

Levittown Council of PTA's
General Membership Meeting
April 23, 2015
Minutes

Call to order at 7:30pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance – quorum was established

Recording Secretary – the minutes from the March's meeting were reviewed and approved and will be posted on the website.

President's Report – see attached

1st VP – please return any committee folders

2nd VP – no report

Corresponding Secretary – see attached

Treasurer – see attached. The report will be filed for audit.

Superintendent Report – Dr. McDonald was unable to attend however, Mr. Pastore and Mrs. Rifkin came in her absence and presented a follow up presentation on the water quality – see attached.

Mr. Pastore and Mrs. Rifkin gave a presentation on the budget.

SEPTA – see attached

Standing Committees

Arts in Education – see attached

Audit – no report

Council Budget – no report

Elementary Curriculum – see attached

Health, Safety & Environment – no report

Legislation & Advocacy – no report

Procedures – see attached

Secondary Curriculum – see attached

Transportation – no report

Special Committee Reports

Budget – no report

Bylaws – combined with procedures report

Honorary Life – no report

PTSA Senior Award – applications are due 4/27

Meet the Candidates – see attached

Nominating – no report

Reflections – no report

Senior Award Dinner Dance – dinner begins at 7pm on April 30th at The Crest Hollow Country Club.

Liaison Reports

LSCS – applications were sent to Division and MacArthur.

Food Service – see attached

GC Tech – see attached

LEADD – no report

Teacher Center – no report

Wellness – no report

Old Business – none

New Business – Linda – Wisdom alumni scholarship applications; can council committee read those as well? Angela – check your procedures.

Division is having a yard sale this weekend.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:12pm

Minutes prepared by Tina Bodkin

Good Evening – welcome to the April Meeting of the Levittown Council of PTAs. I hope you were all able to enjoy your Easter/Passover and enjoyed your time with your families.. I can not believe we have only 1 Council Meeting for this school year left after tonight (which is Wednesday May 27th), I want to thank you all again for everything that you do for the students of Levittown. If your Units have not had your Elections Meetings yet, please be sure to follow the guidelines and procedures in not only the NYS Resource Guide, but also your Procedures and By-Laws. Your secretary should come prepared with ballots and remember – the presiding officer runs the election, not the nomination committee chair. Do not allow for the recording secretary to cast a vote for the whole unit. You must have a hand or ballot vote – yes or no. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

The school budget vote, along with our Board Trustee will take place on Tuesday May 19th. We have 3 candidates running for 2 open seats this year, so PTA Council will be hosting a Meet the Candidates Night on May 14th here at LMEC.

Spring Conference & Ways & Means Expo is Monday May 11th. Registration deadline is Monday April 27th – Each unit may send 1 voting representative for every 25 members in your unit. This is a great event for all units to see what fundraising companies and photo companies are available. It is also Nassau Region's most important event as they are voting on their new officers for the upcoming year.

All Unit Presidents should have received a copy of the district calendar. Once you have sat down with your incoming Presidents and/or your building principal and decided on your meeting dates for next year, please send them to me, as I am compiling one master calendar to send to the district.

Remember – a week from tonight is the Annual Honorary Life Dinner Dance – Mary and her committee have been hard at work with the final planning for the event. We hope you are all able to make it and enjoy a great night out for a great cause – actually 2 great causes – to honor those who will be receiving the honorary life award and the PTA Council Senior Award.

Dr. MacDonald was unable to join us tonight, as she is attending DAHS National Honor Society Inductions, but I would like to welcome Mr. Pastore here with evening.

Thank you to the BOE members in attendance this evening.

Thank you to Linda and her Wisdom Lane Members for hosting this evening. We all appreciate very much the goodies the units provide for us every month. Abbey, you will be hosting our next & last meeting in May.

Reminders:

- ❖ Monday April 27- No School Elementary Students
- ❖ Wednesday April 29 – District Music Night @ Division Ave
- ❖ Thursday April 30 – Honorary Life Dinner –
- ❖ Wednesday, May 6- BOE Meeting
- ❖ Thursday, May 14 – Meet the Candidates - LMEC
- ❖ Tuesday May 19 – School Budget Vote & Special BOE Meeting to Certify the vote
- ❖ Friday May 22 & Monday May 25 – No School –Memorial Day
- ❖ Monday May 25- Memorial Day Parade
- ❖ Wednesday, May 27 – PTA Council Meeting

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Sent Get well Card to Kris Ekberg

