



WATER NEWS

A NEWSLETTER FROM THE CARLE PLACE WATER DISTRICT

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Spring 2026

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:

AOP Facility at Wells 1A & 2R Project - The District has nearly completed this project, which includes a new Advanced Oxidation Process (AOP) system for the treatment and removal of 1,4-dioxane at Wells 1A & 2R. We expect these wells to be up and running in the summer.

Wells 3 & 4 PFAS Emergency Treatment Project - This project is complete, 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 was designed to address the growing concern of perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) in water.

Wells 3 & 4 Electrical and Fuel System Improvements - This project is complete, which included electrical improvements to separate the wells into two independent facilities. Both wells are now running independently.

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



Water Plant Operator Caleb Giordano and Assistant Superintendent James Passariello at a water sampling station.



Foreman Alex Niedziela



Assistant Superintendent James Passariello, Foreman Alex Niedziela and Water Plant Operator Caleb Giordano with our Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) system.

Work being completed at Wells 3 & 4

Save a Stamp!

Pay Your Bill Online by Scanning Here



Smart Meters Installation Project



Superintendent
Timothy J. Doyle

Our water meter replacement contract with Saks Metering has been completed. For those who have not had their new water meter installed the Meter Replacement Ordinance will be enforced. 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 to be aware of the antenna with the meter (owned by the water District,) especially when doing renovations on your home. If hiring contractors for exterior work please inform them of the antenna. 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.

The antenna is a transmitter that looks like a box on the outside of your home (see picture on right). If you are having any work done, please contact us immediately for assistance in preserving this important component of the smart meters.



IMPORTANT NOTICE:

As an added precaution, a Carle Place Water District employee will be going around in the coming months to place a sticker on this antenna that indicates it is property of the Carle Place Water District (see picture on right). This employee will be in a District truck, and will have District ID. You may see them enter your property for the purpose of placing this sticker, which will bring added attention to the importance of the box when work is being done on your home.

Who is Responsible for a Service Line Repair?



Commissioner
John Morrison

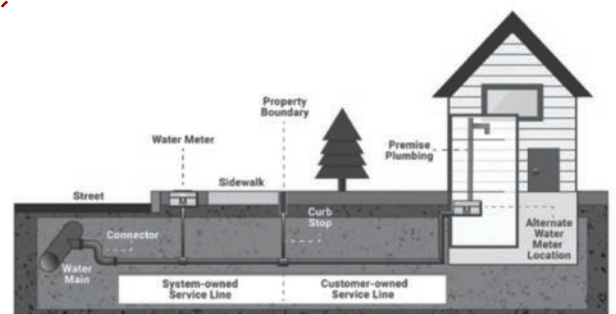
Carle Place Water District periodically gets this question as homeowners receive mailings from insurance companies offering coverage for water service line leaks.

Homeowners Responsibility - Homeowners own the entire water service line from the curb stop all the way into their residence. Homeowners are responsible for all costs associated with the repair of any leak that occurs between the curb stop shutoff valve (located near the street property line) and their residence. This includes the cost of any water that runs to waste.

District Responsibility - The District will be responsible for the repair if a leak develops in the water service line between the water main in the road and the curbstop.

We urge all residents to inform the Carle Place Water District of a leak anywhere in the line so that we can determine the location of the leak and ensure it is repaired as rapidly as possible, as well as conserve water.

The District recommends consulting your homeowners insurance policy and/or your insurance broker to determine what, if any, coverage you have in place already, and what coverage, if any, you may be interested in obtaining. All decisions are strictly the homeowners responsibility.



DISTRICT CLERK, THERESA ALEXANDRO RETIRES AFTER 16 YEARS OF SERVICE



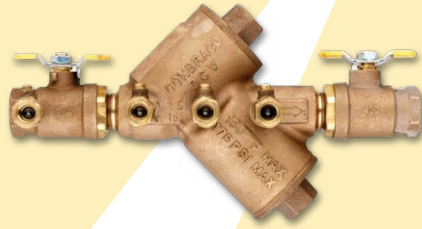
Theresa Alexandro and Superintendent Timothy Doyle are pictured at her retirement party in April.

Theresa Alexandro, Carle Place Water District's District Clerk, has retired after sixteen years of dedicated service. Theresa was responsible for managing the District's finances and all office-related activities. When she came on as a District Clerk, she had an immediate impact in streamlining our processes and implementing new systems for greater efficiency. We are thankful for her expertise and years of service to the Carle Place Water District. Theresa and her husband, Jack, plan on spending time with their children and family, as well as traveling. We wish her well in retirement!

BACKFLOW TESTING REQUIREMENTS



Commissioner
Kenneth M. Gass, Jr.



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. In the event of a loss of water pressure, these devices prevent water from flowing backward into the public water supply.

New York State Sanitary Code Part 5, Section 1.31 (a) (3) requires that every backflow device be tested by a certified backflow tester once a year. 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.

Summer Water Irrigation Schedule & Conservation



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

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Business Hours

Monday to Friday
8:00 am to 12:00 pm
& 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

24-Hour Emergency Number:

(516) 333-0540

Public Meetings

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

Election

Tuesday, December 8, 2026

Member

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

Established

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ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT – AVAILABLE ONLINE

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 2025 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report and supplemental materials, please visit our website or call to request a copy.



The Carle Place Water District honor's our nation's past, while looking forward to the future... We will celebrate with our community as 2026 marks America's Semiquincentennial – 250 years since we signed the Declaration of Independence. CPWD honors this historic milestone and our nation's great history.

Thank you to all of our troops who are serving or have served in all branches of the military.