Water Department
2014 Report

The Water Department currently operates three gravel packed wells and combined they pumped 93,916,000 gallons, or 257,300 gallons per day in 2014.

We mailed the Annual Water Quality Report to all customers. This report describes the quality of drinking water they receive as well as some mandatory health effects language required by the EPA related to drinking water issues. We hope everyone had an opportunity to look at this report. If you need a copy or if you have any questions concerning your drinking water, or would like to tour the facilities, please call the Water Department at 755-4883.

We have been replacing or repairing at least one worn main gate valve along with replacing one old fire hydrant per year in order to improve operations and reliability of the distribution system. We conducted our annual leak detection survey with assistance from Granite State Rural Water Association personnel. We found several minor leaks which were repaired. There are several areas where we will be adding new or replacing deficient water mains over the next few years to improve overall water quality and localized fire flows.

We have contracted with a company that specializes in locating groundwater sources. Our goal is to locate future groundwater source(s) and determine the best way to protect them from development and contamination. These will be the future water sources for the town. Phases 1 and 2 have been completed. The company has located several potential bedrock and overburden water sources. The Board of Selectmen selected which of these potential areas we will investigate further. We mailed out letters asking landowners who own property within the selected areas for permission to work on their property. The company performed extensive geophysical testing on these areas to help determine which site(s) may be future water supplies. Based on this data and overall construction costs the Board of Selectmen will determine which of these potential sites to test drill in 2015.

Respectfully Submitted,

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