

WATER TRUSTEE REPORT – April 4, 2023

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.

It's been rather quiet over the past 3 months. Gary C managed the cold weather procedures which seemed to occur more often than last year. Everything is now back to SOP.

Garth and I managed to turn on and off two standpipes that were problematic. The standpipe at the base of the water tower appeared to not have been shut off completely, so a trickle of water was still running. Because the cap was on the standpipe it appeared to create enough pressure over time to push water through the valve. Once fully tightened the leak stopped.

The standpipe in front of #10 was very stiff to open and required some strength. Garth managed to keep the pressure down on the valve and opened and closed it several times.

North Saanich generally complete their flushing in February/March so we are hoping to complete the water flushing on Piers Island in April.

We are still looking for volunteers to help complete the inside of the Lean to on PH #2. Gerry K. and Gar P. completed the outside with hardy plank. Barry T. completed the electrical so we just have the insulation and dry wall to complete which is inside the building.

The Water Chief position is now being called the Water System Manager. Due to work commitments and other Trustee time commitments the interview had to be delayed but is now scheduled for this week.

And again, my time as Water Trustee ends in June, so if anyone is interested in this important position, please contact me or any Trustee for more information.

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