

SALEM WATER DEPARTMENT

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- There are 315 meters in service.
- Regular upkeep and maintenance was performed.
- We got new internet at the water barn. Spectrum got hooked up and seems to be working way better than our other one did.
- Mark had to come out and re-set our sonic wall to match our new information we got.
- When Mark came out to back up our “main operation” computer we noticed that some of the component on the electric board had burn marks on it and we had issues getting the computer to turn back on. After some work and changes we got it to turn on. Mark is very confident that the computer has very limited life left. We did get all the data from it saved as a back up. Mark will be replacing the computer with “new old stock” that has the old Microsoft stuff on it for I hope just over \$1000. To be able to up date the computer that has the same operating software from the start would be over \$15,000 to do so the board should think about saving for a big update sometime. I am hoping that the new computer will last like the other one did but if it can’t it will be a big price to update / The PLC is also way outdated and if any parts die it could be very pricey to fix as they don’t make some of the parts anymore.
- We did a hand full for Dig Safe mark outs.
- All Fire Hydrants are in service - and set for winter. I pumped them all out and made sure all caps can come off easy and also checked oil and changed markers that needed changing. I have checked some and all look good.
- I would like to thank everyone that cleans up around “there” fire hydrant after the little snow storms we get!
- 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 Heath Law 225.
- We need to have the office door at the water barn replaced - will do in spring.
- Worked on the year end reports for the water system and trying to get more information together to be able to get it on the town web page.

*** Travis and I have been trying to do “FREE” water training classes as we have found them. There has been a couple web training that we have done.**

*** If a hydrant has to be used PLEASE notify the water department as soon as possible so we can pump it out when done so it will not freeze.**

*****PLEASE NOTE*****

We will be flushing fire hydrants the week school is out in April.
This will be the week of the 5th - 9th of April.

Thank You,

Eric Rogers

Class C Water Plant Operator