

CONSTRUCTION OF PLANT NO. 20

In order to meet growing demand within the Water District and replace aging water supply wells, the District is constructing Plant No. 20.

The new state-of-the-art plant is located within The Villages Section 4 development on Pinelawn Road in Melville. When this plant is completed, it will be capable of providing an additional 2 million gallons of water to the distribution system. The block and brick building is being constructed to fit in with the new surrounding community.

It will be equipped with standby generator that will be capable of providing power for extended power losses. The plant's water treatment system will be comprised of a sodium hydroxide feed system for corrosion control and calcium hypochlorite for disinfection.

Construction of this plant is approximately 40% complete and is expected to be ready for operation late 2006.

PLANT NO. 19-2 UPDATE

The new well at Plant No. 19 on Mt. Misery Road in West Hills is expected to be in service by the end of this year. The new 2 million gallon a day well will supplement Well No. 19-1 and will be used to fill the District's 1.5 million gallon ground storage tank located on the site. The plant's main well and booster plant houses the treatment and monitoring systems for the wells as well as the booster pumps and controls that service the District's low pressure zone.

In Memoriam

Commissioner Robert H. Richmond

It is with sadness that the South Huntington Water District marked the passing of Commissioner Bob Richmond on October 15, 2005.

Commissioner Richmond was a Korean War Veteran. As part of the South Huntington community, he and his wife, Carmela, are residents since 1961 raising seven children all attending local schools.

Commissioner Richmond brought experience in the water and plumbing industry to his position ensuring high quality water for the residents of the Water District. He was a member of the Long Island Water Conference, the Nassau-Suffolk Water Commissioners Association and the American Water Works Association's New York Section.



[Commissioner Kropp in Plant No. 10 control area with booster pumps]



[Commissioner Kropp in Plant No. 10 control area at the Main Control Panel]

CONGRATULATIONS

Commissioners George Kopp and Anthony Kropp were pleased to present service awards to Richard Wurtz, District Administrator for 20 years and James Weitekamp, Operator for 25 years.



[From left Commissioner George Kopp, Richard Wurtz, and Commissioner Anthony Kropp]



[From left Commissioner George Kopp, James Weitekamp, and Commissioner Anthony Kropp]

It is with sadness that the District marks the passing of Robert Sands a long-time employee. Over the last 24 years, Robert was employed as a maintenance mechanic with the District. Robert died of lung cancer in March 2005.



WINTERIZING YOUR HOME

Now is the time for winterizing projects around the home in preparation for the colder weather. The following few small measures can save time and money:

- ✓ Turn off outside spigot valves from within your home and leave valves open outside so that the water line will drain to prevent frozen or burst pipes
- ✓ Disconnect all hoses to prevent freezing and possible breakage
- ✓ Drain all lawn sprinkling systems
- ✓ Check the meter pit covers on your lawn to see that they are closed tight. Loose covers can allow your meter to freeze during cold windy nights. If you find that your meter pit cover is loose, call the District to have it properly locked.

ADOPT A HYDRANT

We ask that with the winter weather approaching, you shovel snow from around hydrants, providing visibility and accessibility for emergency use.

If you see a fire hydrant that needs service (leaking, twisted or damaged in any manner), please do not hesitate to call our emergency number (427-8190) any time day or night.

CONSUMER ALERT

One security element that never changes and is invaluable to us is YOU, THE CONSUMER. Our facility neighbors are always encouraged to notify the District of unusual activities.

If you are one of those neighbors or even an interested passerby, please never hesitate to contact us at our 24-hour emergency line:

427-8190

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DISTRICT EMPLOYEES ALWAYS CARRY IDENTIFICATION

Every Water District employee carries a Photo ID card at all times. The card bears a color photo of the employee, his/her name, a brief physical description, job title, signature, and the Water District's logo.

Before you let anyone enter your home, ask to see his/her ID card. Please feel free to verify the person's identity with the District at **(631) 427-8190**.



Your safety is the Water District's first concern.

ELECTION NOTICE

**December 13, 2005
is Election Day**

The annual election for the office of Water Commissioner in the South Huntington Water District is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, December 13, 2005.

The vote will take place at Walt Whitman High School, West Hills Road, Huntington Station, in the North Gymnasium, from 3:00 to 9:00 PM.

Any resident of the District who is registered to vote within the District, and who has also resided in the District for a period of at least 30 days prior to December 13, 2005, is eligible to vote in the District election.

Board of Water Commissioners

NEWLY REMODELED PLANT NO. 10 UPDATE

In an effort to provide contaminant free, high quality water, a new air stripping treatment system was installed at Plant No. 10. Air stripping utilizes a packed, counter-current tower which moves forced air to remove the contaminants from the water.

The existing Plant No. 10-1 pump house was remodeled with a new façade, roof, doors, and windows. In an effort to be a good neighbor the landscaping has been designed to blend in with the surrounding community.

The treatment building houses the existing Well No. 10-2, as well as treatment equipment, electrical controls for the plant, air stripping treatment equipment, and booster pumps to transfer the treated water to the system.

The plant was put into operation over the summer, and continues to provide up to 4 million gallons of treated water to the District's low pressure zone.



[Commissioner Anthony Kropp at newly remodeled Plant No. 10]

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