



Annual General Meeting 2020
Trustees Report

STAFF

- **Mike Snair**
 - Operations Manager
- **Cheryl Halla**
 - Administrative Manager
- **Paul Oaks**
 - Water System Operator starting on Nov 23
- **Thank you to the Staff for another safe year!**

Trustees

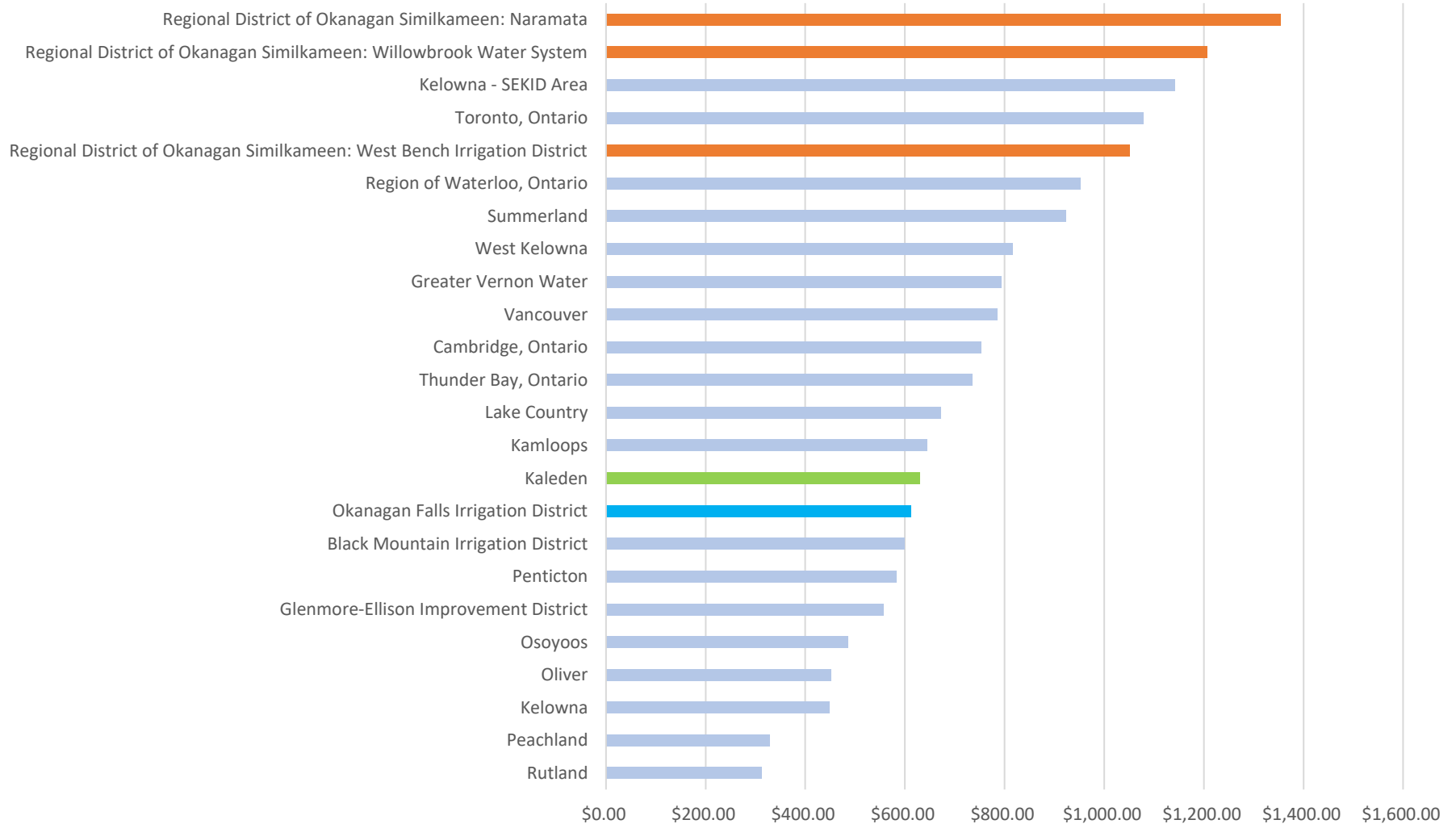
- **MIKE GANE – CHAIR**
- **BRUCE SHEPHERD ***
 - **KEVIN LARSON**
 - **STEVE ARSTAD**
 - **DAVE LIBBY ***
- *** Position up for election**