Levittown Council of PTAs
Treasurer Report
March 26-April 23, 2015

General Fund

Opening Checkbook Balance:		\$7,728.25
Expenses:		
Office Supplies	\$38.01	
Banking Supplies	\$2.00	
Total Expenses:	\$40.01	
Income:		
Total Income:	\$0.00	
Closing Checkbook Balance:		\$7,688.24

Senior Award Fund

Opening Checkbook Balance:		\$8,625.51
Expenses:		
Banking Supplies	\$2.00	
Total Expenses:	\$2.00	
Income:		
Dinner Dance Attendance	\$22,885.00	
Total Income:	\$22,885.00	
Closing Checkbook Balance:		\$31,508.51

CD Account

Opening Balance:		\$4,012.69
Expenses:		
Total Expenses:	\$0.00	
Income:		
CD Interest	\$2.04	
Total Income:	\$2.04	
Closing Balance:		\$4,014.73

Levittown Council of PTAs Budget 2014-2015				
General Fund:	Proposed	Actual	Proposed	Actual-YTD
	2013/2014	2013/2014	2014/2015	2014/2015
Starting Balance	\$8,482.13	\$8,482.13	\$7,770.35	\$7,770.35
INCOME				
Membership Dues	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Other	\$0.00		\$0.00	
TOTAL INCOME	\$9,982.13	\$9,982.13	\$9,270.35	\$9,270.35
EXPENSES				
Administrative Functions	\$250.00	\$303.23	\$250.00	\$6.71
AIDS Awareness	\$6.10	\$0.00	\$6.10	
Banking Supplies	\$30.00	\$18.00	\$30.00	\$22.55
BOE Recognition	\$100.00	\$99.94	\$100.00	\$103.63
Carry Over	\$5,346.03	\$0.00	\$4,334.25	
Convention	\$1,400.00	\$535.02	\$1,450.00	\$590.00
Get a Voice	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	
Health & Safety	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	
Historian/Correspondence	\$100.00	\$16.95	\$50.00	
Hospitality	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$12.06
In House Training	\$550.00	\$240.00	\$550.00	
Installation	\$50.00	\$46.95	\$50.00	
LEADD	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Office Supplies	\$250.00	\$109.26	\$250.00	\$108.16
Pres/Prin Dinner	\$300.00	\$268.00	\$300.00	\$268.00
Publications	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	
Workshops/Conferences	\$500.00	\$574.43	\$800.00	\$471.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$9,982.13	\$2,211.78	\$9,270.35	\$1,582.11
Available Balance		\$7,770.35		\$7,688.24
SR AWARD FUND:				
Starting Balance	\$12,730.33	\$12,730.33	\$13,257.70	\$13,257.70
INCOME				
Dinner Dance Income	\$25,000.00	\$30,024.00	\$25,000.00	\$22,885.00
Other Fundraising	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
TOTAL INCOME	\$37,730.33	\$42,754.33	\$38,257.70	\$36,142.70
EXPENSES				
Carry Over	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,056.70	
CD	\$4,500.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Banking Supplies	\$175.00	\$10.00	\$175.00	\$13.00
Dinner Dance Expenses	\$24,980.33	\$25,452.99	\$26,000.00	\$621.19
PTA Senior Awards	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	
Senior Award Supplies	\$75.00	\$33.64	\$50.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$37,730.33	\$29,496.63	\$38,281.70	\$4,634.19
Available Balance		\$13,257.70		\$31,508.51
CD ACCOUNT:				
Starting Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
INCOME				
CD Interest	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24.00	\$14.73
TOTAL INCOME				
EXPENSES				
TOTAL EXPENSES				
Balance				\$4,014.73



Tina Bodkin <naps713@gmail.com>

April SEPTA report

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Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 3:20 PM

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Cc: cathy politi <cpoliti10@aol.com>, "angelalist40@gmail.com" <angelalist40@gmail.com>

Hi Tina- So sorry to hear about the loss of your family member. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Below is our septa report for this month:

LEVITTOWN SEPTA REPORT- APRIL 2015

- Monday, April 27th at 7:30 is our next meeting. Our speaker will be Ed Nitkewicz, an education lawyer and parent of a special needs child. The topic will be: "How to Effectively Work With Your School District"

- Friday, May 1st at 4:30 at LMEC in the panther room our Staff Recognition Dinner will be held.

- Sunday, May 3rd is the Autism Awareness Mets Game.

- Monday, May 4th is the deadline to submit a scholarship application to Rob Galino. The applications can be found on line, on our fb page and in the high schools guidance dept.

