

September 9, 2024.

Hi Todd,

I did the annual performance inspection of your water systems on Friday, September 6.

I found everything in top order. Maintenance was performed as required and followed the maintenance management software program.

The plant repairs to the clarifiers and DAF (dissolved air floatation) were started last September and completed this April. Your operators worked diligently throughout the obstacles to keep delivering safe treated water to the community.

I noted that whenever any piece of equipment needs repair or replacement it is done very quickly. Liz, Ben and Logan have the support required from top management.

The labour day weekend watermain break demonstrated the dedication of your operators to responding to an emergency. A pre-cautionary boil water advisory was issued for the affected area after the repair. The BWA was rescinded on Friday, September 6, 2024, after two sets of bacteriological samples came back from the laboratory clear.

Liz and her operators have taken over much of the maintenance scheduling that was previously performed by OCWA. The membranes were assessed, and services provided by Dupont included services to all valves, solenoids, flow set points, fill and drain timers.

UV servicing is scheduled to be performed by Trojan this fall. Greatario completed their water tower inspection in June.

The maintenance of 400+ Hydrants consisting of flushing, flow testing and confirmation of good working order is scheduled for this fall.

Lead sampling in the community was conducted and completed last week.

Liz and Ben are determined to upgrade their operator certification to the next level, from class 3 to class 4 water treatment subsystems. I believe that they can and will do it.

The only recommendation I have is for chief and council. Registering for a course delivered by the Walkerton Clean Water Agency called Managing Drinking Water Systems in First Nations Communities. More details can be found at wcwc.ca website under the First Nations tab.

Any questions, email aprato@sympatico.ca or by phone or text at 705-626-7773.

Best regards,

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