

HISTORY: *LIVERMORE FALLS WATER COMPANY*

The Livermore Falls Water Company owned the original waterworks facilities and was established in 1897 and was operational for eleven years until becoming a Water District.

In 1898 a 12-inch cast iron transmission line was dug by hand (8000ft) and laid from Moose Hill Pond to the lower elevations of Livermore Falls on the Foundry Road. This was the birth of the gravity system.

Birth of the LFWD

In 1908 the Livermore Falls Water District was established with legislative authority to distribute water from Moose Hill Pond to its customers.

In 1920 the 1st Superintendent was employed.

Chlorination began in 1924 as the first form of treatment. The first system used gas chlorination through a manually controlled chlorinator at a screen house located on the shore of Moose Hill Pond.

From 1922 through 1952 the customer base increased from 661 to 1229 and water mains were extended to meet that increase.

In 1941 service was extended to the town of Jay.

In 1949 a pump station was added at the Moose Hill Pond facility. This was the end of the gravity system.

In 1958 a second transmission line, 9,000 ft. of 12-inch AC was added from Moose Hill Pond also a 1MG open reservoir was constructed on Baldwin Hill.

In 1961 a third pressure zone was added on Woodchuck Hill, 310-thousand-gal elevated tank and a booster station on Jewell St. This was constructed to supply the higher elevations of Chisholm Square, now known as Jay.

In 1965 a second source of water was developed, Parkhurst Pond. A pump station was constructed with a chlorination system. This was to supply E Jay and to augment existing system in the Chisholm area.

SDWA Requirements

In 1981 the 1MG open reservoir on Baldwin Hill was reconstructed as to meet SDWA requirements. A 1MG elevated concrete storage tank with telemetry back to the district office was constructed by Natgun Corp. This incurred a cost of 490 thousand and resulted in a 20% rate increase.

In 1993 a 1MGD slow sand filtration plant was constructed at Moose Hill Pond. The Parkhurst Pond system was upgraded and 12" D.I. rerouted to this new plant to increase the safe yield of our source. Both ponds are at a surface area of 0.2 sq./mi. or 100 acres. The safe yield of MHP is 0.6 MGD with 1 mile of drainage area. The safe yield of Parkhurst Pond is 5.5 MGD with 9 miles of drainage area. Engineering & Design was accomplished by Whitman & Howard Engineering. Construction cost of this project was @ 1million dollars and required a 28% rate increase.

1998 – Development of the Source water monitoring program at Moose Hill Pond and Parkhurst Pond through joint efforts with Jay High school Ecology club. These programs include sampling and monitoring water conditions such as elevation, dissolved oxygen, pH, temperature, specific conductance and secchi disc readings. Data is collected and graphed for trending information and history.

-A town water quality ordinance was developed and adopted by the people of Livermore Falls in April of 2000 to protect the waters of Moose Hill Pond.

-Known threats to these sources are varied such as small surface area, steep side slopes, low flush rates, agricultural and recreational use and also Rt.17 traffic.

January of 1998 a winter ice storm hit and we were without commercial power for 5 days. A generator was provided by International Paper from Spruce Mountain to provide power to the treatment plant, volunteer support throughout the community and from other states was exceptional. When this was all over a generator was purchased and installed to provide power to this facility when and if needed in the future.

- Two new services were added.

1999 – Removed 1,500ft of 6" CI main on Horan and Church St. Jay. Replaced with 6" DI, two hydrants & four gate valves. This was accomplished through joint efforts with LFWD, Jay Highway and Jay Sewer Departments.

- Removed 400ft of 1 1/4" copper main on Vine St. Liv Falls. Replaced with 2" SDR plastic

- Three new services were added

2000 - Removed 240ft of 2" plastic main on Latham Terrace. Replaced with 2" SDR plastic and 3 new services.

- Removed 250ft of 1" copper main on Cedar St. Replaced with 1" 160lb plastic.

