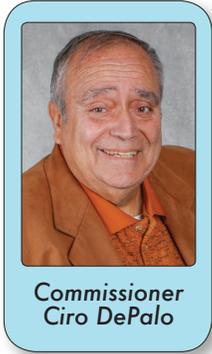




Water Talk

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PANDEMIC PRECAUTIONS UPDATE



Commissioner
Ciro DePalo

"Pandemic is the defining word of 2020," Commissioner Ciro DePalo observed. "It's included in virtually every broadcast, blog and conversation because it's that important. The safety measures the Board implemented early on to protect the public, our own workers, and to keep the water flowing, are working. We will continue to be vigilant. Together, we will get through this terrible COVID-19 crisis."

SAFETY STEPS TAKEN

1. We routinely chlorinate. Your water supply is safe and COVID-19 is not waterborne.
2. We have been working in split shifts since March for maximum safety.
3. Social distancing is practiced at all times and masks and gloves are used.
4. Our staff is educated on disinfectant protocols.
5. Service technicians are restricted from entering homes until further notice.
6. Public access to the South Huntington Water District office has been restricted.
7. Check payments for water bills can be left in our drop box during normal business hours.

"Due to these measures," Commissioner DePalo added, "our water continues to comply with all New York State, federal and Suffolk County regulations, and there have been no interruptions of service."

Emergencies: Our staff is ready to assist you in all water emergencies. Call (631) 427-8190 to report a water emergency.

STAND UP AND BE COUNTED

Conservation of Earth's greatest resource has rarely been more necessary. The hot, dry weather spurs water demand many times greater than the rest of the year. Given the uncertainties of the pandemic, the Board of Commissioners is reminding residents to observe the irrigation restrictions put in place on May 1st. We can get through both the pandemic and seasonal water issues if we all pull together. Please be part of the solution. Stand up and be counted and observe these rules.

MANDATORY ODD/EVEN LAWN WATERING RESTRICTIONS:

When: Effective **May 1, 2020** through
September 30, 2020:

- Even-numbered houses may water ONLY on even-numbered calendar days.
- Odd-numbered houses may water ONLY on odd-numbered calendar days.
- Houses without numbers may water ONLY on odd-numbered calendar days.

Notification: Please notify your irrigation contractors and landscapers to set watering times to the odd/even day schedule.



RECOGNIZING THE RESPONDERS



(L to R) Commissioners Ciro DePalo, Paul J. Tonna, Joseph Perry

No one could have foreseen the ways in which our daily lives have been altered due to the COVID-19 virus, or how quickly. As essential service providers, the South Huntington Water District has to be prepared for emergencies - all emergencies - and that requires vision, planning, troubleshooting, budgeting, etc. for the event that you pray will never come to pass.

EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE

We, the South Huntington Water District Commissioners, have a sworn duty to manage this District properly and efficiently, and we are pleased to say that you are receiving the same plentiful supply of water that meets all standards, as always. Achieving that goal

requires a trained, dedicated, professional staff of men and women who go the extra mile, even in these precarious times, to ensure that your water is there when you want a cold drink or a hot shower, or for any need.

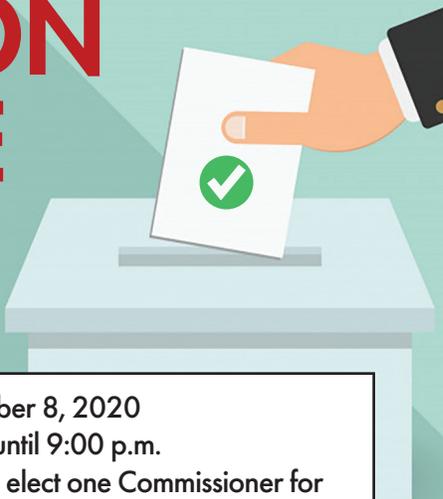
No one is prouder of the South Huntington Water District team that makes this happen for you than we, the Commissioners you elected. We applaud each District employee for doing his or her job whether from home, from the workplace or out servicing our wells and distribution systems. We acknowledge their determination and resolve in braving the dangers of this terrible pandemic on behalf of the health and welfare of the public.

-The South Huntington Water District Board of Commissioners



ELECTION NOTICE

The annual election for the office of South Huntington Water District Commissioner will be held:



When: Tuesday, December 8, 2020

Time: From 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Purpose: The purpose is to elect one Commissioner for a three-year term. Any resident who has lived in the South Huntington Water District for at least thirty days and who is a registered voter is eligible to vote in the election.

For your convenience there are two polling locations:

- King of Kings Lutheran Church, Old South Path, Melville
- Water District Admin Building, Corner of Fifth Avenue South and West 13th Street, Huntington Station

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Water Bill Deferment Payment Request Due to COVID-19 Pandemic:

Residential consumers who have experienced financial hardship during the COVID-19 pandemic are entitled to request deferral of water bill payments without incurring late fees or penalties, as per a recent amendment to Public Service Law. Consumers may defer payment of up to four (4) water bills for six (6) months from the due date of the last bill. These include:

- Quarter 2, 2020
- Quarter 3, 2020
- Quarter 4, 2020
- Quarter 1, 2021



If you wish to take advantage of this opportunity, please fill out the form on our website at shwd.org or call for more information (631) 427-8190.

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