

# **SALEM WATER DEPARTMENT**

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## **October 2022 meeting**

- 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 2 new water hook ups for the month of September.
- Regular upkeep and maintenance was performed.
- Had a hand full of dig safe mark outs
- Did 2 FREE water online training classes.
- We talked with a chemist on chemical’s and what would work best for our system.
- We cleaned Well #2. We had an issue with testing so we had to re-disinfect the well and try again. We did do 2 extra tests one on Well #1 and then one from the system that both came back good. After re-disinfection we flushed Well #2 good and then got 2 good samples back to back and the DOH let us get the well back on line. Everything is running as normal - all is good
- 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.
- Got back Iron and Manganese 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter test - looks same as last quarter.
- 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.
- When the fall flushing is complete we plan on winterizing the hydrants to get them ready for the cold months.

\*\*\* We will start our fall hydrant flushing the week of  
Columbus day 10/10-14/2022. \*\*\*

Thank You,

**Eric Rogers**

Class C Water Plant Operator