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Public Water Supply
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The Town of Arlington Department of Public Works (DPW) and the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) are pleased to provide you with the 2013 Drinking Water Quality Report. The MWRA treats and delivers water to many cities and towns in the area. The Town distributes the water through our pipe network into your home or business.

Water Main Rehabilitation and Replacement

Last year, through the MWRA's Local Pipeline Assistance Program, the Town was able to replace water main within sections of Oakland Avenue, Gray Street, Kensington Park and Longfellow Road. In total, 4,500 linear feet of water main was replaced/upgraded. Plans for the spring/summer of 2014 include the replacement of water main in Ronald Road and Overlook Road between Washington St. and Summer St. The MWRA program, which provides interest free loans to the Town, assists Arlington's efforts to upgrade an aging system. These upgrades serve to improve water quality and decrease the potential for main breaks and leaks.

Water Quality

The DPW collects water quality samples at various locations throughout the Town on a weekly basis. No total coliform bacteria were detected in weekly testing. In addition, lead and copper samples are collected at fifteen homes annually. The results of these tests are included here:

September 2013 Lead and Copper Results (ppb=parts per billion)

	Range	90% Value	(Target) Action Level
Lead (ppb)	0.1-6 ppb	2.8 ppb	15 ppb
Copper (ppb)	20-109 ppb	93.6 ppb	1300 ppb

The DPW and MWRA continue to work together to provide you the highest quality water available. We ask that you take the time to read this report. If you have any questions or comments please contact Kent Larson with the Arlington DPW at 781-316-3102 or the Arlington Board of Health at 781-316-3170. Please visit www.arlingtonma.gov for additional information regarding the Arlington DPW, Board of Health and public meetings.

Thank you,

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Director of Public Works