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A BETTER ACCOUNTING OF WATER USE

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The Water Department of the Town of Milton is moving forward with a number of measures that will help to diminish the difference between the water that is pumped versus the water that is billed – or otherwise “counted”. The following measures and outcomes have occurred, to date:

Date	Place	Description	Net Gain
March 2012	Milton Elementary, Federal Street	Large, old meter – replaced with more accurate meter	78,000 gallons per qtr (from 225k to est. 303k per qtr)
	Union Street Bridge	Leak Detection – found no leak	0
	Mulberry Street Bridge	Leak Detection – found no leak	0
	Lavinia Street Bridge	Leak Detection – found no leak	0
	Broad Street (source of spring that drains to Magnolia and then to the river)	Leak Detection – found no leak	0
	Atlantic Street	Leak Detection – leak found on 1” service line	90,000 gallons per qtr
	Union Street clock tower	Installed meter pit where there was no metering for Garden Club use	Estimated pickup: 20,000 gal Spring 50,000 gal Summer 30,000 gal Fall 0 gal Winter
	113 Union Street	Replaced old meter with new	1,650 gal per quarter (estimated)
	511 Hazard	Replaced old meter with new	165 gal per qtr
	New home locations	Installed six meters in new homes	0
	Hydrant @ Boat Basin	Turned-on to prevent “hammer” due to unequal pressure between towers (leak)	15,000 gallons (a week of minor leak around fittings) One-time accounting
	Shipbuilders Tower	Drained for maintenance	65,000 gallons One-time accounting
	All lots	Cross-referenced in accounting system for billing verification	To be determined