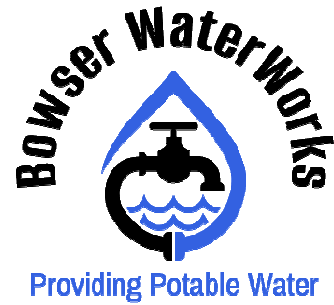


Bowser Waterworks District Newsletter

Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on Wednesday April 29th, 2026, in the Nordin Room at Lighthouse Community Centre. Doors open at 7 pm. Meeting starts at 7:30 pm. Your vote, your voice! Address: 240 Lions Way, Qualicum Beach.



Interested in serving your community?

Come to the AGM! Improvement districts are run by a board of trustees elected by local property owners - one of whom serves as Board Chair.

Reservoir Clean

Our reservoir will be cleaned and inspected this Spring, with any necessary repairs completed as well. There will be no interruption to water service, as the reservoir will not be drained during this work. Flushing may be done after as needed.

What is the difference between Water Tolls & Parcel Tax?



Water Tolls are invoiced quarterly following the end of the billing period. Meters are read on the first working day after the end of the period and used to calculate the consumption. The funds collected cover the annual operating costs of the district. Examples include the cost of the water operator, repair and maintenance, utilities, insurance, billing & water testing.

Parcel Tax is an annual bill. The funds collected are used for the replacement or improvement of waterworks infrastructure – not for system expansion. Examples include watermain replacement & water meters.

Recipe Corner: Rhubarb Muffins

1/4 cup melted butter, 1/2 cup buttermilk, 1 egg, 1 tsp vanilla, 1 cup flour, 3/4 cup brown sugar, 1/2 tsp baking soda, 1/2 tsp baking powder, 1/2 tsp salt, 1 cup finely chopped rhubarb (no leaves), 1/4 cup chopped walnuts. *Topping: 1 tbsp brown sugar, 1/2 tsp cinnamon*



Mix wet ingredients in one bowl, dry ingredients in another. Add dry to wet, stir in rhubarb and nuts. Divide between 12 greased muffin cups. Combine topping ingredients, sprinkle over top. Bake at 375 F for 20-25 minutes.