



Water Talk

We're Number One... **Again!**

Back to back wins in Best Tasting Water Contest.

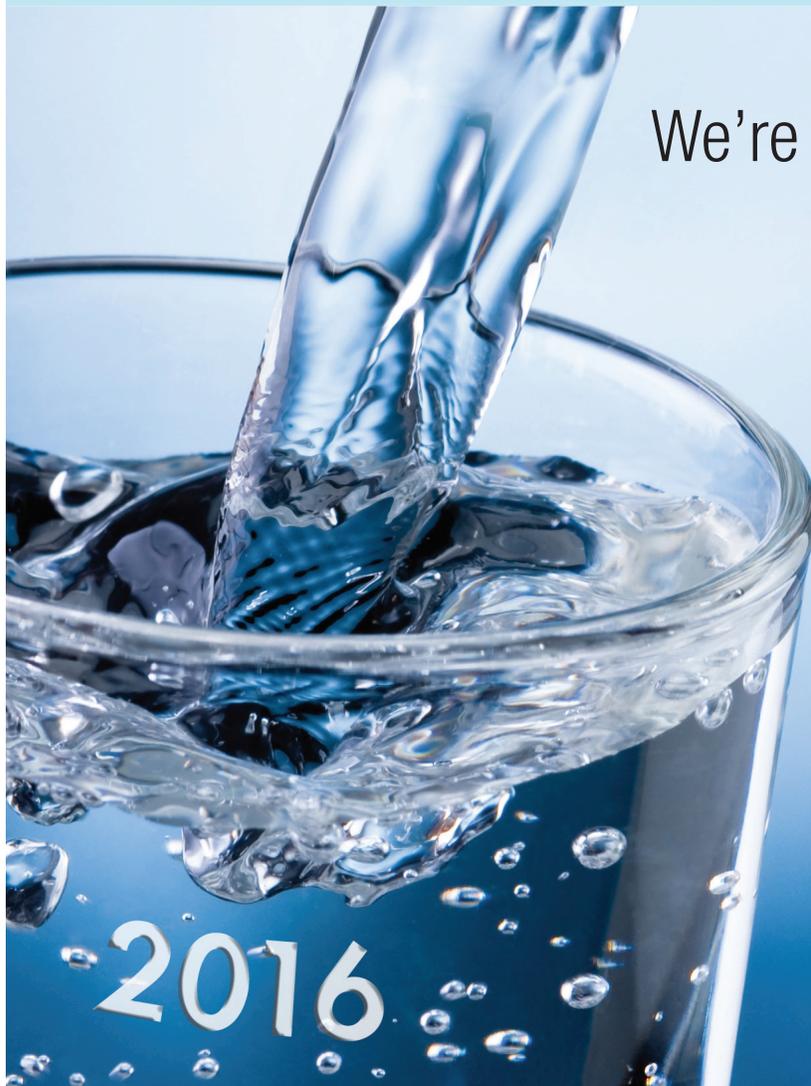
There are some repetitive situations that we never find monotonous... and being voted winner of the 2016 "Best Tasting Water in Suffolk County" for the second consecutive year and 10th time overall, tops the list!

Held on April 27th at SUNY Farmingdale and sponsored by the Long Island Water Conference (LIWC), the annual competition celebrates National Drinking Water Week, an educational initiative about our water supply and the importance of protecting it. Thanks to all those who voted for SHWD, and thanks to all the dedicated professionals at the District who made this back-to-back victory possible.

Come see the trophy at the administration building. And you can bet the District will be looking for a three-peat in 2017!



Left to right: Brian O'Donnell; Commissioner Dominick Feeny; Ken Carsten (holding trophy); Commissioner Ciro DePalo; Dianne Rapczyk; Commissioner Paul Tonna.



New Online Payment Option!

Now it's even easier for customers to pay water bills online. We have teamed up with Govolution Velocity, a leading provider of secure e-payment solutions for utilities.

With Advanced Bill Presentment applications, customers can look-up and pay their bills using credit cards, debit cards and electronic checks.* Each account is password-protected and customer profile registration

and management is simple and easy. An e-mail or printed receipt is provided after each successful transaction.

Govolution is a separate entity and not part of the District. If residents and business owners choose to use the online option, a convenience fee of 2.95% of your invoice amount will be charged for each payment. The District receives no portion of the convenience fee, only the invoice amount.

Sign on to the District Website (SHWD.org), to establish your account information and payment options.

*MasterCard, Discover Card, or American Express, checking or savings accounts are accepted.



Next Commissioner Election: Tuesday, December 13, 2016

The annual election for the office of South Huntington Water District Commissioner will be held: **Tuesday, December 13, 2016, from 3:00 PM until 9:00 PM.**

The purpose is to elect one (1) Commissioner for a three (3) year term. Any resident who has lived in the South Huntington Water District for at least thirty (30) days, and who is a registered voter is eligible to vote in the election. For your convenience, there are two polling locations:

1. King of Kings Lutheran Church, Old South Path (Melville).
2. Water District Administration Building, corner of Fifth Avenue South and West 13th Street (Huntington Station).

LOOKING AHEAD PAYS DIVIDENDS MILE BY MILE.



We're a large District with over 270 miles of water mains and more than 18,000 accounts. So our vehicles are constantly in use and pile up mileage. The wear and tear adds up, and recently we purchased two new maintenance vehicles to replace our oldest workhorse trucks. The new vehicles are more fuel-efficient and are equipped with high visibility LED roof lights. The white trucks have official District door logos and new reflective banding that wraps around the truck bodies. This provides added safety, and will also assist in identifying our vehicles day and night.

FYI, the vehicles were funded from our regular operating budget, a tribute to the Commissioners' prudent financial management and long term planning. Having a sound fiscal policy assists the District in managing equipment replacement as a long term goal. We will continue to upgrade the fleet as needed and the budget allows.

Hot Fun In The Summertime?

Sly and The Family Stone were probably not thinking about water conservation back in 1969, but today it should be in everyone's thoughts. Especially ours, as stewards of the environment! Did you know that the demand for District water will increase some 500% this summer, due to lawn watering, the single biggest use of water on Long Island.

Given our relatively dry year to date, it's important to follow our Odd-Even lawn watering conservation schedule.

- House number is odd...water only on odd numbered days.
- House number is even...water only on even numbered days.

Thanks for conserving and for helping to even the odds!

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