# Aspen Shores HOA Septic Report 2020

# Septic Expenses 2020

Replace noisy contactors in drain field control panel*	46.18
Replace cord grips on splice boxes in dosing tanks*	20.31
Replace broken valve boxes in drain field*	43.06
Repair broken pump tube on system 1	135.38

Repair/replacement costs this year have been well below the average of ~\$2,000.

Electricity (control panels and pumps)	199.00
Phone line to Keyhole Security	692.16
Keyhole Security alarm service	357.39
Annual drainfield inspection	1,050.00

<sup>\*</sup>installation provided by septic committee

# **Estimated Replacement Costs**

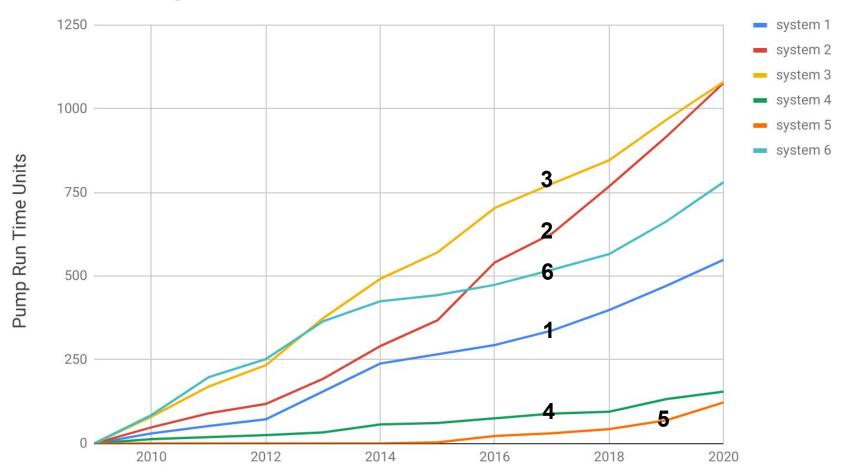
Transport pipes under Highway 28 and Quincy, dosing tanks (pumps, floats, electrical connections), control panels, drain fields (distribution valves, valve boxes, laterals, gravel, sand, fabric)

\$517,805 as of October 2020

\$770,654 through estimated component lifetimes (now until 2055)

**\$101,538.99** in the septic reserve and emergency funds as of October 2020 - more than sufficient to replace one complete system - transport pipe to drain field.

#### **Cumulative Usage Since 2010**



# Houses and Systems

System 1	System 2	System 3
1 S Anchor Lane	2858 Blue Heron	2800 Akamai Way
2702 Gracie Lane	2864 Blue Heron	2810 Akamai Way
2705 Gracie Lane	2870 Blue Heron	2820 Akamai Way
2710 Gracie Lane	2878 Blue Heron	2840 Akamai Way
2790 Mikayla Lane	2888 Blue Heron	2850 Akamai Way
2800 Mikayla Lane	2896 Blue Heron	2830 Blue Heron
	2912 Blue Heron	2840 Blue Heron
	2938 Blue Heron	2850 Blue Heron
	2952 Blue Heron	

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### **Comparative Costs**

\$225 for reserve fund (has not increased since being initiated in 2009).

\$95 utilities, monitoring, minor repairs, dosing tanks and drain field inspection

\$150 homeowner's septic tank annual inspection

**\$470 total** annual septic assessment

\$546 annual sewage bill for Douglas County - Oct. 2020 to Sept. 2021

## Ongoing Recommendations

- Maintain the annual homeowner reserve fund contribution at \$225.
- Annually recalculate minimum reserve level based on current replacement costs and expected life. In the event of a catastrophic failure that exceeds the reserve fund, e.g., drain field failure, a special assessment would be required to replenish the reserve fund.

If you have questions about this report or would like to see the detailed calculations, please contact Dan Bigos.