- Removed 390ft of 2" plastic main on Eastern Ave. Replaced with 2" SDR plastic and 3 new services.

- One new service was added.

2001 - Retired 1,400ft of 6" CI & 1,400ft of 8" AC. Replaced with 1,400ft of 12" DI, 3 gate valves, 2 Hydrants and 15 new service connections on lower Park Street. This was accomplished by E.L. Vining and was the MDOT Rt.133 project.

- Retired 200ft of 2" CI main on Beacon ST. Replaced with 2" SDR plastic and 2 new services.

- Installed 340ft of 12" DI on the Foundry RD. This was accomplished to eliminate two dead ends and improve fire flows in the downtown area.

- Two new services were added.

2002 – Retired 3,700ft of 12" AC / 10,400ft of 12" CI / 600ft of 10" CI / 1,800ft of 8" CI / 4,800ft of 6" CI / 1,400ft of 6" AC. Installed 16,000ft of 12" DI main along Rt.17, Souther Rd., Baldwin Hill, High St., Pine Ave., Highland Ave. in Livermore Falls also Rt.133. & Jewell St. in Jay. 23 new hydrants were installed replacing 11

old hydrants along with 75 new gate valves. This upgrade was designed to improve fire flow, discontinue old cross-country mains & improve pumping capacities at two existing pump stations. Design was accomplished by Sevee & Maher Engineering and contracted by C.H. Stevenson. This was the beginning of a three-year contract that would exceed two million dollars and incur a 27% rate increase.

- Replaced 1,000ft of 6" CI main with 6" DI on Cargill St.
- Removed 27ft of 1 1/4" copper main on Dubord St. and replaced with 2" SDR plastic.
- Four new services were added

2003 – Under MDOT project # 9178.00 which was to improve line of sight on Rt17 we discontinued 680ft of 12AC and relocated it on the opposite side of the road @ Moose Hill Rd & Rt.17 intersection. At the intersection of Richards & Rt.17 an additional relocation of 200ft was required where 12" DI was used to replace the 12"AC pipe.

- Replaced 2,200ft of 6" & 8" AC along Jewell & Lavoie St. with 12" DI. Under Contract with C.H. Stevenson
- Replaced 1,200ft of 6" & 8" AC along Riverview & Pineau St. with 8" DI. Under Contract with C.H. Stevenson

-Replaced 600ft of 6" CI main with 6" DI. on Elm St. in Jay. This was accomplished by joint efforts with LFWD, Jay Highway and Jay Sewer Departments.

-Replaced 200ft of 1" copper main with 1" copper. on Claybrook Rd. in Liv Falls. This was accomplished through joint efforts with Livermore Falls Highway Department.

- Source Water Protection - 600ft of tri-beam guide rail was added by MDOT along RT.17 as a measure of protection to the source waters of Moose Hill Pond.

- A Filter Media Pilot Study was run to compare existing media with RI Sand and to consider the use of GAC to remove pre-cursors of trihalomethanes. The pilot study was accomplished by Robin Collins, Professor @ University of New Hampshire.

- Two new services were added.

2004 – Filter Media Project. This was the start of a 3yr project that was designed to reduce Head Loss, increase gpm of filter output and improve overall filter performance. Complete media replacement was required. The existing media in # 1 and #3 filters was removed and replaced with Holliston sand from Slatersville, RI.

- Four existing hydrants in the system were replaced with new ones.
- Replaced one 6" valve and one 10" valve in the system.
- Seven new services were added.

2005 - Replaced 700ft of 6" CI main with 6" DI., 2 gate valves, 8 services were replaced and 1hydrant was replaced on Elm St. in Jay. This was the completion of project that was started in 2003. All work was accomplished through joint efforts with LFWD, Jay Highway and Jay Sewer Departments.

-Filter Media Project. The media in #2 filter was replaced. This leaves only #4 filter remaining in order to complete the project and is projected to be done in 2006.

