nitrate - Lead & Copper - Secondary Inorganic Chemicals - Principle Organic Chemicals. We will be doing these tests around July.

Thank You,

Eric Rogers

Class C Water Plant Operator

