

WATER NEWS

A NEWSLETTER FROM THE CARLE PLACE WATER DISTRICT
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Spring 2025

PRIDE IN OUR FACILITIES CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT UPDATES



Commissioner Timothy E. Stellato

In 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, which has an update on page 2 of this newsletter. Other projects within the District include:

Wells 3 & 4 PFAS Emergency Treatment Project – The District has nearly completed this project, which includes four Granular Activated Carbon Vessels (GAC) and piping upgrades housed within a residential-style building to remain visually appealing to the community. This treatment facility is designed to address the growing concern of perfluorooctane sulfanate (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) in water.

Wells 3 & 4 Electrical and Fuel System Improvements – Since Spring 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. Both wells are now running independently.

The District has completed the certification and full treatment at Wells 3 & 4, and these projects are anticipated for full completion before the summer 2025 pumping season begins.

Carle Place Water District has kept costs down by securing grant funding, which will substantially mitigate the direct cost to customers.









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Smart Meters Save Water



Superintendent Timothy J. Doyle

Our water meter replacement project is still ongoing. To date, we have replaced more than 2,900 water meters in our District with smart meters, which have proven to be a very effective tool for assisting in water conservation. These smart meters utilize cellular networks to relay information to the District in real time, thus making it more effective at detecting potential line leaks.

With this in mind, we ask all residents who have smart meters to remain cognizant of the antenna with the meter, especially when doing renovations on your home. These antennas are responsible for relaying crucial information, and any damage to them may disrupt their signal. If you notice your smart meter antenna is damaged, please contact us immediately to determine if it needs to be replaced.



LEAD & COPPER INVENTORY UPDATE

We are pleased to report that no lead service lines have been found on the consumer side. We thank all of our consumers for their participation in this important inventory.

Some unknown lines still remain, however, Carle Place Water District has been investigating these lines and will reach 100% completion of the inventory in the near future.

All residents can access inventory results on the NYS Health Department website: https://health.data.ny.gov/Health/New-York-State-Lead-Service-Line-Inventory/j63k-4n92/about data

Annual Leak Detection Survey

As part of our ongoing infrastructure conservation program, the Carle Place Water District surveys its distribution system on an annual basis. All 39 miles of water main have been covered by this conservation effort, with the bulk of the assessment work being done overnight.

We have completed this year's annual Leak Detection Survey of the entire distribution system, which allows us to pinpoint any potential main breaks or potential hydrant leaks before they become a bigger issue. We are extremely pleased that this proactive approach ensures that water is not wasted and that our system is tight, with no leaks. This investment has resulted in a savings of water, as well as minimized future repairs and costs for our District.

In fact, for 2024, Carle Place Water District is reporting its lowest water loss to date at only 5-percent unaccounted for! This can be attributed to our ongoing and proactive conservation program.

District Purchases Property

The Carle Place Water District has purchased property at the end of Carle Road on the north side by the railroad tracks. Purchased in the spring of 2024, the District is currently clearing existing structures and cleaning out the site for future District use. The District intends to build a new, state-of-the-art water treatment facility at this site.

More information will follow in the coming months as plans are further developed.

COMMISSIONER ITALO J. VACCHIO RETIRES AFTER SIX YEARS OF SERVICE



Commissioner Italo J. Vacchio

Italo J. Vacchio recently stepped down from his position as Water Commissioner at the Carle Place Water District after six years of dedicated service. He brought invaluable experience to our district, with over 64 years in the water industry. His experience helped our District in planning projects to preserve water quality and upgrade our infrastructure.

Water District Superintendent Timothy Doyle said, "Commissioner Vacchio was dedicated to service, and a real asset to this District and community. He will be missed."

We thank Commissioner Vacchio for his expertise and years of service to the Carle Place Water District, and wish him well in his retirement!

WELCOME TO INCOMING COMMISSIONER JOHN MORRISON



John Morrison

John A. Morrison began his three-year term as Carle Place Water Commissioner on January 1, 2025. He is a lifelong resident of the Westbury/Carle Place area, and an active member of the Westbury Fire Dept. Hook & Ladder Co. #1, with 34 years of service. Commissioner Morrison is retired from The Port Authority of NY&NJ Police Dept., and was involved with the Carle Place

Little League for more than 12 years, coaching for ten of those, and vice president of the league for more than five of those years. He also coached CYO Basketball at Our Lady of Hope in Carle Place for more than five years.

Commissioner Morrison attended Holy Trinity High School and SUNY Old Westbury, majoring in business. He has been married to his wife, Deborah, for 29 years, and together, they have four boys who have all graduated from Carle Place High School.

"I look forward to working with the current commissioners and superintendent to continue to provide quality water and service to the Carle Place community," said Commissioner Morrison on his appointment.



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 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any day
 - -Even/odd house number watering schedule

Carle Place Water District

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(516) 333-0540

Public Meetings

Second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 5 pm (unless otherwise posted)

Election

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

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ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT — AVAILABLE ONLINE



Commissioner Kenneth M. Gass, Jr.

Each spring, the District completes the Annual Drinking Water Quality Report in accordance with federal and state regulations. This in-depth report is filled with important information regarding water quality, cost, source points, treatment performed, and more. To view the 2024 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report and supplemental materials, please visit our website or call to request a copy.





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Happy MEMORIAL DAY Remember & Honor

With solemn gratitude and appreciation, we honor our heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our great nation. The Carle Place Water District salutes each and every one: You will not be forgotten. You will not be forgotten.