- We have no May meeting. Our final meeting for the year is June 1st. Our speaker will be Kimberly Warga, a support broker with Independent Support Services. She will be giving an overview of the OPWDD process of transition and self determination.

Thanks,

Cathy and Dawn



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Council arts in Ed report

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Mon, Apr 27, 2015 at 10:14 PM

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Council Arts in Ed Report
April 23, 2015

Units did not have any arts in Ed programs to report.

Arts in Ed reimbursement checks for using BOCES approved programs were mailed out. Everyone should have received them by now. We got back 67%.

Dawn Tiemer



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Council budget- no report

GC TECH:Twenty-nine students are currently in Syracuse competing in the NYS SkillsUSA competition. We will know the results tomorrow. Wishing them good luck!

Laura

Elementary Curriculum Meeting 4-14-15

The district will be piloting a program called eSpark next year. The program utilizes iPads and provides individualized instruction. Students will do an inventory at the beginning of the year to assess skills and then the program automatically downloads apps to match deficits. Teachers have a mission control to monitor progress. The program is running in only 2 classes this year. A full pilot will happen next year with one class in each elementary school.

Democracy in Action will take place again during the budget vote. Students will be able to vote on a cafeteria item to be served in June.

Some questions were raised about the opt-outs and what happens if a teacher doesn't have enough scores to establish sufficient data. If a teacher has less than 16 scores (ELA and Math combined) the growth score used for their APPR will come from a district-determined SLO. (Student Learning Objective)

Next meeting May 11th

Report submitted by: Mary Rickard

Levittown Council of PTAs
Bylaws Report
April 23, 2015
Submitted by: Patricia Genco

At last month's Council meeting the issue came up regarding the possible change of our quorum for general meeting. The general meeting quorum has become an issue in recent months due to the overlapping of many unit events and council meeting/events. Unit Presidents as well as their delegates have not attended meetings for one instance or another. Due to the lack of a quorum, Council has not been able to approve minutes, budgets or vote on other important issues.

After emailing the Bylaws chair for Nassau region and the state we are unable to change our quorum. The quorum for council is as follows, the majority of the executive committee, the majority of the executive board which includes the majority of standing committee chairs and at least one delegate per unit. So, if we have at least 5(out of 7) executive committee members, 7(out of 10) unit presidents, 6(out of 9) standing committee chairs and 7 delegates, we have a quorum. Our Number is 25. (Refer to Bylaws page 11 and 12, Article XI and Article XII)

Often times the standing committee chairs overlap with representation of unit presidents.

I recommend that we make a procedural change to our standing committees. Have all PTA related committees such as Arts in Education, Reflections and Legislation & Advocacy as our standing committees, all district committees under Liaison committees and all other committees such as Council Budget, Procedures and Audit under special committee reports. This action would require majority vote of the executive committee (and can be backed up with a floor motion and a majority vote).

It is also a recommendation that when working on the district calendar for this year all units list their major fund raisers and events so as not to overlap with council.

Secondary Curriculum Meeting 4-23-15

61% opt out in ELA
68% opt out in Math

Summer Reading program will be introduced for all students who will be in middle school next year. (current 5-7 grade students)

All students will read Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library.

This book will be a jumping off point for instruction in English classes as well as other subjects throughout the year. Students are required to read the book over the summer as it will be in use in the curriculum as soon as school starts in September.

There will be an interactive webpage set up for students to access over the summer. We will have programs at the local public library, including book discussions and other activities to tie in to the reading. There will be a raffle for students attending these activities to win a lunch with the author when he visits both middle schools in October as well.

This program utilizes the Flip classroom strategy of having students pre-read or watch a video or do an assignment on a topic before it is introduced in class where they will then build on what they discovered in the pre-read.

There is a High School summer reading list as well. One book was chosen for each grade and this will be an anchor text for the year much like the middle school book.

Honors students will have an additional assignment.

The state is still developing Next Generation Science standards. Hoping to see something completed in two years.

There is a new Social Studies framework built around the Common Core English Standards.

This year's 7th graders would be the first to take new regents exams based on these standards. They have recognized the problems with the implementation of the common core curriculum to date and are rolling this out more slowly and with more planning.

The district is considering expanding the NWEA assessments as the district needs an assessment to determine student growth due to the high number of opt-outs. Currently 4-6 take this assessment. It is being consider to expand to 3, 7 and 8. Given 2x/yr.

Schools will be contacting parents who opted out to confirm if they want their kids to opt out of the 4th and 8th grade science tests. The 8th grade science test is their final exam grade so any student opting out of the state test will have to be given a different assessment.

