



Water Talk

THE FUTURE IS NOW

South Huntington Water District Receives Water Infrastructure Improvement Act (WIIA) Grant Award

The South Huntington Water District Board of Commissioners is pleased to announce that the District has recently been awarded a grant from New York State for up to \$3 million. It is to be used to offset the costs associated with the development of a new state-of-the-art advanced oxidation process treatment system.

District officials have anticipated the likelihood that all public water suppliers will soon be required to begin monitoring and treating for potential emerging contaminants, the impacts of which are currently under evaluation by federal and state regulatory agencies. To ensure the quality of the drinking water provided to consumers and to meet new emerging water quality standards, the District has foreseen the need to develop this new treatment process at Plant #10 in the near future.

When members of the Board of Water Commissioners learned of the availability of state funds, they took a proactive approach and

applied for the grant to raise capital for the anticipated long-term infrastructure project, which is estimated to cost \$6.1 million.

The South Huntington Water District is one of several public water suppliers to receive these government funds made available by the state. The grants are funded through New York State's Clean Water Infrastructure Act to assist with costs associated with essential drinking water improvement projects.



Water Commissioner Joseph Perry

"The residents of South Huntington Water District should feel comfortable that the water supplied by the District will always be of the highest quality possible," stated Commissioner Joseph Perry.

Commissioner Paul J. Tonna added, "With a long history of being in full compliance with existing drinking water standards, we are committed to meeting all new regulations and standards currently being considered by the federal and state governments."

Our New Website Is Coming!



South Huntington Water District

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WATER QUALITY REPORT



NEWSLETTER

Technology and the Internet impact our lives on a daily basis and keeping up with the changes can be very advantageous.

"We are close to launching our new South Huntington Water District website, an improvement to our infrastructure that will positively impact everyone in the District," Commissioner Ciro DePalo said. "Our existing website has served us well for about 15 years, but it was time to implement more modern technology. Now everything from getting news and important information to paying water bills will become much faster and easier. Our new website, which will remain at www.shwd.org, is scheduled to launch in January 2019."



Water Commissioner Ciro DePalo

The new user-friendly design will employ many of the latest web technologies, offer superior navigation and include updated information on:

- Annual Water Quality Reports
- PDFs of Water Talk, our Quarterly Newsletter
- Public Notices
- Links to Water Authorities
- Educational Resources
- Election Notices and Results
- Water Bill Payment Portal

Make sure to check us out in the new year at www.shwd.org

Winter Prep *Inside and Out*

Before the north wind brings those frigid Arctic blasts, here are some precautions that could save you quite a few dollars!

INSIDE YOUR HOUSE:

- Insulate pipes in unheated areas to prevent freezing/bursting.
- Repair cracks or openings in walls, floors and ceilings.
- Caulking and insulation around windows can reduce drafts dramatically.
- Know the location of your shut-off valve because things happen!
- Are you a snowbird? Have your plumber winterize your home to prevent problems in your absence.

OUTSIDE YOUR HOUSE:

- Turn off all the water to outside spigots from inside your house.
- Disconnect and drain outside hoses and leave spigots open.
- Winterize/drain all lawn irrigation systems.
- Check that meter pit covers are securely locked down and not broken/cracked.
- Make sure your meter pit cover is level and your meter is recessed 12-15 inches to reduce possible freezing.

ADOPT A HYDRANT FOR SAFETY'S SAKE!

For your own safety, the public's safety, and the safety of firemen and EMTs, keep fire hydrants free from snow, ice, brush, and debris. Snow accumulation can bury fire hydrants and ice. Visible hydrants are readily accessed. Every second counts when there is a fire, for yourself, your house or office, and for firefighters and EMTs.



A Century Later, Veterans Day Has Deep Importance



■ Water Commissioner Paul J. Tonna

"Veterans Day maintains enduring importance 100 years after the Armistice of World War One," Commissioner Paul J. Tonna stated. "We, at the SHWD proudly salute all our veterans, all the men and women who have served so unselfishly in the United States Armed Forces in order that our great nation might remain free. A solemn thank you goes to all who stood up for the nation, and to those who are defending it at this very moment. These contributions will never be minimized or forgotten."

2018 marks 100 years since the devastating hostilities of World War I were formally ended...at the 11th hour... of the 11th day...of November... the 11th month of 1918. In 1919 President Woodrow Wilson established Armistice Day to honor those who fought in World War I. President Eisenhower changed the name to Veterans Day in 1954 to honor all military veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces.



for SHWD Water Commissioner!

The annual election for South Huntington Water District Commissioner will take place on Tuesday, December 11, 2018. The purpose is to elect one Commissioner to a three-year term of service to the community. Any resident who has resided in the South Huntington Water District for a minimum of thirty days prior to the election and who is a registered voter, is eligible to participate. For your convenience, there are two polling places:

Where:

- SHWD Headquarters, 75 5th Avenue South, Huntington Station
- King of Kings Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2611 New York Avenue, Melville

When: December 11, 2018

Time: Polls are open 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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▶ An excerpt from Mr. Wilson's speech is as follows:

“To us in America the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service, and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us, and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of nations. ”

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