**TOWN OF CHESTER WATER DEPT.**

**MONTHLY REPORT- MARCH 2020**

The water department processed and distributed 6,004,970 gallons of water for the month of March. The districts daily average ranged from 258 to 61,000 gallons. The breakdown is:

Lake Hill Farms- 1,889,000 gal.

Sugar Loaf- 1,514,200 gal.

Surrey Meadows- 1,287,100 gal.

Walton Lake Estates- 1,091,533 gal.

Fieldcrest- 215,123 gal. (Distribution only)

Town Hall- 8,014 gal.

Distribution sampling by us as well as random sampling by Orange County DOH showed adequate disinfection levels, and tested negative for any type of bacteria.

Monthly DOH 360 forms and test results for 2/2020 on all districts were submitted to DOH on 3/6/20.

The annual water taking reports were submitted to the NYSDEC on the 30th.

Laboratory testing dates were 3/4 & 3/18.

Bi-annual meter reading was performed at all districts from 3/2 through 3/9.

Meter repairs, re-reads, and replacements was done until the 16th.

The water department operated normal shifts and after hour duties during the month of March. It was recommended by the O.C. Health department that the operators work separately from each other until the COV-19 crisis is over. We are doing as they suggested. We will also not be entering any homes for service calls unless it is an emergency. A leak or broken pipe would be considered an emergency. It is important to exercise good judgement.

Other Business:

Sugar Loaf was mostly quiet with routine operations and maintenance.

Surrey Meadows was mostly quiet with routine operation and maintenance.

Lake Hill Farms was mostly quiet with normal operations and maintenance. There was a water main leak at 47 Lincoln on the 30th. Moodna assisted with their vac-truck. The Highway department assisted with the backhoe and trucking. It was approximately a 5 hour job.

Fieldcrest was mostly quiet with normal operations and maintenance.

Walton Lake was mostly quiet with routine operations and maintenance. J.M. electric worked on wiring for the new filter system on the 19th. R.C. Kolstad Filter Company was present to do a final inspection on the electric and plumbing as per the approved plans. They also ran a test start on the filter unit. Completion is expected by late spring 2020.