

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 October.
- 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 fire department had a pumper training drill that used a hydrant. I’m hoping that we can get better communication so we can be better informed and we can pass it on to the water user’s.
- 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.
- Got my information to the Town web site person and hope its up on the page soon so if anyone wants to know some info on the water system its up there. Hope the updated info is up soon. Hoping to hear that the updated info for water on the web page is done and I can get my thumb drive back.
- Did fall fire hydrant flushing - It went good. I started to pump out fire hydrants to get them ready for the cold months to come.
- We had a resident that had no water pressure and after about 30 minutes of messages I went to her house on a Friday (day - off / didn’t put in for time) to check it out for her. She had 90 or so PSI at a garden hose with about 4.5 gpm flow. I did this to show her its in her house not our system. She thinks our system is full of sediment that’s why it happened. I think our system is good and it because of old plumbing in a older house.

***** 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