

# Newsletter

December 2017

## *Automated Meter Reading is Coming Soon*

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Over the next several months, we will be installing transmitters at all meter locations. These transmitters will electronically deliver meter reading information to a receiver in our truck. Not only will this system improve meter reading accuracy and timeliness, it will allow us to retrieve additional information from the meter that may allow us to notify you of potential leaks or unusual usage patterns. Additionally, this system will save about 100 man hours per month which can instead be used for upgrading, maintaining and repairing the water system.

## *The Year in Review*

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The employees and Directors of Fifty-One East Water, Inc. have been busy over the past year. We have completed several major improvement and repair projects in addition to the usual system maintenance and repairs.

Major Improvements completed during the year include:

A new booster pump at Airport and Jardot that will help us to maintain a more even water pressure across the system; and

Water main connection to Morrison that serves the dual purposes of improving service to our northern Members and helping our neighbors in Morrison.

Major Repairs completed during the year include:

Replacing of all valves and repairing one motor in the McElroy booster station; and

Replacing the 10-inch main under 6<sup>th</sup> St at Union which will help our Members on the southeast portion of the system.

We are looking forward to a productive and exciting new year!

## **Be Notified About Leaks and Outages**

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Sign up for our text and e-mail alert system, and you will be alerted anytime we have a leak, maintenance, or other event that will cause a disruption in service. We post alerts as soon as we become aware of the event, and try to provide as much advance notice as possible. Visit [www.51erwi.com](http://www.51erwi.com) and click the "Sign Up For Alerts" button.

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## **Board Members**

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51 East Water held its annual meeting this past November 14<sup>th</sup>. During the meeting, Members elected two Directors to serve on the Board of Directors.

Jan Harris was re-elected to serve a four-year term, and Montgomery Bruner was elected to serve a three-year term being vacated by Lyle Allen. The current Board consists of:

Rick Egleberry: Chairperson

Jan Harris: Vice-Chairperson

Jim Arthur: Secretary/Treasurer

Norm Smola: Director

Monty Bruner: Director