

HOME OF THE BEST TASTING WATER IN SUFFOLK COUNTY

for the **12th** year



The Greenlawn Water District is proud to announce that we have once again been named the winner of Suffolk County’s “Best Tasting Water” competition. This marks the 12th time our District has received this honor since the contest began in 1989, along with having earned the “Best Tasting Water in New York State” title twice. We take great pride in serving our residents the highest-quality water each and every day, and it is especially rewarding to be recognized on a countywide scale by those outside our District.

How the Competition Works

Hosted annually by the Long Island Water Conference (LIWC) in celebration of National Drinking Water Week, this year’s contest took place May 7-8 at Farmingdale State College. More than 320 attendees participated in a blind taste test of water from providers across Nassau and Suffolk Counties and cast their votes for what they believed was the best tasting water.

Recognition of Our Team’s Efforts

This award reflects the dedication and hard work of our employees, who ensure every day that the water we deliver not only tastes great but also meets or exceeds all local, state, and federal safety standards. From daily monitoring to long-term planning, we go above and beyond to comply with the strictest requirements. Protecting the integrity of our community’s drinking water is at the heart of our mission and a responsibility we never take lightly.

Thank You to Our Community

We are grateful for the ongoing support and confidence of our residents, which inspires us to keep striving for excellence. We’ll make sure the trophy has a safe home for the next year—and we look forward to defending our title in 2026!

INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATES CONTINUE

The Greenlawn Water District remains committed to investing in the most advanced water treatment technologies to ensure a continuous supply of high-quality water for our residents. To support these efforts, we actively pursue grants and funding opportunities to help subsidize capital improvements, while also participating in legal proceedings to recover proceeds from settlements whenever possible. These efforts help us protect both the quality of our water and the financial interests of our community.

The District currently operates 14 active wells capable of supplying nearly 20 million gallons of water per day. In addition, three storage tanks provide a combined capacity of 6 million gallons, supported by a distribution system of more than 180 miles of water mains. Every capital project we undertake is designed to ensure that the water delivered to our residents is consistently well below maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) established by state and federal agencies. Read on for updates on several projects currently underway across the District.

WELL #6



Commissioner
John Clark

Well #6 has an authorized capacity of 1,200 gallons per minute, or 1.73 million gallons per day. Between 2014 and 2021, it accounted for 38% of the District's total high-pressure zone distribution.

The recently completed project at this well included the installation of two Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) vessels, housed within a new prefabricated building at the site. This GAC system enhances our treatment

process by removing volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and further safeguarding our water quality. The District received a \$1.3 million grant from New York State to help offset a portion of the project cost.



WELL #8

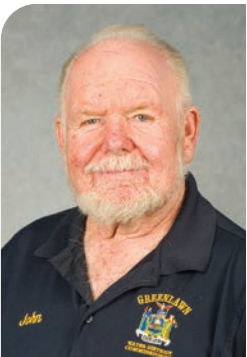


Commissioner
Jim Logan

Construction of the District's Advanced Oxidation Process (AOP) treatment system at the Burr Road Plant is making progress. Although construction delays have extended the timeline, completion is now expected in spring 2026. Once operational, this installation will mark the District's third successful AOP remediation project, further strengthening our ability to address emerging contaminants.



WELLS #10 & 15



Commissioner
Jim McLaughlin

This project has been approved by the New York State Department of Health and is scheduled to go out for bid in fall 2025. Work will include the installation of Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) treatment to remove PFAS and VOC compounds. To finance the project, the District will issue bonds through the Town of Huntington. Additionally, we are pleased to announce that the Greenlawn Water District was recently

awarded a federal grant of \$3.1 million, which will significantly offset project costs.



Future home of GAC building
for Wells 10 and 15




LEAD & COPPER INVENTORY UPDATE



Last year, the Greenlawn Water District conducted an inventory of approximately 12,000 homes and businesses to identify any water service lines containing lead, copper, or galvanized steel. We thank our community members for their cooperation in helping us complete this mandatory project.

At this time, all customers whose service lines may need replacement have been notified directly. If you received a notification like this, please call the District at 631-261-0874 for next steps.

The results of the survey are available online for your review through the New York State Department of Health website or by scanning the QR code here. 



WINTER HOME MAINTENANCE

TIPS!

Fire Hydrants: If you have a fire hydrant on or near your property, please be mindful of any debris or snow that may build up around it. Always keep the area around a hydrant clear and visible to ensure its accessibility in the event of an emergency or required maintenance.