Next meeting May 18th
Submitted by: Mary Rickard

Meet the Candidates

Meet the Candidates will take place on Thursday, May 14th at 7:30pm. We currently have two seats available and three people running. Candidates are Ed Powers, Kevin Regan, and Marianne Adrian. Nassau Region PTA was contacted and will be setting up a moderator and time keeper.

Report submitted by Tina Bodkin

Levittown Council of PTAs
Food Service Committee Report
April 23, 2015,
The food service committee met on April 15th, 2015

Rafael Garcia will be taking the position of treasurer in the finance office and will be replacing Bob Howard on the food service committee. The USDA Audit issues have been addressed and a formal written report will be sent back this week. (Issues resolved were bread servings changed from 1 to 2 and production records were amended).

Aramark believes they have found a replacement for Artie interview process continues this week. Bill Pastore/Rafael Garcia will be in contact with Jen and observe the change. If there are issues they will address them immediately.

Mr. Bigley is in the process of fill out the whole grain exemption. The committee will notify Council and the units if and when an exemption is given.

Quality Control check list from each school were discussed. Some of the issues brought up for each school are as follows:

Abbey Lane – the students are happy with the old nuggets (we think it's the shape that's appealing). String fries are lukewarm- this is a complaint district wide when string fries are offered, Jen states that we are working through the supplies.

Division Ave student and adult representative report positive things. Students don't always take new things or even their full meal because they are distracted. The students would like the crinkle fries not the string fries.

East Broadway/ Gardiners Ave. have no representation. Cafeterias being monitored by the district food service committee staff.

Lee Road states most complaints stem from the children not knowing what they are entitle to for lunch. The staff is constantly telling the children what to take for lunch. A parent complained at the PTA meeting that they were unable to put snack restrictions on their elementary student but could for their middle school child. Kim Volpe instructed the committee to have parents contact her at K2volpe@levittownschoools.com. Also there was a request for big daddy pizza to be brought back to the elementary schools. Jen stated that they are looking for an alternative as the company has not made a product that falls within the USDA guidelines as of yet. The freezer has been fixed and working well.

Northside representative stated there were no bagels on Monday April 1th, 2015. Salads that were served in their place were a big hit. Children still are not taking vegetables and fruit. Dellfield is working well. Before break an issue regarding the 4th grade lunch period was brought to the committee's attention. Upon returning from break, Bill Pastore, Kim Volpe and Mr. Mortilaro have been assessing the lunch periods. . To date the children at all lunches have their 20 minutes to eat lunch and their time for recess. The food service representative for Northside as well as Mr. Mortilaro will continue to monitor the lunch periods to ensure the students have enough time to eat and are able to stay in the cafeteria longer if they need the time

MacArthur representative reports that the food has been excellent and appears fresh and looks great. The water station is a great asset. He also states that the Ribblet Sandwich, Chicken Quesada's are very popular. The fruit has been great and students as well as staff are eating it. Churros are very popular but are not served often enough. Jen states that they are a popular order item and are hard to get. Jen reported that there are complaints about the cold wells in cafeteria A as well as an issue with the seal on the Walk in freezer. The committee asked that the issues with the equipment be checked and followed up as the equipment is all new and still falls within warranty.

Salk – No Student Representative this week due to testing. An adult representative is still needed.

WLMS steamer trays have been repaired and working well. The oven calibration has not been done as to date waiting for maintenance schedule. The cook complained that the food seems to be cooking unevenly. Waiting on the pizza warmers. No representative reports. Bill Pastore and Jen report that they are serving half old nuggets and half new nuggets. The students are happy

The committee would like to ask all parents to review the menus with their children and inform them as to what they need to be taking for a complete lunch. The repetition on their part as well as the cafeteria staff will ensure a well-balanced meal and well feed children.

If you have any issues regarding lunches such as needing specific guidelines added to your child's account please contact Kim Volpe at K2Vople@Levittownschoools.com.

The Next Food Service Meeting will be on May 20th, 2015, in the small board room.

Respectfully Submitted by: Patricia Genco



Watergram

PUBLIC NOTICE ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR THE BOWLING GREEN ESTATES, EAST MEADOW, LEVITTOWN, ROOSEVELT FIELD AND UNIONDALE WATER DISTRICTS 2014

PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY ID #2900000

A MESSAGE FROM SUPERVISOR KATE MURRAY



Dear Water Customer:

Clean drinking water is essential to our residents' health and well-being. With this in mind, the Town of Hempstead continues to provide neighbors with the highest quality water. In fact, our wells consistently exceed state and federal standards for your use.

