

BAILEYVILLE UTILITIES DISTRICT – ANNUAL REPORT

P.O. Box 40, 32 Main Street

Baileyville, Maine 04694

The District pumps water from two sand and gravel groundwater wells located on the Grand Falls Road on the northwest end of town and provides service to approximately 675 year-round and seasonal customers. The District pumped a total of 136.52 million gallons of water with an average of 374,027 gallons per day. Water usage peaks up to levels of 700,000 gallons per day during the peak summer months.

The District's employees are responsible for and take pride in providing a very high-quality product to their customers on a daily basis. The District's Manager and Superintendent are fully licensed by the State of Maine, Department of Health and Human Services and participate in ongoing training classes for water treatment, operations and maintenance as mandated by the State of Maine Drinking Water Program.

We ensure that the water is safe to consume through regular testing which is either conducted by the Maine State Health and Environmental Testing Laboratory, Clearwater Lab, or by the Baileyville Utilities District staff.

Ongoing work to continue upgrading the District's water system by way of replacing worn out curb stops and service boxes, gate valves and distribution mains has continued. The District has continued the process of installing state of the art water meters and touchpads. In 2019, 147 new water meters were installed.

In 2019, the District completed its third phase of water improvements by replacing the water line on Summit Street. Old lines in the water system still remain, but the District has completed the three-phase project coordinated with the Town. The District also obtained funding to replace its No. 1 pump, so it now has two reliable pumps which are able to supply water to the community.

Because of all of these capital improvements, the District applied to the Public Utilities Commission for a two-phase rate increase in the Spring of 2018 which was approved in December of 2018. The last phase of the increase was implemented in early 2019.

We would like to thank the District Trustees for their support this past year and look forward to another year of productivity and ongoing infrastructure improvements.

Please call the District office at 427-3328 or 904-8726 if you have questions or concerns about water quality or billing.

Sincerely,

Andrew Snowman – District Superintendent
Timothy Miller, Operator
Annaleis Hafford P.E., Manager