

A Commissioner from the Early Days

Edward Newins was a Bayshore Regional Sewerage Authority Commissioner from 1973 to 1981, making him a part of the Board when the Authority officially opened its valves in 1974. Mr. Newins served as the Chairman of the Board in 1978 and 1979 and was instrumental in negotiating many of the customer towns to connect at a time when there was a great deal of reluctance to become a part of a regional authority. Now an impressively dapper and energetic 91 years old, Mr. Newins visited the Authority's current Executive Director, Peter J. Canal, on May 29, 2024.

Regrettably, Mr. Newins had been unable to attend the Authority's recent dinner event celebrating 50 years of service, so Mr. Canal shared photos from the evening and talked about some of the Authority's recent projects and initiatives. He also gave Mr. Newins the commemorative booklet and coin that every attendee had received the night of the anniversary celebration.

Things have changed since 1973 but the Authority's commitment to serving the public remains the same. As he looked back on his time as a Commissioner, Mr. Newins marveled at how much the Authority had achieved in the ensuing years and felt a well-earned sense of pride for having been a part of it.



Executive Director Peter Canal with former Commissioner Edward Newins