



Water Talk

Spring
2021

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES AT

PLANT 10

Despite Long Island's harshest winter in years, the construction project that began at Plant 10 in September, 2020, is on schedule and on budget, with completion estimated for early September, 2021. This state-of-the-art Advanced Oxidation Process (AOP) for the treatment of 1,4-dioxane is a



Commissioner Joseph Perry at Plant 10

\$6.2 million project which received \$3 million in funding from a New York State Water Infrastructure Improvement Grant.

Commissioner Joe Perry stated, "The work at Plant 10 was implemented to comply with new regulations required by the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), some of the most stringent in the nation. South Huntington Water District (SHWD) has proudly supplied the highest quality drinking water since 1925 and will continue to update its infrastructure to meet the new mandates."



STAY SAFE... DON'T BE FOOLED



Commissioner
Paul J. Tonna

We have all spent the past year social distancing, guarding against COVID-19 and being vigilant about who we allow into our homes. Commissioner Paul Tonna reminded consumers that "with our remote meter readings, it is very rare that our employees will arrive unannounced or without an appointment. And, even in emergencies such as a water main break, employees will seldom require access to your home." If someone knocks on your door claiming to be a SHWD employee, keep in mind:



SHWD employees have District vehicles with the District logo on the doors.



All employees wear SHWD uniforms.



Always ask for identification. Our employees carry official IDs that include name, photo and District logo.



When in doubt, call (631) 427-8190.

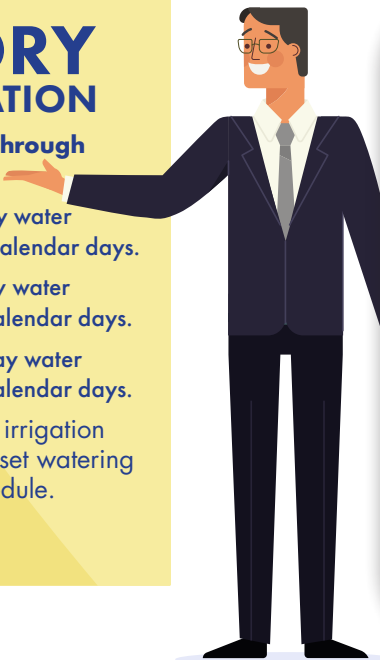
We've been asked about the recent water treatment plant security breach in Florida. FYI, we use completely different software designed to prevent hacking.

MANDATORY ODD/EVEN IRRIGATION

When: Effective May 1, 2021 through
September 30, 2021.

- ▶ 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.

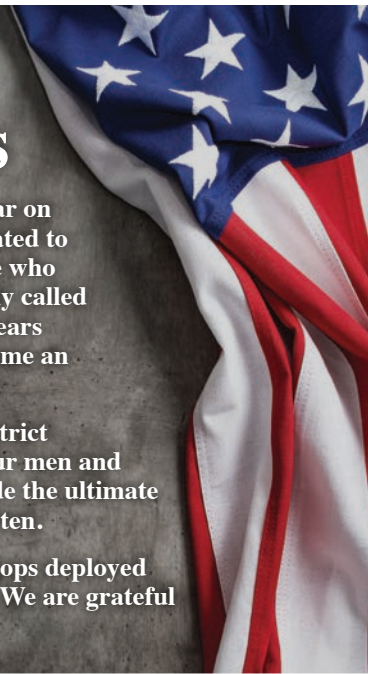


Honoring Our Heroes

Memorial Day, observed each year on the last Monday in May, is dedicated to remembering and honoring those who died in military service. Originally called Decoration Day, it began in the years following the Civil War, and became an official federal holiday in 1971.

The South Huntington Water District recognizes the contributions of our men and women in uniform who have made the ultimate sacrifice. You will never be forgotten.

To all our veterans and to our troops deployed around the world, we salute you. We are grateful for your service and sacrifice.



CONGRATULATIONS TO KEN CARSTEN!



Ken Carsten began his career with the District on July 24, 1989 and is retiring to a warmer climate. Ken worked his way up the ladder, becoming a chief plant operator in 2015 in charge of the operation of the District's 18 active deep wells and the treatment of the water supply to ensure compliance with all county, state and federal regulations.

Commissioner Ciro DePalo commented, "Ken's dedicated work performance and positive attitude, even in the toughest times like 911 and the COVID pandemic, have proved invaluable. On behalf of the South Huntington Water District and our residents, thank you Ken for your service, and enjoy a long and healthy retirement!"



Commissioner
Ciro DePalo

DID YOU KNOW?

"Knowledge is power," stated Commissioner Ciro DePalo. "We exist as an entity to ensure the good health of the public with a plentiful, uninterrupted supply of water that is compliant with all regulations. In an effort to be as transparent as possible, here are important facts about the District that some customers and residents may not know."

- Established: June 16, 1925
- Miles of water main: 271
- Service connections: Over 19,000
- Service area: Approximately 21.77 square miles
- Wells: 18 active wells, 16 with auxiliary power
- Pressure zones: 3
- Storage tanks: 7
- Interconnections: 13, with 6 neighboring water suppliers
- Fire hydrants: 1,715 in 6 fire districts

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