State-of-the-art equipment and comprehensive testing ensure the continued purity of town water. As a service to our customers, this publication includes a detailed chart summarizing yearly test results. Questions or clarifications relative to the testing procedures and other town services should be directed to the Water Department at (516) 794-8300.

The best facilities and stringent safeguards are being utilized to maintain the quality of town drinking water. Protecting resources and providing high-quality services are important to our town government.

You can count on Hempstead Town to address your local government concerns and needs in an efficient and cost effective manner.

Sincerely,
Kate Murray
Kate Murray
Supervisor

The following Annual Drinking Water Quality Report has been prepared by the Town of Hempstead Department of Water on behalf of the Bowling Green Estates, East Meadow, Levittown, Roosevelt Field and Uniondale Water Districts in conformance with Title 10, Section 1150 of the New York State Health Law, and, more specifically, Part 5 of the New York State Sanitary Code, Subpart 5-1, Public Water Supplies Section 5-1.72, Operation of Public Water System.

This Annual Drinking Water Quality Report provides in part, information relating to the districts' source of water supply, annual pumpage data, water treatment processes, distribution water quality, average customer expense, suggestions for conservation of water and other pertinent items relating to the operation of the districts. Specific water quality data pertaining to the districts' supply wells is not published as part of this water supply statement, but is available at the office of the Department of Water located at 1995 Prospect Avenue, East Meadow, New York 11554, telephone number (516) 794-8300. Customers desiring further information not found in this annual water supply statement should contact the Department of Water at the above telephone number.



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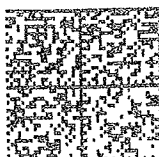
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TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD
WATER DEPARTMENT
1995 PROSPECT AVENUE
EAST MEADOW, NY 11554

SOURCE OF SUPPLY

Water for the districts is supplied from 29 wells, all of which are located in the Magothy formation, which serves as the primary source of public water supply. The depths of these wells range from 487' to 741' and were installed between 1951 and 2010. The number of operating wells in each of the water districts is as follows: Bowling Green Estates 2, East Meadow 7, Levittown 9, Roosevelt Field 5, and Uniondale 6.

DATE WATER DISTRICT ESTABLISHED

Uniondale	July 3, 1933
Bowling Green Estates	January 18, 1949
East Meadow	March 2, 1949
Levittown	March 24, 1949
Roosevelt Field	January 29, 1963

PUMPAGE DATA

The districts presently serve 35,650 customers. These customers in 2014 utilized the following amounts of water:

TOTAL WATER PUMPED	6,814,134,000 gallons
TOTAL WATER DELIVERED	5,711,521,000 gallons
TOTAL WATER UNBILLED BUT ACCOUNTED FOR	1,102,613,000 gallons

CONSUMPTION COST

The average customer used 160,211 gallons of water in 2014, which cost \$186.65. The average daily consumption per customer was 439 gallons at a cost of \$0.51 per day.

WATER TREATMENT

Water pumped from the districts' wells is naturally acidic and requires treatment to reduce the level of corrosiveness. This is accomplished by adding lime to the pumped water before entering the distribution system. The amount of lime added in the treatment process is such to allow the pumped water to meet regulatory requirements for corrosiveness.

In addition, to insure the bacteriological quality of the supply, chlorine is added to pumped water before entering the distribution system. Regulatory requirements for the addition of chlorine are met by maintaining minimum specified levels in the districts' distribution system.

Nitrate levels in four source water wells are at or above the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL). Two of these wells are blended with other wells before entering the distribution system, effectively keeping nitrate levels below the MCL. Two wells go through an ion exchange process to lower nitrate levels before entering the distribution system.

At one site, for aesthetic purposes, a blended polyphosphate is added to water entering the distribution system. The polyphosphate is used to prevent rusty water and to aid in corrosion control.

Water is also treated for organic constituents at eight sites. Organic compounds are removed through granular activated carbon filtration and/or packed tower aeration.

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ADVISORY

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves natural minerals and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activities. Contaminants that may be present in source water include microbial contaminants, inorganic contaminants, pesticides and herbicides, organic chemical contaminants and radioactive contaminants.

Some people may be more vulnerable to disease causing microorganisms or pathogens in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons, such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants,

can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice from their health care provider about their drinking water. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate methods to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium, Giardia and other microbial pathogens are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the state and the EPA prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The State Health Department's and the FDA's regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of contaminants. This does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

ANNUAL FLUSHING PROGRAM

The department continues an active program of annual flushing of hydrants to remove any accumulation of precipitated iron, which may have settled in the main. This is done to minimize the discoloration of water throughout the distribution system and allows for the annual inspection of each fire hydrant in the system. Public notification is provided to each customer prior to commencement of the program.

