

## **Water and Wastewater Activities in FY23**

- It was discovered in the Fall of 2022 that fluoride levels were too low in the water system. Levels have since been brought up to the proper levels.
- Water and Wastewater Superintendent Kendall Chamberlin resigned in the Fall of 2022. Allen Carpenter has been appointed as the Interim Water and Sewer Superintendent.
- Simon Operations Systems was contracted with in April 2023 to provide a licensed operator for the Wastewater Treatment Facility.
- A successful bond vote was held, and the planning and engineering has begun, for a waterline replacement project on Tilden Ave., and parts of Bridge St. and Cochran Rd.
- Hoyle and Tanner were hired to conduct the 20 Year Wastewater Facility Evaluation and this work has started.
- Water and Sewer staff have worked through several failures of critical equipment and acted quickly to resolve the situations including:
  - Replacement of failed influent pump.
  - Repair of the septage pump.
  - Repair of pump station.
  - Constructed steps to provide access to the digester.
  - Installation of check valves for the influent pumps.