- Replaced two hydrants in the system.
- Replaced two 6" valves in the system.
- Discontinued 800ft of 6" CI on Elm St. Livermore Falls.
- Four new services were added.

2006 - Removed the existing sand media on #4 Filter and replaced it with new sand from Holliston Co. in Road Island. A total 1560 ton of sand was used for replacement in this Filter Media Project. This was the last of the four filters to be done. The total cost of this project was \$111,039.03

- A Handicap access ramp was constructed along with a 35ft x 30ft two bay garage addition in the summer of 2006. This was done to comply with the Federal requirement of Handicap accessibility.
- Replace 12" AC main with 31ft. 12" DI on Souther Rd. This project was accomplished in conjunction with Livermore Falls Highway Dept.'s plan to replace the existing 36" culvert at Redwater brook crossing.
- Four new services were added.

2007 – Jewell St. Project – Replaced 1350ft of 6" CI & AC with 6" DI. Installed two new hydrants and six new valves. All work was accomplished through joint efforts with LFWD, Jay Highway Department and Jay Sewer Departments.

- Park St. Project – This project included replacement of 3840ft. of 10" CI along Park St. with 12" DI. Replacement of 2160ft of existing 6" CI along Birch, Highland and Oak ST. with 8" DI. Replacement of 1600ft. of existing 6" CI along Spruce, Walnut, Chestnut and Maple ST. with 4" DI. Replacement of 1360ft. of existing 6" CI along Sewall St. with 6" DI., 1350ft. of existing 6" CI along Union St. was replaced with 12" DI., 9 old hydrants were replaced with 11 new hydrants and 40 new valves were added within the footprint of this project. This upgrade was designed to improve fire flow and discontinue old existing mains. Design was accomplished by Wright-Pierce Engineering and contracted by Pratt & Sons, Inc. of Mechanic Falls. The final cost of this project was 1.3 million.
- Replaced 100ft of 1" water main on Middle St.
- Replaced 240ft of 1 1/4" copper with 1" CTS plastic on Bellaire Dr.
- Five new services were added.

2008 – New Construction - Due to the delay of the anticipated "Main Street Project" which was originally planned to be under contract bid back in 2006. Construction projects this year were kept small and accomplished in house rather than under contract and are as follows: In June we replaced approximately 580ft of existing 6" CI with new 6" DI and six new services on School St. In July we replaced approximately 100ft of existing 1 1/2" copper with 1" CTS plastic with one new service on Pearl St. In September we replaced approximately 400ft of existing 1 1/4" copper with 1" CTS plastic along with six new services on Bean St. All excavation and labor from start to finish was accomplished by Elwood Leighton and LFWD labor.

Hydrants - Two hydrants were replaced, One @ Knapp & Green St. in August and one on the Foundry Rd. in September.

Main breaks - In June we repaired a leak on a 12" AC main @ JMS Ball Field. In November we repaired a leak on a 1" copper main @ Rt.17 & Metzger Lane. In December a repair to the 12" AC transmission line was made on Moose Hill Rd.

New Services – Two new services were installed at 254 East Jay Rd. and at 48 Baldwin St.

Repairs to Services – Three services were repaired.

Services Replaced – Five services were replaced.

2009 – New Construction – Operational upgrades were the focus for this year to reduce operational cost and improve customer service and were as follows: From June through December, we replaced the old Record-all meter generators and outside readers with the new Orion radio read RTR's. This upgrade also included the new billing software. This new system has allowed us access to trending information at an almost constant rate which was imposable under the old program and has already proven itself to justify the cost in terms of providing valuable data back to the customer base.

-In September we added 80 ton, approximately 18" of sand to # 2 filter to restore the filter media to required levels.

-In July the top of the tank at Woodchuck Hill was sealed with a concrete roof sealant, this tank has served us well through the years. The recent cleaning and inspection dive in 2008 showed it to be in excellent shape.

-In June we contracted for the Boiler upgrade and replaced the existing oil fired wet based boiler at the office with a wall hung gas unit. This has improved the 1960's technology efficiency rating of 70% to a new system efficiency of 90%.

