



CAO REPORT – April 11, 2022

Its great to be back after a week of vacation – thank you to David Svetlichny for taking care of things while I was away.

I am pleased to report the Pressure Reducing Valve replacement on Harris and Giants Head Road went very well and the disruption of water service was minimized to the 176 properties affected. A significant savings was achieved because staff of the District did the excavation, site preparation, fabricated and tested the new valve in our own Public Works facility, and then installed and backfilled the replacement themselves. This is indicative of the exceptional skill of our staff to be able to undertake this kind of operation in house.

The effort to pile woody debris for burning in the Isintok Dam has begun. The professional assessment of the contractor is that the debris will need more time to dry further before burning it and so work this spring will be to pile the debris along the reservoir edge where it will dry out over the hot summer months. The timing of the burning will now be in the fall when crews will return to complete the work. With the work of the outlet pipe being completed as well as the armouring of the dam face, we hope to have an on-site tour of the works later this summer for any interested Council members.

Finally, I wanted to mention that applications have been received and reviewed for the special committee for the review of Council compensation. Selected applicants will be notified this week, and we will look to have two or three meetings to review available information and to do comparative analysis before returning to Council with any recommendations by June 30.

Respectfully submitted,

Graham Statt, Chief Administrative Officer