

**I will not be attending this months meeting to keep my social distancing.
Any issues or questions please email or call me before the meeting.**

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July 8th Wednesday 7pm

- Travis and myself have been keeping distance from our self to keep the water system safe. Don't want the only 2 water operators we have to be together, so we keep apart the best we can.
- There are 315 meters in service.
- Regular upkeep and maintenance was performed.
- Did a couple mark outs for Dig Safe.
- We have got our water tank communication issues fixed. I was able to get someone out hear to fix the issue's and as of now it looks to be back running normal. All we have to do now is just move the antenna that is at the water barn.
- I did a meter read this month - I have had unload issues with unloading them due to slow WiFi at water barn.
- 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 Heath Law 225.
- I did our 2nd Quarter Iron and Manganese testing.
- All our water mapping has been completed. I talked with Rural Water and it looks like we have been moved up to this year with the Diamond Mapping. All are info is in and the maps are just about done. Rural Water is planning to give final draft to the Department of Health on July 6th with the expected date to us is the end of August.
- 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 working on updating our Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and also working on the Emergency Response Plan. Once done we will hand it to the DOH for approval. I have handed in the (SOP) and Rural Water thought that it looked great and they forwarded it to the DOH for approval. Still waiting on DOH to approve and give us the final copy.
- The office has been disinfected weekly.

- I have some been working on getting the town “water” web page updated. I have all the info from 2016 to now on the computer and want to get it online once we can. This will make it so if anyone want to see anything or there is a questions it there to see. Need to get a good time and date to show what I want and to give the information.
- I did 1 water turn on that got were turned off for winter.
- We did our 3 - 6 year tank inspection with Sea Way Diving. They did the inspection with a “ROV” witch is a remote controlled vehicle they operated from on top of the water tank so the tank could stay in service and not be contaminated. In the report I got when it was completed said that ALL hardware and feathers seem to be in good shape. The last inspection / cleaning was in fall of 2016. There is 1” or less of sediment in the bottom of the tank. We should be getting in a couple weeks a report and video so we can see the tanks insides.
- We are in talks with Mark Rogers on doing Well #3 cleaning in August so we can keep up with our 1 well a year plan.

Stay safe and healthy!

Thank You,

Eric Rogers

Class C Water Plant Operator

*** In the fall I would like it if the County could come out and do a drone inspection of the tank and water office location.***

*** The month of July is a big month for water sample’s. I had a cooler full of them that needed to be done to keep up with the requirements of the DOH.***

*** I have done a couple FREE web water classes. There is a couple more set for July that we hope to be doing also

Waterline Technology Advancements, Advanced Metering Systems & Inventory Cost and Control, Mueller Training and also NYSAWWA irtual Business Meeting with DOH regulations.