-In October we started the Telemetry upgrade project with the installation of the new radio transmitted telemetry system. This will eliminate the monthly fixed landline cost of the phone lines. Five antennas were erected at different elevations and locations throughout the system and one 53ft tower at the shop. The project was completed in February, 2010.

Hydrants – In June a repair was made on a hydrant lateral @ Meadow Brook Apartments

Main breaks – In January we had two water main breaks both on Main St. one on the 10" CI @ house #118 and the 2nd on the 12" CI @ the intersection in front of Cumberland Farms.

-In April we repaired a 6" CI break on Bridge St.

New Services – In June a new service was installed to relocate and replace the existing service @ 16 Pine Ave.

-In July we installed one new 2" sprinkler service for the apartment building @ 27 Depot St.

Also, in July the service at #85 & #87 Church St. was separated and a second run parallel to comply with existing PUC requirements.

Repairs to Services – Six services were repaired.

Services Replaced – Two services were replaced.

2010 – New Construction – In 2010 we did not take on any new construction contracts for water main replacement but instead focused our attention on in-house projects.

-In June we installed three new 6" gate valves on Millet, Green and Monroe Street. These valves were needed for isolation purposes and to minimize disruption of service in preparation for the Main Street project that is slated for 2011.

Hydrants – In July a new hydrant was tapped into the 12" AC main at the VFW on Rt.133 in Jay. Fire flow was increased due to the fact that the old hydrant was fed off the 6" main.

Also, in July a second old hydrant was replaced with a new one on Spring Street in Livermore Falls

Main breaks - In July we repaired a 6" main brake @ 29 Otis Street.

-In December we repaired the 12" AC transmission leak on Moose Hill Rd.

New Services – In October one new services was installed on Parkview Avenue.

Repairs to Services – Eight services were repaired.

Services Replaced – Seven services were replaced.

2011 – New Construction – In 2011 the Main Street project was completed under a MDOT contract with Pratt & Sons as the general contractor. This project encompassed 1.1 miles of main replacement that included 3000ft of 10" cast iron being replaced from Bridge St. to Jewell St. with new 12" Ductile and 3200ft of 6" & 8" cast iron & AC being replaced from Jewell St. to Pineau St. with new 8" ductile also new services to 92 properties.

Hydrants – One new hydrant was added on Main St. @ MEMCO.

Main breaks – In April we repaired an 11/4" main leak coming off of Pineau St.

-In May we repaired a 12" CI main break on Rt. 17 @ Pleasant View Cemetery.

-In May we repaired a 12" CI main break on the Foundry Rd.

-In May we repaired a 6" CI main break on Green St.

-In June we repaired a 6" AC main break @ Hillcrest & Pine Ave.

-In December we repaired an 11/4" main leak on Duboard St. in Jay.

Repairs to Services – Two services were repaired.

Services Replaced – Five services were replaced.

New Services – No new services were added in 2011.

2012 – New Construction – In 2012 the Richardson Neighborhood Project was completed under a contract for services with Jordan Excavation. This project consisted of replacing just over a mile of old 6” cast iron with new 6” & 8” Ductile iron pipe being installed along Richardson, Otis, Bemis, Gagnon, Prospect & Monroe Street. 4 New hydrants were installed along with new water services to 80 properties.

In House projects -This year two in-house project were accomplished.

Free street was completed under joint participation with crews from both Jay and Livermore Falls. 800ft of new 2” main was installed with 10 new services.

Lavoie Street was accomplished jointly with the Town of Jay. The existing 1800ft of 8”AC was replaced with 12” Ductile iron, one hydrant was replaced and 18 existing services. The increase in the size of water main will improve fire flow in this area.

Main breaks – In January a 1” copper main was repaired that feeds Beaulier Ave from Pine Ave.

- In January a 1” copper main was repaired on Renolds Ave.

