

Water Connection

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BWD Advances Major Infrastructure and Treatment Improvements

The Bethpage Water District (BWD) continues to make significant investments in its infrastructure, advancing projects that strengthen water quality, reliability and operational efficiency throughout the community.

This fall, the District will begin water main replacement projects along the Marginal Roads and Barnum Avenue as part of its ongoing program to upgrade aging infrastructure. Additional replacements are planned for Dennis Lane, Elizabeth Drive, Maple Avenue, Meade Avenue and 11th Street in 2027, followed by Elm Drive in 2028. Whenever possible, BWD coordinates this work with the Town of Oyster Bay's roadway paving plans, helping to reduce project costs, avoid redundant construction and minimize disruption to the community.

The District has also completed Phase 2 of its North-South Transmission Main, with Phase 3 scheduled for completion by the end of 2026. This important infrastructure provides greater operational flexibility by allowing BWD to move water from the northern portion of the District southward as needed.

Significant progress also continues at our treatment facilities. The upgraded Plant 1 was placed into service for the 2026 pumping season, providing Wells 7 and 8 with a comprehensive combination of ISEP, Air Stripping (PTA), Advanced Oxidation Process (AOP) and Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) treatment.

Looking ahead, construction of the new BGD2 well house is expected to be completed ahead of its connection to the District's treatment system for the 2027 pumping season. The new well is strategically located outside of the plume, providing an important additional water source.

Beginning in 2027, BWD will also undertake extensive BGD2/SPD treatment upgrades, including new ISEP, Air Stripping (PTA), and GAC systems, with completion anticipated in 2030.



North-South Transmission Main improvements enhance operational flexibility.



Ongoing infrastructure improvements strengthen BWD's water distribution system.



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A Message From THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

It has been an exciting year of progress for the **Bethpage Water District**, and we are especially proud to welcome residents to our newly renovated and expanded headquarters on Adams Avenue.

This investment provides an improved facility from which our team can continue serving the Bethpage community for years to come. We look forward to opening our doors and giving residents an opportunity to see the completed headquarters firsthand at a special Open House planned for Spring 2027. Additional details will be announced in the coming months.



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STRONGER THROUGH COMMUNITY: NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



From L-R: Andrew Panetta, Frank Ellinger, Sal Greco, Joanne Marinaccio, and Scott Greco in front of Bethpage Water District's interactive Educational Mobile Display at National Night Out at Bethpage High School.

It's an honor for the Bethpage Water District to be part of such a special town with a strong sense of community love and support.

"National Night Out" epitomizes that community spirit and the District was front and center at the Bethpage High School on August 4th. Held in cooperation with the Nassau County Police Department's Eighth Precinct, the Bethpage Chamber of Commerce and local community organizations, the annual event provides an opportunity for residents to come together and strengthen relationships with law enforcement and other organizations serving Bethpage.

District Commissioners, assistant superintendent and staff enjoyed meeting with residents, answering questions and sharing information about the work our Water District performs each day. Opportunities like these allow us to connect with our neighbors and to hear directly from the people we represent.

Thank you to all those that participated, and the overwhelming turnout from the community. We look forward to seeing our friends and neighbors at the next Bethpage community event.

A PARTNERSHIP LIKE NO OTHER

Celebrating a decade of educational excellence with the Bethpage Union Free School District



The Bethpage Water District has made a commitment to maintaining partnerships within the community it serves. One long-standing connection has been with the Bethpage Union Free School District, which has allowed us to work directly with the students each year who are learning about the water cycle. It begins with a poster contest asking students to depict different ways people can conserve water in order to protect and preserve Long Island's sole-source aquifer.



Bethpage Water District Board of Commissioners judged and selected the poster contest finalists based on creativity, design, and the overall water conservation message. First, second, and third-place winners from each of the three elementary schools were selected, and each received a trophy and a personalized certificate.



As part of the Water District and School District partnership, fifth-grade students also take a behind-the-scenes tour of the Bethpage Water District's state-of-the-art drinking water production facility. Students witness firsthand how the water treatment process works, where water comes from, and how to conserve water. This year's immersive program was enhanced to provide a more engaging and comprehensive learning experience. Students explored the full water treatment cycle—from groundwater sourcing to final purification—while interacting with innovative displays, a mobile education unit, and multimedia presentations designed to bring the process to life.

These tours allow teachers the opportunity to bring their lessons to life and solidify an understanding of the water process. The Bethpage Water District is proud of these partnerships and will again be hosting a poster contest and facilities tour for fifth-grade students this year.

Bethpage Water District commissioners and Bethpage Union Free School District teachers and principals are pictured with the Spring 2026 poster contest winners, who were honored in a ceremony at the library in June.



DISTRICT LAUNCHES FACEBOOK AND E-NEWS

The Bethpage Water District is expanding its reach to residents and community members with the launch of our revamped Facebook page and new E-News emailer program. We will be posting and sending out important reminders, notifications, and the latest happenings within the District.



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