



# FLETCHER CREEK IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

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Successor Maintenceman: Some of you may have noticed that Mr. and Mrs. Sonnenberg have put their house up for sale and I'm sure it will sell. We all wish Mr. and Mrs. Sonnenberg the best in their new domicile. As a result of their move, the Trustee's acknowledge their responsibility to find a successor for Mr. Sonnenberg as the maintenanceman for the water system. The board is considering its options with respect to the nature of the relationship between the FCID and the maintenanceman, and the scope of work/job description. If any of the members have suggestions or concerns on the matter they are encouraged to contact the secretary-treasurer. If you believe there is a need to call a public meeting to prepare for a new maintenanceman, let the secretary-treasurer know. I will get back to you.

Pilot Study Extension: Last month I talked about the need to extend the pilot study of water filtration citing the huge difference between the two pilot study sites as the cause. Since then, I've come to acknowledge another water user near Pilot Study site II experiencing the same low sediment catch, at least on a qualitative basis. The end of cycle sediment distribution data will be interesting.

Interior Health: Our letter of inquiry to Interior Health (IH) regarding our operating license remains unanswered. No news on that matter.

IH maintains regulatory oversight of public potable water services using an Environmental Health Officer (EHO) and an Environmental Health Engineer (EHE). A few years ago, the EHO assigned to oversight of the FCID retired. A replacement was appointed a couple months ago. I have been in touch with her office.

The FCID Emergency Response Plan was updated and accepted by IH in 2020. I have taken an interest in keeping it up to date and have reviewed the current plan. It is no surprise that the plan is by and large quite satisfactory. It undertakes some operating practices that would be influenced by some codes and guidelines developed and published by the American Water Works Association. I figured, as long as we are to operate under the influence of the codes and guides we should know the requirements. The publications are quite expensive, so I turned to the library. I was unable to find them in the provinces library system, so I've reached out to IH thinking they surely have a copy. When I made the call I discovered Jennifer Marcotte has been appointed the Environmental Health Officer for the FCID. I look forward to our first meeting. More on that in the months to come.

It feels like summer.....have a good one.