IS OUR WATER CLEAN AND SAFE?

Highlands has a very good water systems. Our plant has a state certified testing lab in house which allows our licensed water plant operators to constantly monitor our water quality. If water standards are not being met, an alarm goes off giving our operators minutes to correct the problem. We send water samples to the state on a strict schedule and publish the results in the town newspaper; we consistently meet state requirements. The state routinely inspects our water plants and makes improvement recommendations, and we follow those recommendations as we update the plant annually. We will continue to maintain, upgrade and improve our system on a phased basis over the coming budget cycles. Future projects include a variable pump to better regulate the entire system in case of a major break and adding a main clarifier tank. Following the recent assets study the town will continue upgrades and improvements, and they will be funded through town reserves.

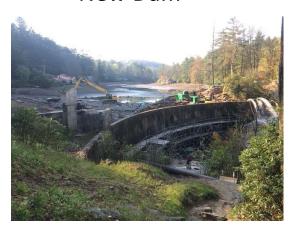
New Water Tank



New Water Inlet



New Dam



New Pumping Pipes

