

# 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 December.
- Regular upkeep and maintenance was performed.
- Had a hand full of dig safe mark outs.
- We have changed the chemical that we use to treat iron and manganese because they are no longer making the one we currently have k5 is now k8100
- Did 4<sup>th</sup> quarter iron and manganese sample.
- 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.
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- 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. I believe I have everything needed but 1 test to have 2022 up to date and from hear on I will try updating as we go . Thank you for updating - its nice to have ALL information about the system view able to the public. This also making it easy to see whats going on with it and what we test for.
- I have had 2 water meters freeze up this winter already. **REMINDER** if your basement has no heat and you do not use your water it will freeze! This can get costly fast its about \$25 for just the 3/4” meter parts if your lucky and could get into the hundreds fast + water damage??? If your leaving and want your water off for a time please contact the water department and we can save you some issues or leave something running lite (moving water should not freeze)

**\*\*\* 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