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# Leveraging the Cloud - Hydrant and Valve Condition Assessment in Plymouth, NH

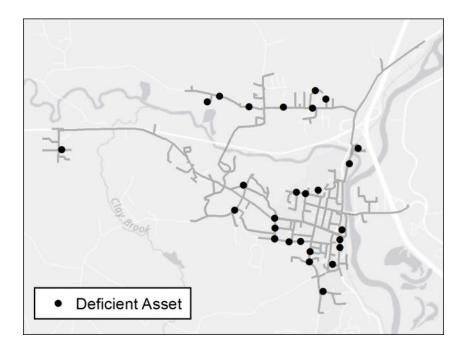
by Chris Berg, P.E., Wright-Pierce

In January of 2016, the Plymouth Village Water and Sewer District (PVWSD) was awarded an Asset Management Grant from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) to complete a condition assessment of the valves and hydrants in their distribution system. As part of this effort, the PVWSD Geographic Information System (GIS) was upgraded to allow for real-time data collection using ESRI's ArcGIS Online (AGOL). PVWSD engaged Wright-Pierce to assist the District in software implementation, development of the data collection templates, training and data analysis.

#### The Program

The transition of GIS data from desktop to AGOL included a review of water main, hydrant and valve information to ensure all pertinent data layers and attributes were selected and formatted correctly. Once transferred to AGOL, desktop files were linked to the AGOL data to ensure data continuity. PVWSD retained offline versions of the data in case of file corruption or user error during the initial transition to the new AGOL format.

To begin the data collection effort, training was provided to PVWSD field staff to ensure the staff was confident with the data collection tools. To aid in data collection on the hydrants and valves, task specific webmaps were developed to assist the field staff in ensuring data was collected. For example, color coded webmaps for hydrant data collection turned each hydrant asset from green to red once the 'inspection complete' field was filled in. The field staff collected and entered information to the GIS on both new and existing assets using tablets or mobile phone using the ESRI Collector app. Using this methodology, data on hydrant manufacturer, model, manufacture date, opening direction, condition comments and a photo of each hydrant was collected directly to the AGOL database. For valves, manufacturer, model, install date, opening direction, condition comments and a photo of each valve box was collected. In areas of Town



where cellular signal was not strong, data was collected offline and then uploaded once cellular connectivity was established.

#### The Results

Over a period of three months, the PVWSD collected data on all 203 hydrants and 526 valves in the system. The data collection on the hydrants was done as part of PVWSD's flushing program and the valve assessments were collected as time permitted. Upon completion of the data collection, the data was analyzed for data consistency and accuracy.

In determining repair and replacement criteria for hydrants and valves, PVWSD determined that all hydrants manufactured by Ludlow, hydrants installed prior to 1960, those that opened in the clockwise direction (opposite to standard for PVWSD), or those noted as non-functional were priority hydrants to replace. Of the 203 hydrants in the system, 18 met these replacement criteria.

Of the 526 valves in the system, four valves met these replacement criteria. During the condition assessment, the field staff determined that an additional six valves needed repair. Figure 1 above is a map depicting all system hydrant and valves and accompanying test results.

PVWSD estimates the repair and replacement of these assets to be \$115,000 if contracted to be replaced. The District is repairing the valves this year and is currently budgeting for replacement of these assets in 2019.

#### Leveraging the Cloud and ArcGIS Online in the Future

PVWSD is gaining the additional benefit of more productive time onsite by making this technology and data available to their staff. As part of this and other efforts, swing ties and record drawings have been scanned and are available for review on the tablets in the field. As the District continues to monitor their distribution system assets, and replace and repair hydrants and valves, the attributes for each asset in the GIS will be updated to reflect the locations and condition of PVWSD assets, improving the database and to assist in future maintenance and capital planning efforts.

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## 19th Annual Construction Field Day Wednesday, August 2, 2017



Above: Construction Day 2017 included a presentation at the Berry Brook Storm Water Project in Dover.

Below: Tom Page from Underwood Engineers, Inc. presented on the new Lowell Avenue water treatment plant under construction.





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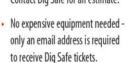


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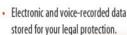


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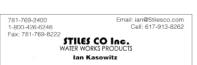


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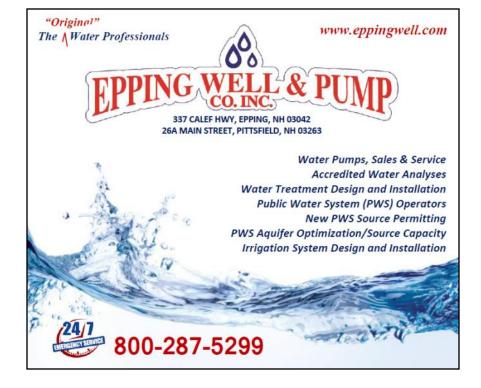
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