- In February a 1 1/4” copper main was repaired that feeds Beaulier Ave from Pine Ave.

- In November a 1” copper main was repaired on Griffin Field Rd.

- In November a 6” AC main was repaired on Main St. At the bottom of Pineau St.

New Services – No new services were added in 2012.

2013 – New Construction – In 2013 the Green St. Project was completed under a contract for services with C.H. Stevenson Inc. This project consisted of replacing over 600ft.of old 6” cast iron with new 6” Ductile iron water main along with 350ft.of water services to 10 different properties along Green Street.

In House projects - This year four in-house project were accomplished within both the town limits of Jay & Livermore Falls. All work included in these projects was completed under and by joint participation efforts with both the town departments of Jay and Livermore Falls.

-In June, Griffin Field Road was completed with 300ft. of 1” copper being replaced with CTS plastic along with two new water services.

-In July, Beaulier Street was completed with 70ft. of 1” copper being replaced with CTS plastic.

-In April, Dubord Street was completed with 420ft. of 2” water main being replaced along with 245ft. of water services to 7 different properties.

-In May, Western Avenue was completed with 420ft. of 2” water main being replaced along with 220ft. of water services to 6 different properties.

- In November 100ft. of 1 1/4” copper was replaced with CTS plastic on Turmell Rd.

Main breaks – Nine in all.

-In January the 1” main on Beaulier Rd. was repaired.

-In January the 6” main @ 79 Knapp St. was repaired.

-In January the 1” main @ 9 Renolds was repaired.

- In February the 1 1/4” copper @ 5 Gordon was repaired.

- In February the 1 1/4” plastic main @ the intersection of Community Dr.& Main St. was repaired.

- In March the 1” copper on Griffin Field Rd. was repaired.

- In May the 1 1/4” copper @ the intersection of Bailey & Jordan Ave. was repaired.

- In July the 1 1/4” copper on Jordan Ave. was repaired.

- In October the 6” AC main across from Amvets was repaired.

Repairs to Services – Twelve services were repaired.

Services Replaced – Ten existing services were replaced.

New Services – Two new services added.

- In July a new ¾" service was added @ Grondin's Auto

- In September a new service was added for Scott Ward @ the corner of Jones Rd. & Tradition Way.

2014- In house projects – This year four in-house projects were accomplished within the districts service area 2 in Jay and 2 in Livermore Falls. Both projects done within the town of Jay were completed by working jointly with the towns Sewer and Highway Departments. The projects done in Livermore Falls were done solely by the district to help make improvements to its system.

In May 1000' of 6" & 8" AC water main was replaced Ductile Iron pipe on Highland Ave. in Jay. This project also replaced 8 water services.

In July 300' of 1.25 copper was replaced 2" SDR 21 plastic pipe. This project also replaced 4 water services within the project area with ¾ CTS.

In August 450' of 1" copper was replaced with 2" SDR 21 plastic pipe. The project also replaced 4 existing water services ¾ CTS plastic pipe.

In September 100' of 1" copper line was replaced with 1" CTS plastic.

2015- In house projects- Most of the project planned for this year were established because of the extremely wet and then cold winter. The district had 9 main breaks and assisted with thawing 15 services all related to the extreme winter we had.

January 12" AC main break Souther RD. LF.

February 6" main break Main St. Jay

February 6" main break Franklin Road Jay

March 6" main break Main St. Jay

March 6" main break Millett St. LF.

March 6" main break Main @ Pineau St. Jay

March 6" main break Main @ Pineau St. Jay

March 6" main break Millett St. LF.

March 2" main break Free St. @ Cargil St.

In January the district replaced 3 services.

In February and March, the district thawed 15 services.

The rest of the year was spent fixing things that were damaged during the Winter.

