

# **Annual Report**

# Fiscal Year 2021-22

Board meetings are held on the third Saturday of each month at the Hope Brown Center, Farnham Farm.

The public is invited to attend and comment. At present, the Board is implementing projects to improve the quantity and quality of our water. Your opinions and suggestions enhance the discussion.

#### 2023 Election

2023 is an election year. Two board seats are up for election, with voting to occur at the Union Church on Saturday, June 17, 2023.

# **System Improvements**

The Rhode Island Department of Health has given its preliminary approval for a treatment facility that should solve the coliform, iron, and manganese water quality issues. Pending approval of the environmental assessment, H2Olson Engineering will put the project out to bid, at which point the PIWD can secure funding and begin construction. The Board thanks you for your continued patience.

The PIWD expects that construction will soon begin on the Governor Paine pipeline

replacement project, the first of many planned, which are primarily funded by Congressionally Directed Spending grants.

The PIWD continues to work on overall system reliability. In 2022, the Army Camp generator was replaced and upgrades to the Broadway booster station began. For the long term, the PIWD continues its search for new water sources.

#### **New Hires**

The Prudence Island Water District welcomes Christine Palumbo as Office Manager, Jim Donison as General Manager, and Joey Carisi as a System Operator in Training. As the PIWD is currently operating with minimal coverage, we continue to seek a part-time operator to assist as needed.

# **Cross Connection Control Surveys**

The PIWD is required by the state to complete Cross Connection Control Surveys on all customer properties. If your property needs to be surveyed, or if you are not sure if one has been completed previously, please visit our website at <a href="https://pih2o.org">https://pih2o.org</a> and complete the CCC inspection scheduling form.

## **Billing**

If you are having financial difficulty, the PIWD does have hardship payment plans available, and assistance is also available from the State's Low Income Household Water Assistance Program. For details, see <a href="https://pih2o.org">https://pih2o.org</a> or contact us.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Following the requirements of the Charter, the finances of the Prudence Island Water District were reviewed by certified public accountants (Nadeau Wadovick).

A copy of the reviewed financial statement report is available on request.

#### Net Assets

# September 30, 2022

(The District's fiscal year 2021-22 closed on September 30, 2022.)

#### Assets

Current Unrestricted Assets
Cash and Cash Equivalents9,830
Accounts Receivable25,659
Total Current Unrestricted Assets35,489
Current Restricted Assets
Cash and Cash Equivalents54,628
Total Current Assets90,117
Non-Current Assets
Capital assets not being depreciated167,077
Capital assets being depreciated, net of accumulated depreciation817,191
Total Non-Current Assets984,268
Total Assets

#### Liabilities and Net Position, Sept. 30, 2022

#### **Current Liabilities**

Current Enginees
Accounts payable/Accrued expenses 6,080
Line-of-credit 0
Current portion of long-term debt 42,418
Total Current Liabilities48,498
Long-term debt obligations, net of
current portion561,664
Total Liabilities610,162
Net position
Net invested in capital assets380,186
Restricted 50,000
Unrestricted34,037
Total Net Position
Operating Revenue 321,256
<b>Operating Expenses</b>
Personnel Cost
Routine Maintenance18,519
General & Administrative59,074
Total Operating Expenses 235,816
Net Operating Income85,440
Non-Operating Income/(Expenditures)
Interest Income
Interest Expense(16,583)
Depreciation(58,553)
Total Non-Operating Expense (75,048)
Change in Net Position10,392
Net Position 10/1/21453,831
Net Position 9/30/22464,223



Prudence Island Water District utilizes the CodeRed® system to send islanders critical communications such as service disruptions, flushing notifications or road closures. Once registered, you will also receive notifications from Portsmouth police, public works and emergency management.

#### **CALLER ID**

When you see the following displayed, you will know the call is from us. If you would like to hear the message again, simply dial the number back.

- EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION
   1-866-419-5000 or Emergency Comm
- **GENERAL NOTIFICATION** 1-855-969-4636 or ECN Community

#### **PRIVACY**

Your contact information remains private and will only be used for community notifications from the Prudence Island Water District or the Town of Portsmouth.

#### JOIN OUR DATABASE

To make sure you receive notifications, please register by going to pih2o.org and clicking on the CodeRed® logo. If you do not have internet access, call us at 401-683-0011 and we will complete your registration over the phone. If you change phone carriers, you will need to re-register.

## **Budget for 2022-23**

Operating Income	
Revenue	322,256
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	
System Maintenance & Improvement	
	26,000
Personnel Costs	165,600
General & Administrative	32,850
Debt Service & Fees	57,862
Operations	24,944
Reserve Fund	15,000
Total Operating Expenses	322,256

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the office at 401.683.0011 or info@pih2o.org.

The Prudence Island Water District is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

## PI Water District Board

Robin Weber Moderator

Ann Marie Lockwood Board Member, Treasurer

Christopher Brown Board Member, Clerk

Chuck Bear Board Member

Phil Brooks
Board Member

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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# Annual Report to the District Electors Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2022

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