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Hooksett Village Water celebrates Drinking Water Week

Hooksett, NH – Hooksett Village Water Precinct and its partners tapped into national Drinking Water Week celebrations on May 5th by hosting an Open House at their South Pump Station on Pinnacle Pond. The event included hands-on displays, exhibits and snacks as well as live drone demonstrations and generous local support from the Hooksett Fire Department.

HVWP would like to thank all of the residents, businesses, officials and others who attended. Superintendent Mike Heidorn noted "we truly enjoyed this opportunity to give something back to the community. Tap water is vital to daily life, the economy and fire protection. But most of what we work on is buried below ground so it's nice to share info on it in a visible, fun setting."



Members of the HVWP Open House Team at Pinnacle Pond are, from left, top row: Brian Vose, Granite State Rural Water Assoc.; Justin Shaw, GSRWA; Mario Focareto, Brown Engineering; Matt Norris, Asst. Supt., HVWP; Nancy Philibotte, Office Mgr., HVWP; Gary Hebert, Operator, HVWP; Arthur Menezes, Stiles Co.; Matt O'Dowd, Tata & Howard; Jenna Rzasa, Tata & Howard. From left, bottom row: Mike Jache, Commissioner, HVWP; Mike Heidorn, Supt., HVWP; Dennis Bell, Operator, HVWP. Not shown: Kent Brown, Brown Engr.; Bruce Seavey, Seavey Construction; Annie Wheeler, Statewide Aquastore; Evan Young, Hooksett Fire Dept.

In honor of Hooksett's Bicentennial, the history of the Precinct was highlighted during the Open House. The Precinct was formed in 1941 by joining two much older private water systems, the Hooksett Aqueduct Co. and the Dundee Mills System. A unique HVWP feature is the Brickyard Brook diversion, a 1960s-era engineering feat that maintains Pinnacle Pond.

Recent modernization, conservation and asset management projects were also highlighted at the Open House, including $2.5M in upcoming water distribution and storage tank improvements. HVWP proactively maintains local water infrastructure as per its capital improvement plan, paying close attention to rate impacts and levels of service.

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