



Water Talk

South Huntington Water District



Commissioner George Kopp

SOUTH HUNTINGTON WATER DISTRICT COMMISSIONER GEORGE KOPP—1930 - 2010

The South Huntington Water District family was saddened by the death of long-time Commissioner George Kopp on July 12, 2010. Mr. Kopp passed away at home after a valiant struggle with cancer. A life-long New Yorker, a combat veteran of the Korean War, a successful Huntington businessman, a dedicated community volunteer in so many activities, a proud father and loving husband, Commissioner Kopp is sorely missed.

George leaves behind a bright and lasting imprint on the Water District. He was first elected to the office of Water Commissioner in 1965 and served continuously in that role until his recent passing. From his first day in office, he dedicated his service to building and maintaining a water production and distribution system large enough to serve the current needs of South Huntington and flexible enough to serve future needs. George always had an eye out to keep taxes and rates at reasonable and equitable levels. He first set that course almost a half-century ago, and it will be followed in the future.

Thank you George for all your service. Your smiling persona will be greatly missed.



NOTICE OF UPCOMING ELECTION

The annual election for the office of South Huntington Water District Commissioner will be held on Tuesday, December 14, 2010, from 3:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. The election is for the purpose of electing one (1) Commissioner for a term of three (3) years and one (1) Commissioner to complete a term of office expiring on December 31, 2012 (two years), which office has a vacancy in an unexpired term. For your convenience, there are two polling places – the North Cafeteria at the Walt Whitman High School on West Hills Road and the King of Kings Lutheran Church on Old South Path in Melville. Any resident who has lived in the District for at least 30 days and who is a registered voter is eligible to vote.

Dominick P. Feeney Appointed Water District Commissioner



Long-time Huntington Station resident Dominick Feeney was recently appointed by the Huntington Town Board as an interim South Huntington Water District Commissioner. Mr. Feeney's appointment follows the recent passing of Commissioner George Kopp. Welcome aboard Commissioner Feeney!

Water District Commissioner Paul Tonna (L.) administers the oath of office to new Commissioner Dominick P. Feeney (R.)

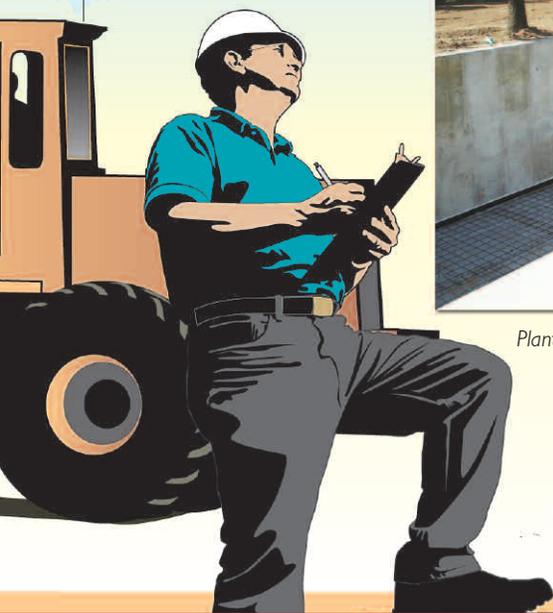
Plant #4 Water Treatment System Underway, Plant #3 Improvements On Tap

As reported in our last edition of "Water Talk", the initial project under our Phase II Bonding Act – Granulated Activated Carbon (GAC) water quality filtration for Plant #15 – is now complete. We have now turned our attention to the next authorized project, a similar water treatment system for Well #4 at Old Country Road and New York Avenue. This work is now underway and on schedule for a Spring, 2011 completion date. The final project covered by Phase II - water quality treatment and emergency generator modernization for Plant #3 - is now in the final design phase. With ground breaking slated for the Winter of 2010, this important two-well site will also have state-of-the-art GAC filtration installed plus a completely new emergency generator unit. In the event of a LIPA power outage following a hurricane or crippling blizzard, Plant #3 will still be capable of providing water to our customers at over 2,500 gallons a minute until electrical power is restored.

We're constantly planning and building the projects required to provide our consumers with purest of water, even under the most extreme and trying circumstances.



Plant #4 concrete 'bathtub' will house treatment filters



Thanks For Conserving!

The Summer of 2010 will be long remembered as one of the hottest and driest on record. With that weather came an ever-increasing demand for water, the majority of that for lawn irrigation. The Water District set an all-time record for production of water on July 6, 2010 when we pumped over 30 million gallons of water to our parched consumers. While these production numbers are impressive, they are safely sustainable for only a day or two, as continued demand at these rates can deplete water reserves needed for emergencies such as a major fire.

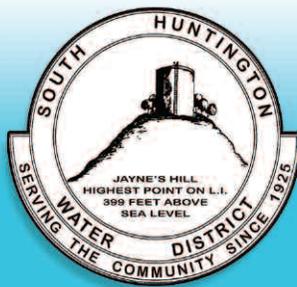
Therefore, we want to thank our customers for heeding our call for voluntary water conservation during that period. And it's not too early to think ahead to next year – talk to your lawn sprinkler representative now about programming your controls for "odd-even" lawn watering next year. **And thanks again!**



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