

Town Manager Report - May 2024

May was another busy month for the entire staff.

Finally, during the first week of the month, the new Pump #2 was installed at the master lift station and is working fine.

The Town's water tower was emptied and the interior of the tank was cleaned out this month. The Town was on the Penney Retirement's water for two days while this process was being done. This process should be done every three (3) years.

The major preventative maintenance was performed on all the Town generators. This helps the staff be prepared for this year's hurricane season and normal storm outages.

All of the palm trees on Poling Blvd have been trimmed and cleaned up.

The Water Administrator and Town Clerk received training for the new Neptune 360 meter reading system the town has implemented. The water meters will now be read by an app on the telephone and loaded into the town's water billing system. This had to be done because the handheld meter reader was becoming obsolete.

Our Water Administrator, Josh Young was recognized and received an award from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) for the 2023 Plant Operations Excellence Award.

The 2023 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) for the water utility has been completed and posted on the Town's bulletin boards and on the Town's website for review. Additional copies are available upon request at the Town Hall for residents.

During the middle of the month, I had a medical emergency at home and suffered an ischemic stroke. I was hospitalized over a weekend and have been recovering well at home. I would like to thank the Town Council for their prayers and support throughout this time. By the end of the month, I returned to the office. I would like to thank the Town Clerk and staff for their efforts and commitment during this time. All operations and administrative duties continued without any issues and ran smoothly.

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