

# SALEM WATER DEPARTMENT

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**February 14<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7pm**

- There are 311 meters in service.
- General Controls fixed the auto dealer in the water office. We might need to be looking for a up dated system for the dealer. It took almost 6 weeks to get the parts needed to fix it. Our alarm dealer was new in 2003 and is now out dated and parts are getting harder to locate.
- Regular upkeep and maintenance was performed.
- Still working with Badger meter on our new read software. I hope it will be up and running soon so we can then start working on replacing meter heads to get a better read percent. Training is set for 3/13 + 3/14.
- 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 winterized. If used please notify the water dept.
- We had a week or 2 of below 0 degrees witch gave a spike in water usage. We checked and look the best we could to find the problems and fix them before they became big issues. We have 2 fire hydrants running so a couple water mains that we have had issues with in years back will not freeze. We still have the 2 fire hydrants running. We are using around 5-6 gallons a min. I don't think I want to turn them off because I don't no how deep the frost level is and I would hate to see the main freeze up like it did back in 2014. The hose froze on Blind Buck making the hydrant freeze. Working on melting the ice from it. (Hydrant #45 OUT OF SERVICE)
- Working on a spring time to do list and also some up coming projects and some new equipment that we will be needing.
- I worked on getting stuff together to help up date the towns web page in the water area.
- **We will be planing on doing our spring time fire hydrant flushing on the 1<sup>st</sup> week of April. April 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Please Post in the news paper 1 month before.**

Thank You,

**Eric Rogers**

Class C Water Plant Operator

\*\*\* Saratoga Water School in April

