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NEWS AND DEVELOPMENTS FOR CUSTOMERS OF THE BRUNSWICK-GLYNN JOINT WATER & SEWER COMMISSION



Pictured here are Joey Nesbitt, BGJWSC Assistant Public Information Officer, and Christina Redden, Assistant Supervisor of the Glynn County Board of Elections and Registration. Read details on the reverse regarding how this new polling equipment will benefit Glynn County voters in coming elections.



RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

FOCUSED UPON PUBLIC EDUCATION

The BGJWSC Production Team is an unofficial group of four staff members that are committed to the creation of the highest possible quality public education content at the lowest possible cost.

For just a few hours each month, this team assembles together to record, edit and produce (completely in-house) “how to”, “how it works”, and “staff spotlight” style videos for you, such as the one pictured here highlighting the efforts of Ser-



vice Review Specialist Tiffany Tiner. We invite you to subscribe to our YouTube channel and Facebook page to get a glimpse of the forty educational pieces and ten staff spotlight videos produced during 2019. You'll also find a supply of our past public meetings, which are typically broadcast live on Facebook.

BY THE NUMBERS

1,537 ↓ 8%

Past Due Accounts

579 ↑ NEW

Recurring Payments

338 ↑ NEW

Paperless Billing

Going paperless can help reduce costs and reduce waste

EMERGENCY SERVICE OUTAGE TEXT ALERTS

The health and safety of you and your family is our primary concern!

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BrunswickGlynnJoint
WaterSewerCommission](http://www.youtube.com/c/BrunswickGlynnJointWaterSewerCommission)

A WORD FROM DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION JAY SELLERS

Next BGJWSC Board Member to be Elected Using New Secure Voting System

Beginning with the next public voting opportunity on March 24th, the Presidential Preference Primary, you'll see a new type of technology in the voting booth. All future Georgia elections will use this new style of equipment that will provide a paper copy of your ballot so that you can review your selections before inserting it into the ballot system to be officially cast. As pictured on front, Christina Redden, the Assistant Supervisor of the Glynn County Board of Elections and Registration, invited me to test this equipment along with our Assistant Public Information Officer, Joey Nesbitt. We were both impressed with the technology, particularly its ease of use in comparison to the prior system. Offering the ability to scan your ID versus completing a paper form to gather your registration information points towards a great time savings at the poll.

In addition to this primary, later in the year you will be presented with the opportunity to cast your vote for representation on our board. Our Board of Commissioners is made up of seven members:

three appointed by the Glynn County Grand Jury, two elected by the public, one appointed member from the City of Brunswick Board of Commissioners and one appointed member from the Glynn County Board of Commissioners. When public notice has been posted in the Brunswick News or on our website regarding the appointment of grand jury seats, application to serve is made in the Glynn County Courthouse. Elected positions require application and qualification in the Board of Elections office.

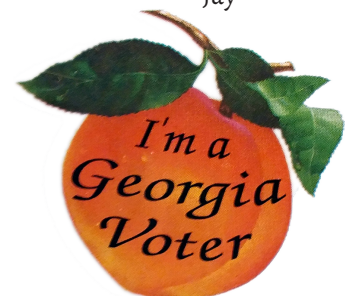
Commissioner Steven A. Copeland, P.E., has served our board faithfully since election in 2016 but resigned his position in December 2019 for personal reasons. His four year term was set to end December 31, 2020. While his absence will be filled by a temporary appointment by the local grand jury, our operating agreement with local municipal and state governing bodies requires this seat to be filled in the May 19, 2020 Primary Election.

On the May ballot, you will also be presented with the opportunity to cast your vote

towards funding of critical infrastructure projects by way of SPLOST, the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax. With the help of a thriving tourist community, this SPLOST generates funding for much-needed improvement with an estimated 40% or more of the contribution coming from those that visit our community. This helps us stabilize our rates, keeping bills down for those that live or run a business here.

We hope to see you engaged in the process, perhaps even putting your name in the hat as a candidate by visiting the Court House and/or the Board of Elections. Either way, please visit the link below to learn more about this new voting system before you reach the polls. We look forward to seeing you there!

- Jay



<http://www.securevotega.com>

FIRE HYDRANT TESTING IS ONGOING

Drive carefully if you pass
fire fighters as they test.



REPORT WATER TASTE & ODOR CONCERNS TO US AS SOON AS YOU CAN

Staff are Available 24/7

SPLOST 2016 PROGRESS

FOR DETAILS, VISIT
<https://www.glynncounty.org/splost2016>