2020 Rates

- **The trustees authorized a 2.9% increase to KID domestic water rates for 2020.**
- **Domestic rate up to ¼ acre - \$484.95**
- **Agricultural Rate - \$199.25 per acre**
- **The Interior Health Authority levy for 2020 has been increased to \$144.50 from \$134.50**

2020 Water Rate Comparison

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2025 Planning

- **Larratt Aquatic Consulting report is complete.**
- **Information from this study has indicated that more data is required for design of the UV plant.**
- **A raw water sample line as well as a continuous UV monitor are to be installed. Data collected from these two sources will be used in the final design requirement for the plant.**
- **The UV plant must be completed by 2025 as per our licensing requirements from IHA.**
- **The current levy that is in place will rise to build the funds towards building this UV plant.**

2025 Planning cont.

- 2019 - \$134.50 2020 - \$144.50 2021 - \$154.50
2022 - \$164.50 2023 - \$174.50 2024 - \$184.50
2025 - \$194.50
- We expect the funds raised through the levy will be approximately 50% of the funds required.
- The remaining funds would be borrowed unless the Federal and Provincial governments provide grant money. (KID is not eligible at the moment).
- Once plans are finalized and costs confirmed there will be a referendum to authorize borrowing the remainder of the money required.

Upgrades to Piping

- **Repairs need to be undertaken this fall/winter to replace the faulty main valve in the pumphouse.**
- **To accomplish this, the entire system must be drained for the valve replacement.**
- **At this time, KID will install all connections for the new UV plant from Lakehill Road to the pumphouse.**
- **As this work is part of the IHA Compliance plan, funding will come from this reserve fund.**

Politics

- **We are attempting to increase pressure on the politicians to change the legislation that excludes Irrigation Districts from accessing government funding/grants.**
- **Please take time and ask your MP and MLA why as a taxpayer we are supporting infrastructure grants in municipalities, but we are ineligible? Reverse discrimination.**

KID Emergencies

- **Please call the emergency number provided on our web site, on our answering machine and on the numbers provided at the office.**
- **Do not complain on social media. We do not monitor it!**
- **DO NOT CALL 911! Yes we have had those calls...**

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Bylaw Reviews

- **The Board has undertaken two bylaw reviews this year and they will be adopted by early next year.**
- **The current Cross Connection Bylaw and the Subdivision Bylaw are under review.**
- **Expect to see KID staff stopping by your place of business or your vineyard/orchard to review your existing backflow installations.**

Cross Connection Definition

- A cross-connection is a point in a plumbing system where it is possible for a non-potable substance to come into contact with the potable drinking water supply.
- Common examples of cross-connections include a garden hose submerged in a pesticide mixture, a piped connection providing potable feed water to an industrial process, such as a cooling tower, or a submerged outlet of an irrigation system. Connections to firefighting equipment are other very common cross-connections.
- Most cross-connections occur beyond the customer service connection, within residential, commercial, institutional or industrial plumbing systems. Identifying cross-connections can be challenging because many distribution systems are expanding to serve new customers and changing to accommodate customer needs.
- Further, temporary and permanent cross connections can be created in existing facilities without the knowledge of the water system managers and operators.

Cross Connection Devices

- **Here are two hose bib style vacuum breakers. Please note that one must be on each external tap.**
- **New houses should have this style external hose bib with built in vacuum breaker.**



Cross Connection Devices cont.

- **The second hose bib vacuum breaker style is the retrofit version.**
- **If you do not have the modern style you must install this version to each outside hose bib.**



Cross Connection Devices cont.

- **As inspections take place, new devices may have to be installed in businesses/wineries etc.**
- **These devices must be tested annually with reports sent to KID office.**



Cemetery Gate

- **KID had hoped to have a new gate installed at the cemetery this year, but COVID and staff changes put a halt to this.**
- **There are two ideas being looked at.**
- **What is your preference?**





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