

Water Trustee Report - June 2023

As this is my last report as Water Trustee, I would like to thank all the water team for their hard work and dedication in maintaining our high-quality water system from North Saanich and maintaining our infrastructure and distribution system.

Over the past three years the water team has been in transition and has continued to complete numerous projects. Some of these tasks had not been completed since the 70's and 80's. A Special thanks to Mike Siska for providing an electronic version of the water system which has now been saved in Sync. These documents help identify parts and diagrams needed to complete the water team projects. A few of the team accomplishments are:

- Appointment of Gary Cooney as the new Water System Manager
- Completion and operation of the new steel Water Tower in February 2021
- Demolishing the old wooden tower and distributing the beams and yellow cedar planks to Islanders.
- Installation of a new curb stop at #68D.
- Digging up and repairing the Fire Hall Standpipe and replacing/welding a new turn key
- Replacing the 60+year Pressure Reduction Valve in PH#2
- Developing a Water Task Binder for definition and identification of all water tasks

Numerous volunteers helped with these projects, providing equipment, tools, their able bodies and expertise to complete the work. It is important to be able to draw on the help from all Islanders.

Our Water Operators continue to test and report on our water quality to ensure it maintains a high standard.

CRD water restrictions are currently in place and a Notice was sent to all Islanders.

I am confident that the new Water Trustee will find that they will be working with a dedicated and hard-working volunteer team.

Regards,

Monique Joubarne