2016- New Construction This past year we assisted in the completion of the main Street project which was under contract services with R.J. Grondin & Sons. This year's portion of the project went on Main St. from Pineau St. to Ouellette St. approximately 1600' of 6" AC main was replaced with 8" C-900 plastic pipe a hydrant was replaced at the fire station. A new sprinkler system was installed at the Amvets Bld. Seventeen services were replaced as a part of the project. In house projects this year on the treatment facilities at MHP. The projects consisted of removing and adding sand to our #3 filter bed. The lagoon was also dredged. At the finish water pump station, the soil behind the retaining wall was removed and a drainage barrier and heavy clay added.

2017- This past year the district had a cost-of-service study done. The information from the study was used to set new rates which went before the Public Utilities Commission for their approval. The district also had George Merrill & Son Logging LLC begin harvesting the 100-acre lot it owns around Parker Pond. The district also had Webster Home Improvements install a new metal roof on the filter building.,

Along with the general day to day operations the district replaced 5 services repaired 9 others 2 hydrant gates discontinued a service and added one new service. The district also accepted with regret the retirement of long-time superintendent Doug Burdo.

2018- March 1st the district implemented the first step of a 3-step plan approved by the PUC. The steps were set up to help customers adjust to the new rates since it had been 16 years since the last rate increase. The harvesting of the 100-acre lot on Parker Pond continues during the winter months.

Along with the general day to day operations the district repaired 5 main breaks, 2 hydrants were repaired, 8 services were replaced, and 8 other services were repaired. The district also accepted with regret the retirement of long-time treasurer Cheryl Marceau.

2019- On March 1, 2019 we implemented the second step of a three-step rate increase approved by the Public Utility Commission. We will be implementing the third step of the rate increase March 1, 2020.

We finished our harvesting of the 100-acre woodlot on Parker Pond in the spring of 2019, thanks to the help of George Merrill & Son Logging, LLC.

The district also received a grant from the Maine Drinking Water Program to have Maine Rural Water Association write Standard Operating Procedures for us.

The district has also started a new meter replacement program, so we will be calling each customer at some point in the future to change your meter.

Along with the general day-to-day operations we repaired 4 main breaks, replaced 3 services, added a new service, repaired a fire hydrant, discontinued a service, and assisted the Fire Dept. with 5 fires.

One of the biggest changes for the district this past year was the retirement of longtime contactor Elwood Leighton. With 40+ years of experience his knowledge and expertise will be missed.

2020- On March 1, 2020 we implemented the third step of a three-step rate increase approved by the Public Utility Commission.

The district received a grant from the Maine Drinking Water Program to have Wright-Pierce do a study of our disinfection by products for us. They will be making recommendations for the district to implement in the coming months.

The district has also secured funding from the United States Department of Agriculture for a water main replacement project. That will take place along the Foundry Road in the spring of 2021.

The district has also installed 100 new meters part of our meter replacement program, so we will be calling each customer at some point in the future to change your meter.

Along with the general day-to-day operations, we repaired 9 main breaks, replaced 5 services, repaired 9 other services, replaced a fire hydrant, and assisted the Fire Dept. with 2 fires.

March was also the start of one of the most unprecedented times in our lives. With the onset of the Covid-19 virus, stay at home orders and a new mandate every other day. We want take this time to

applaud our staff for the outstanding job they have done over the last 9 months to continue to supply this community with quality water.

2021- The district finished the disinfection-by-product study and started implementing the operational changes the study recommended. In October of 2021 the district installed a 6" layer of carbon to our # 2 filter, this project was completed in house using only district staff.

The district entered into contract with C.H. Stevenson to replace 5300' of 12" cast iron pipe installed in 1899 with 12" ductile iron pipe, 7 new services, and 2 new fire hydrants. The district is planning a rate increase, to fund the cost for this pipe project.

The district is also in the process of securing funding for a main replacement project on Church, Knapp, and Millett Streets. We are hoping to start this project in 2023.

The district has also installed 100+ new meters as part of our meter replacement program, so we will be calling each customer at some point in the future, for a meter changeout.

