

NEWSLETTER

August 2023

Board Update

Annual Meeting

Make plans to join us for the annual board meeting at **10am on Saturday August 26, 2023** at the **Grande Pointe Pavilion** in Inlet Beach, Florida.



We Need Your POA Forms

If you are unable to attend, please complete a power-of-attorney form. Blank forms are available at the IBWS business office or online at inletbeachwater.com/annual-meeting.

We encourage the Inlet Beach community to attend this meeting to stay informed and elect (3) board members.

In the event you are unable to attend the meeting, we are enclosing a power-of-attorney form authorizing **Nancy Jones**, or her designee to cast your vote on any critical matters, including the election of three board of director members.

Nancy has lived part-time in her beach home located on Pompano Street in Inlet Beach for over 53 years. She lost her husband, Dr. Patrick Jones some four years ago who was well known in our Inlet Beach community. In 1995, Patrick was one of the prominent

founders of the Historic Inlet Beach Neighborhood Assoc. and served as its president for many years. Patrick was also active in the Inlet Beach Water Company, Inc. having served as its president and board of directors for many years. Nancy was always at Patrick's side and knows a lot about both organizations. She shares her time at Inlet Beach and Dothan, Alabama.

Nancy Jones will serve you well as your power-of-attorney representative.

If any member has a desire to be considered and serve on IBWS's board of directors, call our general manager Allen Fowler at 334-455-9680.

Welcome Ernest!

Join us in welcoming **Ernest L. Clark**, CPA/PFS to the board of directors. Ernest brings a wealth of experience as a retired cofounder and president at Jackson Thornton Asset Management in Dothan, Alabama. He is also a managing partner of The Grove at Inlet, LLC which owns 10 homes in Inlet Beach.

Meet Ernest at the upcoming annual meeting!





LITIGATION

As reported previously, IBWS initiated a lawsuit against Walton County, and its Utility Manager, Regional Utilities, because of their continued breaches of various agreements with IBWS. Regional Utilities has started charging IBWS approximately **393% more** for sewer treatment.

If IBWS does not prevail in this litigation, customer's monthly increase in cost of service is unknown, but **significant**.

OPERATIONS

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WATER QUALITY

June Water Usage (gallons)

Water Pumped - 12,654,200
 Water Sold - 12,031,770
 Water Flushing/Fire - 500,000
 Water Loss - 0.97% (122,430)



Below are the most recent water testing results and the MCLs (Maximum Contaminant Levels) allowed:

- Iron - **0.048 mg/L** (Acceptable <0.3) June '23
- Chlorine - **1.02 mg/L** (Acceptable <4.0) June '23
- Haloacetic Acids - **16.62 ug/L** (Acceptable <60) May '23
- Total Trihalomethanes - **38.1 ug/L** (Acceptable <80) May '23



QUESTIONS?

If you have questions or concerns, please contact us at 850-231-4498 or email office@inletbeachwater.com.

Allen Fowler - General Manager
Amanda Edwards - Office Manager
Larry Palmer - Lead Field Technician
Bob Johnson - Water Operator

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