

2024 AGM Chair's Report — The Year in Review

This has been a productive year for SSID since last year's AGM.

- Completed an inspection and assessment last fall, of the Lower Tank with spot painting and a Thickness Test which resulted in a very positive report extending the life of the tank considerably. You will see the result of that extended life in the AMP that Janine will discuss later.
- In April a scheduled inspection of the Upper Tank was undertaken. We received some good news and some news of concern. The thickness Testing indicated the tank walls are in very good condition with no apparent degradation. Unfortunately, the bottom of the tank is compromised to the extent of 25% to 50% degradation in some areas. We are in the process of doing an assessment of the options available and are preparing to request an engineering feasibility study to give us the information needed to move forward. Both Tank Inspection Reports may be found on the website.
- A suspended hospital-grade silencer system was installed on Generator-1, which has reduced the inherent noise level considerably.
- The Fire Hydrant replacement program was continued with the installation of two new hydrants at Blair and Arbutus and Manahan Road and Patricia Crescent. (#3 - #4 of 13)
- SSID is part of a Joint Fire Protection Project with SIVFD and SIMAC to provide and deliver water for Fire suppression at the Savary Dock. This Project has been received by the Regional District and put into the next Budget Cycle 2025 – 2029.
- Trustees approved the expenditure for the replacement of the Thompson Panel 12v Lead Acid batteries with new Lithium batteries which will provide a much more stable power supply.
- Savary Shores residences consumed 6775 cubic meters (1.5m Gallons) of water during 2023, which is a 7.5% drop in consumption compared to 2022. (7321 cubic meters). The July 2024 readings indicate we are back to the 2022 levels, due in large part to several significant residential leaks earlier in the year.
- SSID hired a new Water Sampler, Karen Cunningham; and Meter Reader, Lisa Jackson; to replace Ruth White who unfortunately had to resign following her major back injury. SSID thanks Ruth for her many years of service and wishes her well in her continuing recovery. Lisa Jackson also has taken on the duties of Grounds Maintenance replacing Flora Tremblay who retired to look after her new family addition. We wish Flora and family well.
- In closing I would extend a well-deserved thank you to my fellow Trustees Lee Davis and Brent Brucker, our Administrator Janine Reimer, Systems Operator Kerby Fisher and Electrical Consultant Neil McLean, for the dedication they give to the operation of SSID.

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