

WHAT'S THE DEAL?

Do you know that from 2019, until 2021, White House Water System has increased your water bill by 50%, from \$6.00 per thousand in 2019, to \$9.00 per thousand in 2021, without your vote of approval?

Your Board of Directors blames this increase on North Baldwin Utilities raising the cost of the water purchased from them, which is approximately 75% of the water sold by WHWS. Yet, the records shows that North Baldwin has increased the cost of water from \$2.00, per thousand to \$2.10, for the same period. An increase of only 5%.

As of April 18, 2022, the most recent financial statement for the company is for the years ending December 31, 2019, and 2018, which is the period prior to our 50% increase. No statements are available as of this date for years 2020, and 2021. The net income of the company for 2019, and 2018, were \$57,255, and \$109,718, respectively. So, why is the increase in our rates necessary? Well, since no financial information is available for 2020, or 2021, we don't really know.

I think it's time to find out what is going on with our water system, and where the money is going. If you will give me a chance, I will try to find out. I think with proper management, we should be able to cut your water rates back to the 2019 rates. A savings to you of appropriately 33%. My name is Edward Pickle, and running for the position of Board of Director of White House Water System. Your consideration is greatly appreciated. Proxy votes are due in the office by June 10. The annual meeting is June 14, at 6 pm at the Delta Elementary Cafeteria.

Sincerely,



Edward L. Pickle