

It is time – the Seibold family is retiring from Island Pump & Water System Service, Inc. We would like to thank our island community for its support over the last 34 years.

We would like to thank Michael for the great work he has done and the many times he was there to handle service calls when I could not. The distractions of a series of serious health issues (and a lot of fishing trips) affected my availability at times and he was there to help. He has decided that “being on call 24 hours a day for the rest of his life” is not the lifestyle for him. He has gone to work for Jake Johnson of Jake Johnson Enterprises, Inc. a very good local general contractor.

We've been serving the community too long to just turn off the phone so this will be a transition to retirement. I've had many conversations with local contractors who have the necessary licenses to provide the work but have yet to find any willing take on the additional workload. I will continue to handle emergency service calls for now, referring as much as possible to others. Any well pumps that need to be installed or replaced will currently require an off-island contractor. I'm also continuing to take water system samples and consult on water system issues. Our web page at [Islandpumpinc.com](http://Islandpumpinc.com) will be updated soon with referrals for water system help as they become available.

We live in such a beautiful place with an amazing collection of people. Meeting and working with thousands of interesting folks over the years has been a big part of the enjoyment of this work. We'll miss the many people we know at the local stores and in the construction and real estate communities. Teresa and I are ready to spend less time in the office and to live life on our schedule.

Our best to everyone and thank you.

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