

# **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

## **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM:**

The Water District is not planning on doing any major water main upgrades in 2025.

Once again, we thank our users for being understanding about any inconveniences with water main breaks over the past year. We are investing in new pipe replacement projects each year moving forward to ensure reliable service.

The Water District submitted the lead service line inventory in October 2024. We are still currently working with Tighe and Bond to further investigate unknown service materials

## **RESERVOIRS:**

The reservoirs capacity has not been an issue with plenty of rainfall this past year. Some trees and brush have been removed along the banks of the reservoirs with brush saws and a brush hog.

The splash boards were replaced in late 2024 on the Conway Reservoir.

## **WATERSHED:**

The Water District is continuing its harvest plan for the watershed land and is considering new purchases of land within our reservoir's watershed. Protection of the watershed land is critical to ensure long term water quality.

## **STORAGE TANKS:**

The Water District had divers clean and inspect the Ridge Road Tank and the Roaring Brook Tank in 2023.

The Water District will have the Stillwater Tank and Clearwell cleaned and inspected in 2025.

### THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND FILTRATION PLANT:

The Water Filtration Plant chemical retrofit has helped to lower levels of lead in drinking water significantly. The Water District will now be sampling lead and copper on a reduced plan

We filtered over 128 million gallons in 2024 with our highest day being May 5<sup>th</sup> at 1,117,312 gallons.

### SUGARLOAF WELLFIELD:

Due to the Districts recent sanitary survey, the well field has been turned offline permanently. MassDEP will no longer allow the Water District to use the well field as a back-up source.

### PERSONNEL:

The Water District has three licensed water system operators. The Water District is in compliance with MassDEP staffing requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

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