

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 February.
- Regular upkeep and maintenance was performed.
- New pumps are working good.
- Had a hand full of dig safe mark outs.
- The 4th quarter iron and manganese sample came back. The finished water levels were off some so the DOH has us re-sample it. The re-sample came back good and the average of both are below the MCL violation levels. This makes it so there there was NO MCL violation for the 4th quarter and it all passed.
- 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 would like to THANK everyone that cleans out the fire hydrants by there house’s when it snows.
- I have had NO water meters freeze up this month keeping the total to 3on the year.

*** **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.** ***

*** **Planing on flushing fire hydrants the week of April 10th - 14th like years past** ***

Thank You,

Eric Rogers

Class C Water Plant Operator

