



# TEAM EJP PEPtalk

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## DIVERTING WATER MAIN TO INSTALL CULVERT— AN AVT COLLABORATION

The City of Westfield, MA, a VAS customer, had a contractor installing a box culvert. They quickly realized that an existing 18" cast iron water main would need to be lowered to make way for the footings. This needed to be done without shutting off the water supply.

Team EJP worked quickly with the customers to find a solution and schedule work. Over the course

of three days, three 18" EZ Valves were installed without disrupting the water flow. The installation was performed by four Team EJP service technicians, Tim Zanelli (Summerville, MA, contractor), and a representative from AVT who flew in from Chicago to ensure proper installation and certify our service technicians in AVT EZ Valve installs. The road was closed to traffic, allowing for a safer environment for the crews to work in. ■





## SANDRA M. PRESCOTT CLUBHOUSE

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Kennebec Valley was thrilled to open their new \$10 million clubhouse for special tours for the donors and an open house for the community prior to opening for business. Donors were invited to explore the new grounds and attend a ceremony where distinguished supporters were recognized. Supporters like Sandra Prescott, who was absolutely shocked when the announcement came that the new building was dubbed the Sandra M. Prescott Clubhouse. A delightful nod to Sandra's life with The Club – once a student, then a teacher, a volunteer, a life-long supporter, and always a friend. We look forward to hearing about the new memories and opportunities that the Sandra M. Prescott Clubhouse will unlock for many generations to come. ■



## NEWWA AWARDS



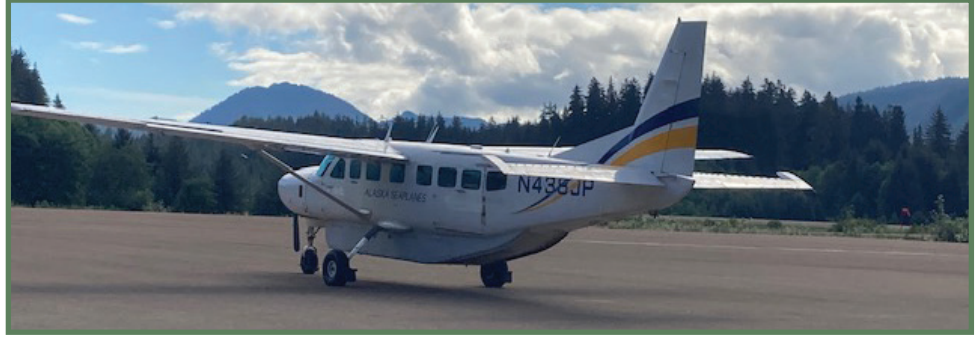
Congratulations to the following awardees who received these honorable awards at the NEWWA Conference! A special shoutout to Team EJP's very own Smart Utility Manager, Dan Burdin – a specialist who focuses on the betterment of the communities around us. ■

- Award of Merit | **Alan G. LeBlanc**
- Dexter Brackett Award | **Kirsten N. Ryan, PG**
- Diversity Award | **Weston & Sampson**
- George Warren Fuller Award | **Dr. Chi Ho Sham**
- John H. Chafee Distinguished Public Servant Award | **James M. McLaughlin**
- K.O. Hodgson Distinguished Service Award | **Dan Burdin**
- NEWWA Honorary Member Award | **Stephen Estes-Smargiassi**
- Past Presidents Award | **Robert W. Kortmann, Ph.D.**
- Sponsor of the Year Award | **Tata & Howard, Inc.**
- Utility of the Year Award (large size utility) | **City of Peabody Department of Public Services Water Division**
- Utility of the Year Award (medium size utility) | **Brunswick & Topsham Water District**
- Utility of the Year Award (medium size utility) | **Sharon Water Department**



## WHEN ALASKA CALLS

When Hoonah, Alaska, contacts you for proper training, you must go! Hoonah inquired about incorporating HDPE and PVC products into their water system. The pipes range in sizes from 6" IPS DR11 through 12" IPS DR11. Since Hoonah receives an influx of visitors from cruise ships several times a month (sometimes four in one day!), the water and sewer systems must be able to handle the extra capacity. To instruct and certify seven City of Hoonah employees on HDPE fusion of pipe and fittings (hydraulic butt fusion), Team EJP's Polyethylene Specialist Ron Zachau adventured out to this Alaskan city. While there, Ron also shared a sample of Sustainalube Chainsaw Lubricant, an environmentally friendly, water-soluble lubricant that can be purchased through Team EJP. ■



## PPF CAMERA INSPECTION

Team PPF utilized their new camera to do an inspection at Fire Equipment Inc. The fire marshal was concerned about a blockage and inquired with the team about services. Upon CCTV inspection, it was discovered that there was a severe tuberculation blockage. Team PPF was able to clean the lines with a jet truck and restore flow. ■



## STEVE FRENCH RETIRES

After 50 years in the waterworks industry, Steve French has retired. Steve worked for about 15 years at Auburn Water prior to joining Mechanic Falls Water, where he spent the last 35 years of his career. Steve was a wonderful customer and friend to many at Team EJP, including Don Alexander and Dylan Ross, pictured here with Steve. ■



Don Alexander, Steve French, Dylan Ross



Mechanic Falls Crew

# WELCOME

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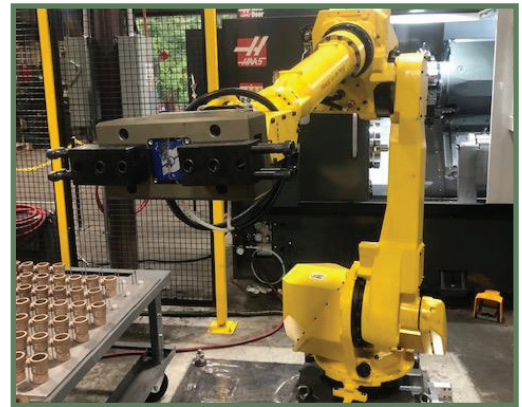


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### INTRODUCING ROSIE, THE NEW CNC LATHE

Red Hed Manufacturing, a waterworks brass manufacturing sister company, has expanded its production capabilities by adding new CNC Lathe equipment to the floor. The CNC Lathe, affectionately nicknamed Rosie, helps with the production of adapters and curb stops. Red Hed's UP students and growing team were thrilled to welcome Rosie to the crew. ■



### ANNIVERSARIES – AUGUST THROUGH NOVEMBER

Celebrating our dedicated employees and their milestones!  
 Thank you for being part of Team EJP. Your hard work, dedication, and quality of work do not go unnoticed. ■

#### 20 YEARS

Debbie Porter

#### 15 YEARS

Josh Eby

#### 5 YEARS

Adam Porter  
 Jesse Perez II  
 Steve Whitmore