Outside Spigots: Turn off all external spigot valves from within your home. Leave them open on the outside to allow the water line to fully drain and prevent frozen or burst pipes when temperatures dip low.

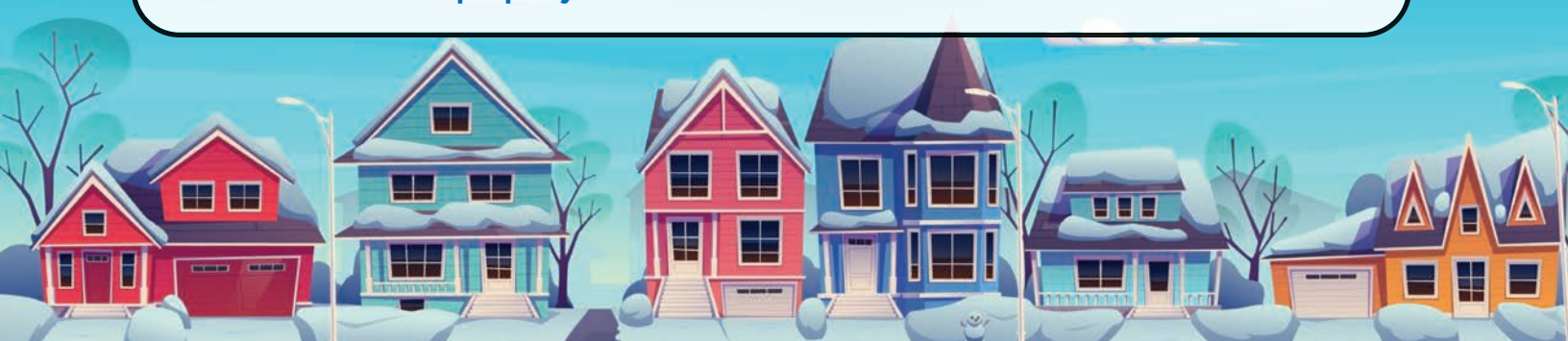
Hoses: Disconnect all hoses and store them to prevent freezing and breakage.

In-Ground Sprinkler Systems: These need to be blown out, usually by a professional, to ensure that no water is left inside the lines through the winter.

Protect Interior Pipes: Make sure to cover pipes in unheated areas of your home with insulation to prevent freezing.

Shut-Off Valve: It's always smart to know where your water shut-off valve is located, especially in the event of an emergency.

Meter Pit Covers: If your meter pit covers are loose or ill-fitting, your water meter may freeze, especially on frigid, windy days and nights. Check to ensure the cover is tightly locked, and if it appears loose, call the Greenlawn Water District to have it properly locked.



NEW BILL PAY SYSTEM FOR CUSTOMERS

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UPCOMING DISTRICT ELECTION

COME OUT TO VOTE

The annual election for the office of Greenlawn Water District Commissioner will be held to elect one commissioner for a three-year term.

Tuesday, December 9, 2025
3:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Where: Greenlawn Water District Office
45 Railroad Street, Greenlawn

Eligibility: Any resident who has lived in the Greenlawn Water District for at least 30 days and who is a registered voter is eligible to vote in this election.

PRÓXIMAS ELECCIONES DE DISTRITO

SAL A VOTAR

La elección anual para el cargo de Comisionado del Distrito de Agua de Greenlawn se llevará a cabo para elegir a un comisionado por un período de tres años.

Martes, 9 de Diciembre de 2025
3:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Dónde: Oficina del Distrito de Agua de Greenlawn
45 Railroad Street, Greenlawn

Elegibilidad: Cualquier residente que haya vivido en el Distrito de Agua de Greenlawn durante al menos 30 días y que sea un votante registrado es elegible para votar en esta elección.

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Held on November 11, Veterans Day is a federal holiday dedicated to honoring all members of the uniformed services who have served – and continue to serve – our nation during both peace and war. It is a day to recognize the sacrifices, duty, and vital contributions of veterans to our security and freedom.

The solemn day originated as Armistice Day, commemorating the cessation of hostilities in the Great War, on the 11th day of the 11th month at the 11th hour in 1918. In 1954, it was renamed Veterans Day to honor all veterans, not just those who served in World War I.

We salute you.

**ANNUAL
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Each spring, the District publishes its Annual Drinking Water Quality Report in accordance with federal and state regulations. This report provides residents with detailed information regarding water quality, treatment processes, system costs, source points, and more. The Greenlawn Water District's water continuously meets or exceeds all local, state and federal safety standards.

To view the 2024 Annual Report and supplemental materials, please visit our website and look for the Water Quality Report under **What's New**.