

SALEM WATER DEPARTMENT

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- I would like to thank everyone that cleans out around any fire hydrants with in the water district. This helps us out and also would be a great help if they are needed before the water dept has a chance to clean them.
- There are 315 meters in service.
- Regular upkeep and maintenance was performed.
- Did a couple mark outs for Dig Safe.
- We are still having water tank communication issues. We are working on getting it fixed. I have someone coming in the middle of the month to work on issues we are having.
- All fire hydrants have been pumped out for winter. If a hydrant gets used please let the Water Department know so we can re-pump it out.
- I fixed a couple no read meter heads. Will be working more on this.
- Eye wash and Fire Extinguishers checks have been done.
- We did our monthly water sample required by the D.O.H. it 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.
- Rural Water came in for a couple day and we mapped all out curb stops, valves and fire hydrants. We have everything done that they need to do for our FREE mapping stuff that I have been working on for the past couple months. If we are lucky we could have something back August 2020 if not it will be August 2021. We have 2 systems ahead of us and they only do 2 free mapping a year with in all of New York and the last I know we are #3 but might be able to be bumped up to #2 if we get lucky.
- We got a FREE power audit from Rural Water to see if there is any saving they can find. Waiting on there findings.
- I am working with Rural Water on trying to update some information for the office and also trying to stay 1 step ahead of the Department of health with required paperwork. I'm still trying to push for the Diamond Mapping as well.
- We will have a lot of regular water test to do for the 2020 year. We will do monthly Coliform, quarterly Iron and Manganese, Gross Alpha Particle Activity, Nitrate, Table 8B, Table 8D, Table 9A, Table 9C, Radium 226 and Radium 228.

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2/11/2020 8pm or so

Last night around 8pm a car hit fire hydrant #30 which is located on Rt30 at the intersection of Williams Street. The hydrant that is near the post office. The hydrant broke off at the safety brake points and ended up about 40' from where it should be. We turned off the main water valve that goes to the hydrant to prevent any possible leaking. We took some pictures and got the hydrant back to the water office. After inspecting the hydrant I would say there are no salvageable parts on it. I should have more information on this in the time to come.

This morning I ordered a replacement hydrant and parts needed. We pumped out the little water that is in the bottom of the hydrant and taped 2 bags over it to keep stuff out. I would like to thank Travis Keys for donating 2 hay bails to help keep it from freezing up as we wait for parts and a good day to do the repairs.

Thank You,

Eric Rogers

Class C Water Plant Operator

Sorry I can't attend tonight's meeting / My step-son has a wrestling match in Cambridge that starts around 6pm.

I tried to email my original one (before hydrant 30 issue) to everyone if you didn't get it could you please email me at salemwaterdept@gmail.com so I can get it right for next month.