

# 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 January.
- Regular upkeep and maintenance was performed.
- We have got our new chemical pumps installed and they seem to be way better than the old ones and hopefully they will be saving money on not having to do as many repairs and part changes.
- 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
- The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter iron and manganese sample came back. The finished water levels were off some so the DOH has us re-sample it. Have not got results back yet.
- 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.
- I got all my information for the 2022 year out to be added on the towns web page. From hear on out I will be doing a month to month email so it can be updated as the year goes on.
- I have had 1 water meters freeze up this month making the total up to 3.

**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