

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

October 27, 2014

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Completed all monthly sampling requirements
- Completed all September monthly reporting forms
- Worked with contractor and our engineer to feed water to the new east side tank.
- Cleaned out the Kiln Brook Intake channel and building. Channel and screen were full of leaves
- Took bacteriological samples from Field St Well
- Shut water off in the area of the new tank for a water main tie in that Kingbury completed on the 16th
- Responded to an emergency page on the 16th at 8pm from a resident on Tower road. Had to restore their water service
- Responded to many alarms at the Intake and Filter Plant during the low flow and high turbidity events
- Took apart and cleaned the soda ash pump at the Filter Plant
- Received a water quality complaint from Carris Reels. As a result from filling the west side tank we created a high demand/ flow in the area and it made the water discolored, we flushed hydrants in the area to clear up the water.
- Worked with the tank company to add water to the new tank for disinfection purposes
- Scheduled a meeting with Ray Solomon from the Water Supply Division. He will be here Monday the 27th to help us set up chemical feed dose rates at the Field St Well (Chlorine & Fluoride)
- Scheduled with the Highway Dept for help with fall hydrant flushing. Flushing will take place the weeks of October 27th and November 3rd
- Received quotes from Lafonds and Earl's truck repair to have the bumper crane installed on the F350
- Jon Champlin here to continue his wiring and controls at the well, storage tanks, and the isolation valve on South St
- Received Lead and Copper results from the lab. We took 10 samples from all areas of the water system and all results were good.
- Fairpoint started installing phone and internet at Field St Well
- Shut water service off at riverside cemetery for the winter
- Thank you to the Highway department for cleaning and general maintenance to our snowplow for the F350. It is all ready to go
- Back flushed the contact chamber at Field St well using system water. Drained the hot water heater and flushed all internal plumbing at Field St Well
- Ordered chemicals to have ready for Well start up
- Lowered 2 curb stops near the entrance at Field St Well so the snowplows don't hit them.
- Marked a gate valve box on Oak and Maple St so snowplows won't damage it

IN PROGRESS:

- Moving office supplies and a desk down to the Field St Well building
- Field St Well start up procedures
- Plans for Filter Plant shutdown
- Disinfection byproducts and VOC sampling
- Chlorinating the contact chamber at the Well

NEEDED:

- Plan for cutting and capping transmission main near Taranovich after Filter Plant is shut down