Along with the general day-to-day operations, we repaired 7 main breaks, replaced 7 services, repaired 5 other services, installed a new service, and assisted the Fire Dept. with 6 fires.

2022- The district tested for PFAS in February of 2022 the results of that test were NON-DETECTED. The district will continue to test as required by the state drinking water program. The district replaced 400' of 1.25" copper line on Jordan Ave with a 2" SDR-21, along with the 5 services that were on the street.

The district is also entered into a contract with Pratt & Son's for a main replacement project on Church, Knapp, and Millett Streets. The start of this project will be the spring 2023. Because of cost increases the project scope has changed and the main replacement will stop at Searles Street. The district also made application through the SRF program for funding a water main replacement project on Main, Depot, and Park Streets in conjunction with MDOT and the Sewer Dept., and have been notified that we are on the primary list for projects being funded.

The district was granted a rate increase by the Public Utilities Commission. The new rates went into effect on November 1, 2022.

The district has also installed 100+ new meters as part of our meter replacement program, so we will be calling each customer at some point in the future, for a meter changeout.

Along with the general day-to-day operations, we repaired 2 main breaks, replaced 5 services, repaired 3 other services, installed a new service, repaired 5 hydrants and assisted the Fire Dept. with 4 fires.

2023- The district passed all the states required testing.

Pratt & Son's completed the district's portion of work for the Church, Knapp, and Millett Street project. The plan was to stop at Searles Street but with the money that was available the district was able to install new water main, services, and a hydrant to Cargill Street.

The district has contracted with Wright-Pierce to update the districts GIS program. The funding for this project was provided thru a grant from the Drinking Water Program.

The district entered a contract with Maine Rural Water Association to do our billing. This process has not gone smoothly. In December the board made the decision to bring the billing back to the office. We are hoping to have this process implemented April 1st.

The district installed a 60 kw Kohler generator installed at the pump-station at Jewell Street.

The district accepted with regret the resignation of long-time trustee President Margaret Leclerc.

The district has also installed 100+ new meters as part of our meter replacement program, so we will be calling each customer at some point in the future, for a meter changeout.

Along with the general day-to-day operations, we replaced 5 services, repaired 1 other service, repaired 1 hydrant, and assisted the Fire Dept. with 1 fire.

2024- The district has passed all the states required testing for the year.

Pratt & Son's completed the remainder of work for the Knapp ST. Project from Cargill Street to the Jewell Street intersection.

The district has finished collecting data points for the new GIS Program and hope to have this project completed early spring of 2025. The funding for this project was provided thru a grant from the Drinking Water Program.

April 1st the district started doing its billing in house again. We appreciate everyone's patience while this transition took place.

The district implemented a 1.5% rate increase in September and are planning another 1.5% rate increase in August of 2025.

The district has also installed 100+ new meters as part of our meter replacement program, so we will be calling each customer at some point in the future, for a meter changeout.

Along with the general day-to-day operations, we repaired 2 main breaks, replaced 6 services, repaired 1 other service, replaced 1 hydrant, and assisted the Fire Dept. with 2 fires and a rekindle.

2025- The district has passed all the states required testing for the year.

In May of 2025 the district had its 1-million-gallon reservoir on Baldwin Hill cleaned and had a mixer installed to the reservoir to help lower disinfection-by-products. The district also had its 310-thousand-gallon tank at Woodchuck Hill cleaned.

The district implemented a 1.5% rate increase in August of 2025.

The district also had its raw water pump repaired in October of 2025.

The district completed the install of a PLC which takes the place of the PLC installed in 1994.

The district with the help of Wright-Pierce, has completed the design phase of the Main Street Project and anticipate the project going out to bid for construction in the spring of 2026.

The district has also installed 150+ new meters as part of our meter replacement program, so we will be calling each customer at some point in the future, for a meter changeout.

Along with the general day-to-day operations, we repaired 5 main breaks, replaced 6 services, repaired 1 other service, installed 3 new services, and assisted the Fire Dept. with 4 fires and a rekindle.

