

SALEM WATER DEPARTMENT

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October 9th Wednesday 7pm

- We had a New York State Department of Health inspection at the water barn. This inspection went very good. She liked what we have been doing and would like us to keep doing the same with the maintenance we do now and are planning on doing in the upcoming year.
 - There are 315 meters in service.
 - Regular upkeep and maintenance was performed.
 - We have been flushing dead end fire hydrants to keep water moving.
 - We did a hand full for Dig Safe mark outs.
 - All Fire Hydrants are in service.
 - Travis and I went to a water school 10/2/2019 in Lake Luzerne. The class was Groundwater Treatment Workshop. It was a good class.
 - 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.
 - I have been working on updating some curb stop maps.
 - We need to have the office door at the water barn replaced.
 - Working on updating DEC water withdrawal permit. Got emailed a copy of our new water withdrawal permit. I believe we should be all set with this. Our maximum permitted water (gpd) is 220,320 gallons
 - I am signed up for a free water school in Ballston Spa in December. The class is Line Location and Leak Detection.
 - I emailed the DOH to see if we could get a free grant to do mapping of the water dept. There is money out there to do “diamond maps” this will use GPS to mark mains / valves / and curb boxes. There are other things we can do also with the mapping if we can get it. Will let you know how we make out as we hear more. This could also work on the Highway side also.
- *We will start our fall hydrant flushing the week of Columbus day 10/14-18/2019. Please post this in the town paper. I would like to be able to start flushing sometime between 4-6am**

Thank You,

Eric Rogers

Class C Water Plant Operator

