

Environmental Health report to the Board of Health
February 18, 2020

19-20 Fiscal Year Well Program:

Water tests: 100 (compared to 91 at this time last fiscal year)

Well permits: 8 (7 last fiscal year)

Well closings: 5 wells (10 last fiscal year)

Rehabilitated: 6 (5 last fiscal year)

The 2019-2020 Grants to Counties well program final award amount was \$30,927, which was the same as last year. I have approximately \$12,662.66 remaining or about 41%.

Septic

Permits: I issued 62 permits in 2019 compared to 63 in 2018.

22 for New Construction; 13 for Failing Systems/wanting to update; 26 for ToFT; 1 misc. }

Intern

I have an intern from Wartburg who is coming in once a week. His major is general Environmental Health and he is still undecided as to what route he wants to go with it so this is a good opportunity for him to learn about a specific field and explore the government/regulation side of things. I've taken him out to do a couple of water tests, but mainly it's a lot of data entry type stuff. I'm hoping the tail end of his internship will be a little nicer so I can get him outside for more field work.