

# SALEM WATER DEPARTMENT

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## May 8<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7pm

- There are 315 meters in service.
- Regular upkeep and maintenance was performed.
- We flushed our fire hydrants. The flushing went good.
- Travis and I attended water school in Saratoga. This got us CEU that we need to renew our water certification.
- We have had an issue with meter reading. I have been working with Rebecca to try to fix it. I can't get all the meters to load in to beacon meter ama.
- I have been working on cleaning and operating the main valves around the system. This is some of the yearly upkeep I try to do.
- 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 in service except hydrant #37.
- I have changed a couple more no read meter heads. I hope to do more for them on rain days.
- I will be doing welling cleaning on well number 1 and 2 soon we hope. We have fixed the well level indicators and will be doing a flow test and loss test before we do the cleaning so we can see improvement and also have a base line to no what our wells are doing.
- The Fire Dept used the hydrant at there fire house 3 times last month training with out letting me know. In the past they would tell me so if I got any dirty water complaints we would no where it came from. I got this issue taken care of and they will notify when training is going to happen.

Thank You,

**Eric Rogers**

Class C Water Plant Operator

**Farm** \* Our tank can hold 300,000. Our monthly average of water pumped for the month of April is 55,141. we had 2 days we pumped over 150,000 gals when we did flushing. The water main on RT22 north side of road is 8" - it crosses RT22 at RT64 intersection the main is 6". If I had to guess I would say that we would be around 90-92 psi at normal running at the the hydrant nearest to pizza world. I think the DOH will require the farm to install a RPZ valve so it can not back feed into the system.