

## WATER TRUSTEE REPORT

Thank you once again to all the Water Operators and Water Team members. They are very dedicated and do a tremendous job of ensuring our water quality remains high.

### Mixer

The questionnaire sent to us by Greatario was completed by Philippa and other water team members. Thank you for taking the time to complete this document. It is very comprehensive and will be saved with two other documents completed by water team members on the Piers Island Water System.

The Greatario Service Manager has forwarded the document to their contracted engineers for review and stated he will advise results once received. He commented that by the testing results and flow of water 24/7 through the chlorine system is sufficient and he did not recommend a mixer at this time.

He further commented that with the cold weather (below 0) that we have been experiencing we should consider reducing the level of the water tank to ensure ice rings do not form at the top of the tank. If we do not reduce the level of water in the tank, he recommended checking the top of the tank daily during the cold weather.

Gary C. manages the cold weather task in our water binder and keeps the water team up to date on the status of the tank.

Assignment, completion and maintenance of tasks in water binder is near completion. The remaining task of documenting the water team emergency response is underway. Gary C. is working with Cara and Velvet on the final documents.

### Installation of chain link fence

Water Tanks and other critical infrastructure is always considered to be restricted areas.

There has not been any final decision on the land use issue at the water tower and PH#2. Until a final decision is made, and amount of traffic expected we will explore placing a metal gate across the entrance so that no unauthorized vehicles can access the area. We will work closely with PIA and Fire Department on this issue.

### Water Chief position

The job description and Terms of Reference has been completed and reviewed. The position will be posted in February for all islanders to view. The documents are attached to this report for reference.

We hope to have a good response to this new position. Whether you worked on the water team in years past or are current, please consider this important position.

My time as Water Trustee ends this year. If anyone is interested in this position, please let me know.

We are always looking for extra hands so if you are interested in learning about our water system and want to help, please contact us.

Thank you again to the Water Team and all those on the island that pitch in to help when needed.

Monique Joubarne, Water Trustee

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