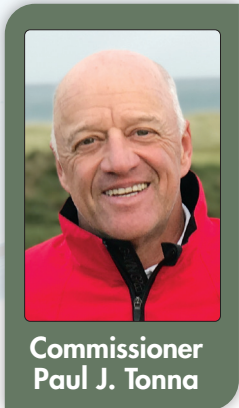




Water Talk

SPRING
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Commissioner
Paul J. Tonna

BE WATER SMART... PLAY YOUR PART

CONSERVATION IS KEY

During the spring and summer, water usage increases exponentially. But saving water is easy with a few small changes that will not only conserve Long Island's only water source aquifer, but lower your water bill as well.

Spring/Summer Conservation Measures:

1. Smart irrigation controllers and rain sensors ensure your lawn only gets watered when needed.
2. Check hose connections for leaks and fix leaky spigots.
3. Lawns only need 1 1/2 inches of water per week, so they should not be watered daily.
4. Keep plants moist with mulch, which also prevents run-off and controls weeds.
5. Consider making your own rain barrel and collect water for your plants.

Remember to Follow the Mandatory Odd/Even Lawn Watering Restrictions

- 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.

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



A PROACTIVE APPROACH TO LEAK DETECTION

Leaks can be costly to the District and consumers alike. Checking for and catching leaks early can mean a big savings, as well as conservation of water. As such, in 2024, the South Huntington Water District conducted a comprehensive leak detection survey consisting of approximately 182 miles of its water distribution system. This utilized multiple techniques and types of technology for listening, locating and pinpointing water leaks.

In addition, here are some tips you can follow to detect a leak early.

- It starts with monitoring your water usage – either on your meter or on your quarterly invoice. If your usage seems unusual, it's worth exploring why.
- Check for extra dark spots or puddles in your lawn, and damp areas around your home.
- Inspect pipes, faucets, hoses and appliances for signs of leaks. Signs may include wet spots, rust or corrosion.
- Check toilet bowls for running water.
- Check irrigation systems for broken sprinkler heads or possible leaks in the pipe, and contact your irrigation system servicer if you believe you may have an issue.

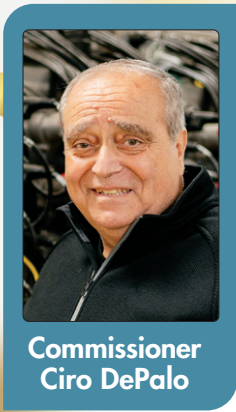
If you see any signs of a leak, and it's not something you are able to remedy on your own or it seems to be a larger issue, please don't hesitate to call our office. One of our maintenance staff can be dispatched to assess the source of the leak and possible remediation methods.

2024 Annual Drinking Water Quality
Report Is Now Available Online

www.shwd.org/waterquality
Printed copies are available at our main office

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Commissioner
Ciro DePalo

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUE DURING OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

This year marks South Huntington Water District's 100th anniversary of servicing its consumers. We are marking this significant honor with an updated logo, a historic look at our district, and progress forward as we continue much-needed capital improvements to our facilities.

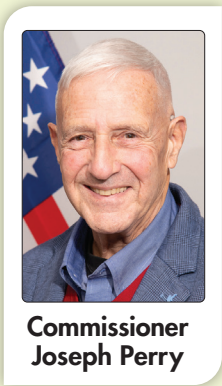


To begin, we have our new logo in the masthead of this newsletter, and our special 100th anniversary version pictured here. You will see this on District correspondences, the website, and our trucks and maintenance staff moving forward.

Speaking of our website, we have a special page established that features more than 70 historic photos from across our water district. We encourage everyone to take a look and see if there are any recognizable faces or places.

Looking ahead... We have started excavation for drainage structure installation at Plant 8 on Wolf Hill Rd. At Plant 12, interior building work is underway, as well as a new generator and fuel line installation. In addition, we have begun the process of bidding out the complete renovation of our main office facility, in order to address a severely aging infrastructure and bring it up to meet the current building codes.

We will continue to bring you updates regarding our facilities as they progress and hope you will join us in our excitement over our 100th year!



Commissioner
Joseph Perry

RECOGNIZING OUR NEW STAFF



South Huntington Water District gives a warm welcome to Logan Mikulasovich, a Maintenance Mechanic for our service area. You may see Logan around town, as his job responsibilities include meter reading, water service replacements, hydrant repairs and road restoration.

Logan earned an Associate's Degree from Suffolk County Community College. He is also a volunteer firefighter for the Hauppauge Fire Department. In his spare time, he enjoys working on cars.

Logan has been a great addition to our Maintenance Team, and we look forward to many years ahead with him.



Logan Mikulasovich

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