

Greetings from your Water and Sewer Utility:

We are now into our second year of Covid19 and are seeing the number of tourists exponentially increase over previous years. As the road construction nears completion, we are all looking forward to a relief in the traffic or at least a more streamlined and efficient pattern.

This being said, the volume of water being used has increased as well as sewer output. This in turn indicates that we are soon in need of more infrastructure upgrades. Over the past few years, we have been upgrading sewer lines that are close to the end of safe life helping to decrease the number of potential spills. Water lines are also being inspected and replaced where needed. Some of these lines have been in place since the utility first began putting lines in the ground in 1968.

The employees of South Walton Utilities are diligent with inspections and troubleshooting all our systems. Thanks to them, we have a safe, top of the line sewer and water system that far exceeds the state regulations for a utility.

We are still striving to keep our employees safe with sanitization procedures for workspaces, trucks, and equipment to stop the potential spread of Covid19.

There are six other board members that are committed to supporting the management and staff do the best possible job for you, our members. We have all made adjustments over the last couple of years to meet needs, as they seem to change weekly, and we will continue to do so.

Moving forward, we will see more upgrades to pipes, pumps, lift stations, and wells to provide you with the best service and safest water possible.

Thank you for letting me be a part of the great organization, South Walton Utility.

Mike Richardson

President