



2017 AT A GLANCE

319 New Customers 8% Growth of System
300,000,000+ Gallons Pumped 8% Average Water Loss
\$2M+ Investment into Infrastructure

Charles Dube

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Vice President

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Secretary

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Member

Patrick Heiter

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS

Here's your chance to serve! There are three Board of Directors' seats up for election this year. One (1) seat is for a two-year term and two (2) seats are for a full three-year term.

If you are interested in running for this seat, please provide the Board your resume and notice to run by January 19, 2018 at 4:30 pm. Proxies will be mailed with bill in February 2018.

Notice and resumes can be dropped off or mailed at the main office at 9080 County Road 64, Daphne, AL 36526.



You are now able to monitor your water usage from your personal computer or device!

We are excited to announce our partnership with Master Meter to bring an advanced technology which is designed to enhance your customer service experience, empower you to better manage your water consumption through the month, and proactively identify troublesome leaks.

Please visit our website for more details: www.belforestwater.com.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Charles Dube

What a year!

We have undergone several large projects this year to better your water system. We have invested nearly \$1M of improvements into our water main line on County Road 64, we have installed cutting edge infrastructure with a complete water meter upgrade from a drive by read system to a fixed network, tower read system. That project was supported by "Harmony" software implementation that allows us to detect leaks in record time and provide hour by hour analysis to our customers. In addition, customers can now monitor their water usage using a computer or app based software, "My Water Advisor" through any phone, tablet or computer. We have been proud to partner with Baldwin County Public Schools to test all local schools lead and copper and have received word that all schools have tested completely clear of any contaminants.

Next year, we believe we will undertake some of our largest projects ever as we see record breaking growth in the Belforest Water System territory. We have grown 300+ customers this year, and pumped over 300,000,000 gallons of water.

As always, your Belforest Water Board of Directors and staff would like to thank you for your ongoing support in our leadership. We work diligently to provide "pure-abundant-water".

INAGURAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Belforest Water System is offering five (5) \$1,000 scholarships for 2018 graduates in the Belforest Water Area. Granted only to High School Seniors, the student must attend a four year college/university, community college, and/or technical/vocational/trade school.

To apply for this scholarship, please download a scholarship application packet from www.belforestwater.com and submit to the Central Office at 9080 County Road 64, Daphne, AL.

Deadline: January 22, 2018 at 4:30 pm. Applications must be in office by this deadline.

2018 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

January 22, 2018
February 26, 2018
March 19, 2018*
April 23, 2018
May 21, 2018
June 25, 2018
July 23, 2018
August 27, 2018
September 24, 2018
October 22, 2018
November 26, 2018
December 17, 2018

**Annual Meeting*

All meetings begin at 6 pm in our main office:

**9080 County Road 64
Daphne, AL 36526**

2018 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

New Years Day: January 1st
Good Friday: March 30th
Memorial Day: May 28th
Independence Day: July 4th
Labor Day: September 3rd
Columbus Day: October 8th
Veteran's Day: November 12th
Thanksgiving: November 22nd & 23rd
Christmas Eve: December 24th
Christmas Day: December 25th

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