DISTRICT DATA

WELLS CLOSED/RESTRICTED	4
VIOLATIONS OF STANDARDS	0
TOTAL GALLONS PUMPED	6,814,134,000
NUMBER OF ACTIVE WELLS	29
NUMBER OF PUMPING STATIONS	16
AVERAGE DAY - GALLONS	18,668,860
PEAK DAY - GALLONS	31,741,000
MILES OF WATER MAINS	363
NUMBER OF WATER MAIN BREAKS	118
NUMBER OF SERVICE LINE LEAKS	32
NUMBER OF PUBLIC FIRE HYDRANTS	3,105
TOTAL NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS	35,650
RESIDENTIAL	33,146
COMMERCIAL	2,490
INDUSTRIAL	14
TAX EXEMPT	357
POPULATION SERVED	117,361
SIZE OF SERVICE AREA- SQUARE MILES	13.90

WATER QUALITY TESTING

The Department of Water routinely samples districts' wells and the districts' distribution system. Laboratory tests were performed on thousands of water quality samples collected in 2014. These tests include various inorganic, organic and microbiological constituents listed in the New York State drinking water standards. Water quality test results for detected constituents as sampled from the districts' distribution system have been tabulated and the acceptable standards for each constituent indicated in the ANNUAL SUMMARY CHART included in this report. Detected perchlorate levels and 2014 radiological sampling from districts' wells are also included in the chart.

All of these tests performed, both of source water and from the districts' distribution system, met all of the current state and federal drinking water standards.

MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS

Construction on an electrical upgrade for our Bowling Green Facility will start in the fall of 2015. The new upgrade will enhance electrical controls and includes a new backup generator that can be run during emergency power outages.

Improvements to our Carman Avenue Booster Station have started. This includes equipment upgrades and incorporation of the station into

the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) System used by the Department.

Construction of an air stripper at Levittown Well No. 13 and one at Levittown Well No. 7A/8A should begin early to mid 2015.

Inspection work has been conducted on three of our elevated tanks in 2014. The painting of the Prospect Avenue, East Meadow, Elevated Tank will go out to bid later this year.

Security advancements at our Operations Center/Administration Building in East Meadow have been completed.

A vendor has been chosen for a new and improved billing system.

WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES

Conserving water saves energy and some of the costs associated with both of these necessities of life. Reductions in water usage lessen the strain on the water system and can prevent costly construction of new pumping stations and storage facilities, as well as avoid water use restrictions during hot, dry spells.

Here are some useful conservation tips the average customer can put into immediate use: check your toilet, faucets and pipes for leaks. Toilets should be checked for leaks by observing that the water tank level is below the tank overflow pipe and the flapper valve sits tightly. The flapper valve can be checked by placing a few drops of food coloring in the tank, if the color appears in the bowl, the flapper valve should be replaced immediately. Hidden household leaks can be detected by checking your meter after turning off all taps and water-using appliances in the house. When brushing your teeth or shaving, do not let the water run. Install water-saving showerheads or flow restrictors and take shorter show-

ers. Use your automatic dishwasher and washing machine only with full loads, and keep a bottle of cold water in the refrigerator rather than running the cold-water tap. Also, water your lawn only when needed and only during designated odd-even days, and observe the no sprinkling rule between the hours of 10 AM and 4 PM. Do not let the hose run unnecessarily when washing your car.

Water conservation kits are available free to the public and can be obtained at our main office in East Meadow.

NITRATE INFORMATION

The Annual Drinking Water Quality Report (ADWQR), established by the United States EPA as part of the Safe Drinking Water Act, requires that all suppliers with detected nitrate levels above 5 ppm but below 10 ppm include a statement about the impact of nitrate on children. Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants less than six months of age and can cause blue baby syndrome.

Should you have any questions concerning nitrates, contact the Nassau County Department of Health at 516-227-9692.

As you can see from the ANNUAL SUMMARY CHART, our system had no violations. We have learned through our testing that some contaminants have been detected; however, these contaminants were below the New York State limits.

Last year, your tap water met all state drinking water health standards.

Thank you for allowing us to continue to provide your family with quality drinking water this year. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community.

