



WATER NEWS

A NEWSLETTER FROM THE CARLE PLACE WATER DISTRICT

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Spring 2024

DISTRICT ANNOUNCES METER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM



Commissioner Timothy E. Stellato

As part of our commitment to conservation and to best serve our customers, the Carle Place Water District is undergoing a Districtwide meter replacement project. Saks Metering has been contracted by the District to conduct this mandatory changeout.

The District announced the program in March and has already been making appointments and fulfilling the replacements.

“Our pilot program of 50 meters was highly successful and we anticipate a smooth transition for all residents by Fall 2024,” Commissioner Timothy Stellato stated. “These new meters have many benefits and will serve our customers for many decades to come.”

METER REPLACEMENT BENEFITS:

- Conservation
- Water Usage Monitoring
- Data Transparency
- Cellular Technology
- **NO COST to RESIDENTS for new meter or its installation**



The replacement process for residential meters takes about 30 minutes to complete, while the duration for commercial accounts may vary based on meter size.

We have broken residents out into five quadrants in order to stagger replacements and will be scheduling appointments through Saks Metering based on your section.

Security is a Top Priority at the District

All Saks installers will have appropriate photo and badge identification, uniforms, and car signage clearly indicating “Contracted by the Carle Place Water District.” Residents will be asked to make their appointments directly through Saks Metering.

Questions?

Should you have any additional questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact the Carle Place Water District at (516) 333-0540, email us info@carleplacewater.org or click on the Meter Replacement Project link at the top of our webpage.



“What Section Am I In?”

- White - Section #1
- Yellow - Section #2
- Pink - Section #3
- Blue - Section #4
- Green - Section #5

Please expect to receive a postcard directly from Saks Metering to schedule your appointment based on your section.

Capital Campaign Projects for Improved Water Quality and Control



Work being completed at Wells 3 & 4



Commissioner
Kenneth M. Gass, Jr.

In January 2021, a Bond was approved by the Town of North Hempstead for Capital Improvements for the Carle Place Water District. Several projects were included in the Bond, including our Meter Replacement Project as mentioned within the cover story of this newsletter. Other projects within the District include:

ELECTRICAL AND FUEL SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS AT WELLS 3 & 4 FACILITY:

Wells 3 & 4, located near Terrace Drive and in the rear of the Carle Place High School Parking lot, north of the tennis courts, have undergone major construction. Beginning in the Spring of 2023, electrical improvements have been made to separate the wells into two independent facilities. Electrical services and new emergency generation for both wells have been installed.

PFAS TREATMENT AT WELLS 3 & 4 FACILITY - CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS

In 2018, NYS adopted a Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) to the NYS Department of Health in the amount of 10 parts per trillion for perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA). And just recently the EPA announced a national standard for all water suppliers to comply with across the country at 4 parts-per-trillion.

In 2021, the District foresaw the need for the future construction and installation of treatment systems necessary to address the rising levels in these contaminants. In December of 2023 the Board of Commissioners proceeded to fast track PFOS and PFOA treatments due to increasing levels and our objective is for the project to be completed in May 2024 prior to the peak pumpage season.

In addition, four Granular Activated Carbon Vessels (GAC) have been installed at the site in December 2023 and piping upgrades were completed in February 2024. Upon completion of the project a residential style building will be constructed to house the vessels to make it visually appealing to the community.

“We thank our community for supporting the Carle Place Water District,” Commissioner Kenneth M. Gass, Jr. said. “By expediting this treatment process, all water will continue to meet or exceed all local, state and now the new federal standard issued by the Environmental Protection Agency.”



Granular Activated Carbon
Vessels at Wells 3 & 4

ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT IS NOW AVAILABLE!



If you are interested in seeing exactly how Carle Place Water District has met or exceeded guidelines for water quality throughout the 2023 fiscal year, please visit our website and click on the “Water Quality Report” link. Or simply scan the QR code and you’ll go right to the web page.



You can Make *A DIFFERENCE!*



Commissioner
Italo J. Vacchio

With the warmer weather upon us, the Carle Place Water District wants to remind all residents that together we can make a difference in our water conservation efforts. We draw water from a plentiful, sole source aquifer located right below our feet and we endorse conservation as a means of ensuring sustainability for our current and future generations. Here are some ways we can make a difference:

- ▶ **Avoid overwatering – Lawns only need one inch of water per week**
- ▶ **Conserve during summer months – When demand skyrockets, it puts stress on our delivery systems. Consider installing a Smart Irrigation Controller to help manage your usage**
- ▶ **Fix small drips before they become major leaks and check all toilets regularly**
- ▶ **Observe Nassau County watering regulations:**
 - No watering 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any day
 - Even/odd house number watering schedule

“Conservation during summer months is crucial to limit the strain on our system,” Commissioner Italo J. Vacchio stated. “These simple steps can make a huge difference. I urge residents to see all resources and ideas for conservation on our website under the Conservation tab.”



Leak Detection Survey

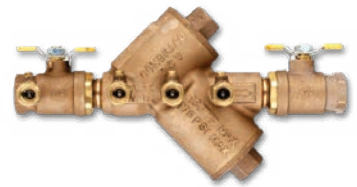
UPDATE!

As part of our ongoing infrastructure Conservation Program, the Carle Place Water District began surveying its distribution system several years ago. All 39 miles of water main have been covered by this conservation effort, with the bulk of the assessment work being done overnight.

As part of our extensive Leak Detection Survey, some minor leaks were found, mostly from hydrants. In total, 15 leaks were detected, fully investigated and completely remedied. We are extremely pleased that this investment in preventive maintenance has resulted in savings of water, as well as minimized future repairs and costs for our District.



DON'T FORGET TO TEST YOUR BACKFLOW DEVICE



Superintendent
Timothy J. Doyle

Backflow testing is critical to the protection of our public water supply. Every irrigation system installed in Nassau County must include a backflow device that gets tested annually. Backflow can occur when street water pressure drops, reversing the flow into the water supply. Backflow Prevention Devices are a key element in the protection of water quality. The Carle Place

Water District requests that all backflow devices be tested annually and must be completed prior to December 31st of each year. Completed test forms must be submitted to us no later than January 10th of the following year.

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Business Hours

Monday to Friday
8:00 am to 12:00 pm
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24-Hour Emergency Number:

(516) 333-0540

Public Meetings

Second and fourth Tuesday
of each month at 5 pm
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Member

- American Water Works Association
- Long Island Water Conference
- Nassau Suffolk Water Commissioners' Association

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STAY UP TO DATE!

We've made a few modifications to our website. Come check us out at: www.carleplacewater.org

For water conservation tips, to pay your bill online, view our Annual District Water Quality Report, or to see the latest news and information from the District, visit our site.



Scan the QR Code!



REMEMBER AND HONOR
MEMORIAL DAY

We honor our heroes with solemn gratitude and appreciation for every man and woman who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our great nation. The Carle Place Water District salutes each and every hero: **You will not be forgotten.**