



**TOWN OF PLATTSBURGH**  
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To: Honorable Michael S. Cashman  
Members of the Town Board

From: Water & Wastewater Department

**RE: Water & Wastewater February Report**

- Collected all required monthly samples and PFOA samples for Well's 7, 6, and 1.
- Meters read, and inventoried. Skip reports completed.
- Operation Reports to CCDH.
- Review of the monthly Planning Board Meeting regarding upcoming projects.
- There were 98 daily job orders, and 22 locates for DSNY including 5 Emergency.
- There were 6 afterhours callouts.
  1. We responded to a call for low pressure in the PARC Water District.
  2. We received a call from a property owner that they had no water on Sharron Avenue. Upon arrival it was determined their service line was frozen.
  3. There was a call for an off/on for repairs on Alford Blvd.
  4. There was a call to turn the water off on Dean Lane.
  5. We responded to a call of a water main break on NYS Route 3 near Texas Roadhouse. This wasn't a main break it was runoff from the former plaza site due to the weather event.
  6. We responded to a call for low pressure issues in the Beekmantown Water District. We anticipated this was related to the large structure fire.
- Restoration and clean up on Woodcliff Drive following the main break.
- Pull and clean pumps at Tom Miller, Banker Road and Sorrell Lift Stations.
- Ongoing salvage of materials and equipment at facilities on Connecticut Road before the demolition of the structures.
- Water main break on LaBarre Street was repaired. There was no BWO issued. We collected a precautionary sample.
- Hydrant flushing at Halsey's Corners.
- Televised section of sewer main on Tom Miller Road to inspect homeowner's connection point.
- Trailer and vehicle NYS Inspections.
- Fire extinguisher inventory.

- Met with City of Plattsburgh at wastewater entry points into the city, for metering purposes.
- All W/WW personnel attended CPR/AED Training.
- Fleet Vehicle Meeting.
- One person participated in Safety Sensitive Training through Zoom with EAS
- Two Operators completed online training courses through NYRWA for necessary CEUs.
- One operator participated in virtual training for DSNY.
- Set up two new fleet vehicles with lights, backup alarms, and sandblasted, painted and installed ladder rack that was on one of the trucks being replaced.
- Cleaned out digester at CWWTP and dumped on the drying beds at Champlain Park Pump Station.
- There was a structure fire in Beekmantown which led to a call out for low pressures in that district. The tank at Cumberland Corners storage was depleted and was being replenished however we still were unable to maintain sufficient pressure further out in the district. We opened a bypass valve in order to assist with meeting the demand. This did not work either. It was discovered the next morning that there was a water main break on NYS Route 9N past the Hobbs Road. An emergency underground was called in and repairs were made to the water main. A BWO was issued and notifications were made through the media. Two consecutive samples were collected. Although the main was repaired we were still playing catch up on filling the storage tank so we could not support fire protection for this part of the system. The Office of Emergency Services was notified of the situation and informed the fire department. The following morning the system was returned to normal. We received passing results for both samples and the BWO was lifted through media notification.
- Plowing of all W/WW plants and out buildings and shoveling out hydrants.
- In house and town wide vehicle and equipment maintenance and repairs.