

SALEM WATER DEPARTMENT

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- There are 319 meters in service. I have looked over the meters in service some more and still looking over information to make sure it is the correct number. I have changed a couple meter heads. We are looking into a more cost affective way to read meters and fix the “no or miss” reads.
- I had no new water hook ups for the month of November.
- Regular upkeep and maintenance was performed.
- Had a hand full of dig safe mark outs.
- We are going to have to change chemicals that we use to treat iron and manganese because they are no longer making the one we currently have (K5)
- The Department of Health had there 2022 Sanitary Survey. They come to the water office - did a walk around and talked with us for a little. There were NO violations observed.
- 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 are trying to work with the DOH and get well #3 back into the rotation with the other 2 pumps. We think that if the well is used more it will help that well and also put less strain on well #1 and #2. At this time they are not letting us do this but I’m still trying to work on it.
- The Town web page has been updated with some water info from April 2016 - 2021 and hope to ave 2022 set to be added and from there on do it month to month. There is a lot of information on there. Thank you for updating it.
- One service line was temperately turned off due to a home being sold at tax action so the meter would not freeze and dump water in basement. A note was left on door for new owner.
- We had a home owner concerned about water pressure. There gauge in there basement was reading 100 psi (water main only has 92 or so) I checked an outside hookup and my gauge said 58psi and could do 5.5 gpm flow.

***** If a fire hydrant is used PLEASE contact the water department so it can be re-winterized. *****

Thank You,

Eric Rogers

Class C Water Plant Operator