NON-DETECTED CONTAMINANTS

Haloacetic Acids	p-cymene	Chloroethane	Alachlor	Dalapon
m Dichlorobenzene	Dibromomethane	c-1,3 Dichloropropene	Aldicarb	Di(2-ethylhexyl)adipate
1,1,2 Trichloroethane	Bromomethane	2,2 Dichloropropane	Aldicarb Sulfone	Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate
n-Butylbenzene	Hexachlorobutadiene	Methylene Chloride	Aldicarb Sulfoxide	Dieldrin
1,3 Dichloropropane	1,2 Dichloropropane	Toluene	Atrazine	Dinoseb
2 Chlorotoluene	sec-Butylbenzene	m+p Xylene	Carbofuran	Diquate
(MTBE) or	tert-Butylbenzene	o-Xylene	Chlordane, Total	Endothall
MethylTert. ButylEther	1,2 Dichloroethane	Cyanide	DBCP	Glyphosate
Dichlorodifluoromethane	1,2,4 Trimethylbenzene	Turbidity	2,4-D	Hexachlorobenzene
Chlorobenzene	1,2,3 Trichloropropane	Odor	Endrin	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	p-Dichlorobenzene	Nitrite	Heptachlor	3-Hydroxycarboran
1,1 Dichloropropene	Ethylbenzene	Flouride	Heptachlor Epoxide	Methomyl
n-Propylbenzene	1,1,2 Dichloroethylene	Arsenic	Lindane	Metolachlor
4-Chlorotoluene	o-Dichlorobenzene	Antimony	Methoxychlor	Merritazin
Isopropylbenzene	Bromobenzene	Beryllium	PCBs	Oxamyl(Oxydate)
Trichlorofluoromethane	1,1,1,2 Tetrachloroethane	Cadmium	Pentachlorophenol	Picloram
Carbon Tetrachloride	1,1,1,2 Tetrachloroethane	Mercury	Toxaphene	Propachlor
Vinyl Chloride	1,2,3 Trichlorobenzene	Manganese	2,4,5-TP(Silvex)	Simazine
1,3,5 Trimethylbenzene	Bromochloromethane	Silver	Aldrin	2,3,7,8-TCDD (Dioxin)
Chloromethane	c-1,2 Dichloroethylene	Selenium	Benzo(a)pyrene	Dicamba
Benzene	Styrene	Thallium	Butachlor	Asbestos
1,2,4 Trichlorobenzene	t-1,3 Dichloropropene	Zinc	Carbaryl	

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

The NYS DOH, with assistance from the local health department and the CDM consulting firm, has completed a source assessment for this system based on available information. Possible and actual threats to this drinking water source were evaluated. The source water assessment includes a susceptibility rating based on the risk posed by each potential source of contamination and how rapidly contaminants can move through the subsurface to the wells. The susceptibility of a water supply well to contamination is dependent upon both the presence of potential sources of contamination within the well's contributing area and the likelihood that the contaminant can travel through the environment to reach each well. The susceptibility rating is an estimate of the potential for contamination of the source water; it does not mean that the water delivered to consumers is, or will become contaminated. See the Annual Summary Report for a list of contaminants that have been detected. The source water assessments provide resource managers with additional information for protecting source waters into the future.

Drinking water is derived from twenty-nine (29) wells. The source water assessment has rated most of the wells as having a very high susceptibility to industrial solvents and a high susceptibility to nitrates. The elevated susceptibility to industrial solvents is due primarily to point of sources contamination related to transportation routes, and commercial/industrial facilities and related activities in the assessment area. The elevated susceptibility to nitrates is due to residential land use and related practices, such as fertilizing lawns, as well as the commercial/industrial activities in the assessment area.

A copy of the assessment, including a map of the assessment area, can be obtained by contacting us at (516) 794-8300.

TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD DEPARTMENT OF WATER
ANNUAL SUMMARY CHART FROM DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM SERVING THE BOWLING GREEN ESTATES,
EAST MEADOW, LEVITTOWN, ROOSEVELT FIELD AND UNIONDALE WATER DISTRICTS
FOR THE YEAR 2014

