



Town of Nahant WATER DEPARTMENT

Public Water Supply
3196000

Dear Water Customer,

The Nahant Department of Public Works is pleased to provide this annual newsletter to keep you informed about your water system. We would like to provide a recap of the major points for any new customers or residents who may not have seen last year's newsletter.

The Town of Nahant has 26 miles of distribution pipeline serving approximately 1400 service connections. The average daily consumption was 296,000 gallons per day. With funds provided by the MWRA Local Pipeline Assistance Program along with Town funding, the Town of Nahant has been replacing or relining water mains. Water main breaks have been at a minimum, mainly due to this program. Fire hydrants and water main valves were replaced throughout the Town as part of our hydrant and valve replacement programs. Sewer pumping stations were inspected and maintained on a weekly basis. Our water meter replacement program was completed. All households now have Automatic Remote Reading meters.

Results of lead and copper testing were well within federal and state guidelines for the year, with a level of 2.2 ppb well below the action level of 15 ppb.

Results of coliform testing showed one of thirteen samples positive in September of 2013. This was not a violation, and all follow-up samples were clear.

For further information including the schedule of public meetings, the Water and Sewer Department can be reached at 781-581-0026 during regular Town Hall hours. In case of emergency, contact the Nahant Police Department at 781-581-1212.

Sincerely,

Timothy Lowe

Superintendent DPW