



GROTON UTILITIES

**Subject: Ledyard Water Systems
Monthly Report: February/March 2026**

To: Ed Lynch, WPCA Chairman

From: Joseph Pratt, Manager Water & Wastewater

Date: March 16, 2026

Water Operations and Maintenance Monthly Report and Updates 2/15/2026 to 3/15/2026.

Operations:

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

Laboratory & Treatment:

- Distribution system sampling and analyses continue 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. All monthly forms submitted via e-mail as required.
- Q1 2025 THM/HAA5 samples for Gales Ferry were collected in February, as required. We work consistently throughout the year to provide the best possible water quality leaving the Groton Water Treatment Plant as well as take measures to reduce water age in Ledyard Center and Gales Ferry. The Q1 THM results for Ledyard Center did not trigger an OEL report. Both Ledyard Center and Gales Ferry remain in compliance with the Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule.

- We continue to respond to customer concerns and questions on a routine basis; all analyses related to customer concerns have met drinking water standards, and we provide explanations and interpretation of results to assist customers with their water quality concerns.
- Work begins in March to initiate preparations for the Annual Water Quality Reports for the Ledyard Center and Gales Ferry water systems, for calendar year 2025.

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.
- **General Maintenance / Housekeeping**
1990 Route 12 in Gales Ferry, WTP Booster Pump monthly maintenance.
- **Water Main Breaks**
No water main breaks occurred between February 7, and March 17, 2026.
- **Hydrants**
The hydrant on Allyn Lane in Gales Ferry was replaced and returned to service on March 13, 2026.
- Following the blizzard on February 23, all hydrants were shoveled out. During this process, five hydrants were found to be damaged by plows and have been taken out of service, the hydrants affected are listed below. Groton Utilities will provide a quote for repairs.
 - Colonel Ledyard Highway # 206
 - Route 117 at Sandy Hollow Road #261
 - Shewville Road at Morgan Cemetery # 309
 - Route 117 at Hill Street #249
 - Route 12 at Military Highway #45

Project Management:

- **Call Before You Dig Tickets:**
During the month of February, fifteen (15) tickets were received and responses completed.
- **Sewer Processes with WPCA's Force Sewer Main & Ledyard Center Development**
Groton Utilities and the Ledyard WPCA are working together to clarify responsibilities for the proposed developments in Ledyard Center along the new force sewer main, through a formal Table of Responsibilities.
- **Lead Service Line Inventory (LSLI)**
The Ledyard WPCA is in communication with the Town of Ledyard regarding forward movement of the LSLI project. Groton Utilities has encouraged continued diligence in this communication due to the limited timeline, and 2027 submittal requirements to CT DPH. Because the meter cards from the Wastewater Treatment Facility are not considered "service cards", physical verifications of service line materials may be necessary.