



Every Drop Counts

North Salt Spring Waterworks District

Be water savvy - Use only what you need.

May 2017

NSSWD Welcomes Two New Trustees

The District's April 25th AGM saw a record turnout of 95 ratepayers and 70 non-ratepayers. Three candidates competed for two trustee positions with the following results: Robert Steinbach (76 votes) elected for a three-year term. Michael McAllister (52 votes) elected for a two-year term. Bryce Chapman defeated (40 votes).

Robert Steinbach



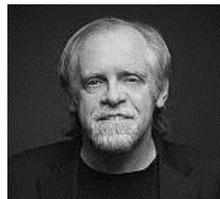
Robert Steinbach has lived on Salt Spring Island for 9 years and is the past president of the Chamber of Commerce. Many islanders know him as the manager of our BC Liquor Store at Grace Point Square. Robert

has practiced as an architect and founded an investment management firm in Toronto. Robert maintains a workflow and productivity coaching practice from his home on Salt Spring Island. He is also past president of the Investment Counsel Association of Canada and sits on the board of the Maurice Price Foundation. In his spare time, he is an avid painter and gardener.

Robert believes that water is our most precious resource and good water stewardship is becoming more essential every day with the challenges of global warming and economic growth.

Michael McAllister

Michael McAllister has practiced law on behalf of local governments throughout British Columbia for the past 29 years. He has worked very closely with City Councils and Regional District Boards over the entire course of his legal career and has acted for Improvement Districts from time to time.



Michael has published, lectured and advised on many topics related to municipal law at Capilano University,

BCIT, Union of BC Municipalities, Local Government Managers Association and Union of BC Police Chiefs, to mention a few. Prior to his legal career, Michael was a Social Worker for 10 years.

Steinbach and McAllister join current trustees Marshall Heinekey, Jeff Thompson and Les Howell.

Level 2 Conservation Effective May 1st

Annual Level 2 Conservation Regulations per District Bylaw 274 went into effect on May 1st and will remain in effect through August 31st at which time, lake levels/drought conditions permitting, the District will revert to Level 1. Seasonal rates are also now in effect.

Levels 3 and 4 are dependent on the lake levels and provincial drought conditions and will only be enacted if necessary.

In Level 2 customers are limited to watering gardens with either a hand-held hose with a shut-off or a micro-drip system on either odd or even numbered days, depending on their civic address, between the hours of either 6:00am to 10:00am or 6:00pm to 10:00pm for no more than four (4) hours a day.

Please be vigilant and ensure your outside taps and hoses are turned off when not in use.

Visit the District's website for more information on the District's Leak Allowance Policy, summer watering restrictions, special watering permit applications, conservation and water-saving tips.

Test Your Toilet(s) for a Leak

Do you suspect you have a leaky toilet? A leaking toilet can run quietly undetected sending hundreds and even thousands of gallons down your drain and costing you money!

Drop by the office and pick up our new complimentary test kit and instructions on how to perform a "Leaky Toilet Test."

