

SALEM WATER DEPARTMENT

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- There are 309 meters in service.
- There was no new water hook ups this month.
- I did the yearly water withdrawal report that goes to the DEC. This report gives them a basic idea of how our system runs and how much water was used from 2016-2017.
- Regular upkeep and maintenance was performed.
- We attempted to do a meter read this past month. I was unable to unload the read data. I will be looking into ways to update our computer read system that is 13-14 years old so it can unload and load onto the water office computer. Sent emails to Badger – Orion and also to Master Meter to see what reading systems or available.
- There was a Fire. We got called to turn on wells and check – tank levels. They used hydrant #20. We had to pump it out after to keep it from freezing.
- Eye wash and Fire Hydrant 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.
- We did our 1st quarter sampling of Iron and Manganese. The tests came back good. All 3 wells are under the state DOH levels.
- Travis and I were unable to attend the free water school last month due to weather.
 - There is a water school in Saratoga that we will be going to. This school is put on by AWWA. April 26th
 - After being asked – I looked into the rules about septic lines near water mains. The DOH informed me that NO septic lines can be placed with-in 10' of either side of the water mains and MUST have at less 18" separation at all points that cross. This is to maintain a safe distance for the health of the water system user's.

Thank You,

Eric Rogers

Class C Water Plant Operator

*****We will be doing our spring hydrant flushing the week of the 17th – 21st April.*****