



GROTON UTILITIES

**Subject: Ledyard Water Systems
Monthly Report: December 2025/January 2026**

To: Ed Lynch, WPCA Chairman

From: Joseph Pratt, Manager Water & Wastewater

Date: January 22, 2026

Water Operations and Maintenance Monthly Report and Updates 12/15/2025 to 1/15/2026.

Operations:

- Daily rounds of all systems
- Operation and maintenance
- Manage water storage tanks.

Laboratory:

- Distribution system sample testing per CTDPH schedule (microbiological & physical analyses). All results met CTDPH standards.
- Submitted results of monthly microbiological & physical analyses to CTDPH via CMDP (Compliance Monitoring Data Portal) as required; also e-mailed all required monthly forms to CTDPH.
- Steve Dietrich was present for the initial part of the DPH Sanitary Surveys of the Ledyard Center and Gales Ferry systems to help answer any questions related to lab results or water quality testing
- We have been working for several years to try to get DPH approval for reduced lead and copper monitoring, and just recently got notification that Ledyard Center and Gales Ferry are approved for reduced monitoring in 2026.
- Blending of raw water sources at the Groton WTP was discontinued in October to allow water sources to recover. As water levels come back up, we will evaluate the timing to resuming blending to reduce total organic carbon, which will help to reduce THMs leaving the WTP, helping to reduce THMs in the Ledyard Center and Gales Ferry systems.

- The Gales Ferry Q3 2025 OEL report was submitted to DPH prior to the December 22 deadline.
- Fourth quarter THM/HAA5 sampling is completed, and all results have been received; there are no OEL reports required and there are no NOV's for either Gales Ferry or Ledyard Center.
- We can expect to hear back from DPH shortly about the Ledyard Center Q2 2025 THMs NOV at Village Dr., advising us about next steps to report the NOV and approving the official form to communicate the violation to the Ledyard Center customers.

Distribution:

- **Meter and ERT Box Repair:**
Routine monthly repairs were completed for various meters and ERT boxes. Trouble sheets were addressed for both the Ledyard and Gales Ferry service areas.

- **Leak Detection and Repairs:**
Thompson Street - Service transfers have been completed.

The main break on 12/24/25 at 101 Meeting House Lane main has been completed, the road has been temporarily patched. Final pavement restoration will be completed in the spring.

The main break on 1/03/26 at 44 Meeting House Lane main has been completed, the road has been temporarily patched. Final pavement restoration will be completed in the spring.

The crew also repaired a private main break at Fox Run.

The final report from DPH for the Sanitary Survey inspection, that took place on December 9th, has not yet been received.

The winterizing of the Gales Ferry and Ledyard Center have been completed.

- **Daily Operations:**
Routine responsibilities continue, including "Call Before You Dig" mark-outs and scheduled inspections of tanks and pump stations.