



The Waterworks Newsletter - Summer 2011



Increased toll rates

The board of trustees has approved the 2011 water tolls increase. Tolls are now:-

Billed bi-Monthly. All quantities are imperial gallons.

Residential Single Family

\$0.87 per 100 gallons up to 20,000 gallons

\$1.29 per 100 gallons for consumption over 20,000 gallons

\$1.72 per 100 gallons for consumption over 40,000 gallons

All Other Categories

\$0.87 per 100 gallons

Note: Non-taxed properties have an additional meter charge of \$53.00 per billing period.

This category includes government buildings, institutional buildings and churches

St. Mary Lake algae bloom

The algal bloom, lake turbidity and toxin levels have all been improving over the past weeks. The results still show toxins in the lake water but nothing in our filtered water.

We will continue to closely monitor the lake and treated water and take appropriate action to safeguard the drinking water quality.

Website www.northsaltspringwaterworks.ca

We have added more pages as well as a "latest News" button on the home page. This will be activated when there is an item of urgency.

High-efficiency toilet rebates

We have issued 34 of the 100 rebates under this program to date.

Application forms are available at the waterworks office at 761 Upper Ganges Road. Applications must meet certain eligibility requirements. There are only 100 of these rebates available at this time, and they will be issued on a "first-come-first-served" basis. The rebate will be in the form of a \$100 credit to the property owner's water account. Cash rebates will NOT be made.

Workshop

Construction of a much needed larger workshop and storage area for parts, supplies and equipment at our Upper Ganges Road office site is almost complete. Some internal finishing is under way.

Trustees Denis Russell (Chair), Jeff Thompson (Vice Chair), Bob Watson, Michael Woolley, Marshall Heinekey and General Manager Trevor Hutton