LEAD AND COPPER (SAMPLES COLLECTED FROM 57 HOMES)	VIOLATION	DATE OF MAX SAMPLE	RANGE	90% VALUE	MCLG	ACTION LEVEL	LIKELY SOURCE OF CONTAMINANT
COPPER	NO	JUNE-JULY 2014	ND-0.36 (mg/l)	0.11	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of galvanized pipes. Erosion of natural deposits.
LEAD	NO	JUNE-JULY 2014	ND-0.020 (mg/l)	0.003	0	0.015	Corrosion of household plumbing systems. Erosion of natural deposits.
CONTAMINANT	VIOLATION	DATE OF MAX SAMPLE	RANGE	UNITS	MCLG	MCL	LIKELY SOURCE OF CONTAMINANT
Physical Characteristics and Inorganics							
PERCHLORATE ²	NO	09/05/14	ND-6.1	ug/l	N/A	Action Level=18	Oxygen additive in solid fuel propellant for rockets, missiles, and fireworks.
NITRATE	NO	05/22/14	1.1-6.7	mg/l	10.0	10.0	Erosion of natural deposits. Runoff from fertilizers and septic tanks.
IRON	NO	05/22/14	ND-0.187	mg/l	N/A	0.3	Naturally occurring.
BARIJUM	NO	05/28/14	ND-0.012	mg/l	2.0	2.0	Discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
NICKEL	NO	03/27/15	ND-.003	mg/l	N/A	NDL	N/A
SULFATE	NO	05/22/15	ND-6.7	mg/l	N/A	250	Naturally occurring.
SODIUM	NO	05/22/14	5.08-24.6	mg/l	N/A	NDL	Naturally occurring.
CHLORIDE	NO	04/30/14	5-41.2	mg/l	N/A	250	Naturally occurring.
LANGLIERS INDEX	NO	02/06/14	-0.64 to -2.54	mg/l	N/A	NDL	N/A
TOTAL ALKALINITY	NO	10/01/14	5-48	mg/l	N/A	NDL	N/A
TOTAL HARDNESS	NO	10/01/14	8-63	mg/l	N/A	NDL	N/A
CALCIUM HARDNESS	NO	10/01/14	5-52	mg/l	N/A	NDL	N/A
pH	NO	02/06/14	6.8-8.7	UNITS	N/A	7.5-8.5 ¹	N/A
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS	NO	10/01/14	11-120	mg/l	N/A	NDL	N/A
COLOR	NO	05/22/14	ND-4	UNITS	N/A	15	High disinfection demand; the presence of metals such as copper, iron, and manganese.
Radiological							
Gross alpha ²	NO	03/06/14	ND-5.73 ¹	pCi/L	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross Beta and photon activity ²	NO	03/07/14	ND-3.26 ¹	pCi/L	0	50	Decay of natural deposits and man-made emissions.
Combined Radium-226 and 228 ²	NO	03/07/14	ND-3.75 ¹	pCi/L	0	5 ¹	Erosion of natural deposits.
Principal Organic Contaminants							
1,1Dichloroethane	NO	05/28/14	ND-0.6	ug/l	N/A	5	Released into the environment as fugitive emissions and in wastewater during production and use as a chemical intermediate solvent.
Trichloroethylene	NO	06/17/14	ND-0.6	ug/l	N/A	5	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories
Tetrachloroethylene	NO	05/28/14	ND-0.6	ug/l	N/A	5	Discharge from factories and dry cleaners; waste sites, spills
Disinfection Byproducts							
Bromodichloromethane	NO	01/14/14	ND-2.9	ug/l	N/A	80 ⁵	By-product of drinking water chlorination needed to kill harmful organisms that form when source water contains large amounts of organic matter.
Bromoform		01/14/14	ND-2.5				
Chloroform		01/14/14	ND-1.6				
Dibromochloromethane		01/14/14	ND-3.8				
DISINFECTANTS							
CHLORINE	NO	07/01/14	0.32-1.26	mg/l	MRDLG 4.0	MRDL 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes.

The Third Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR3)- this federal program is designed to collect data for contaminants suspected to be present in drinking water, but do not have a USEPA MCL set under the Safe Drinking Water Act. For more information on UCMR3 sampling call John Markwalter at 516-296-7245.

CODE:

MCL - the highest level of contaminant allowed in drinking water
MCLG - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health
NDL - no designated limit
ND - not detected
mg/l - milligrams per liter or parts per million
ug/l - micrograms per liter or parts per billion
pCi/L - picocuries per liter
MRDLG - maximum residual disinfectant level goal
MRDL - maximum residual disinfectant level
N/A - not available
Action level -The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

FOOTNOTES

- ¹ An MCL violation occurs when the annual composite of four quarterly samples or the average of the analysis of four quarterly samples exceeds the MCL.
- ² Results are from raw source water.
- ³ Nassau County Department of Health guideline.
- ⁴ A violation occurs at systems collecting 40 or more samples per month when more than 5% of the total coliform samples are positive.
- ⁵ An MCL occurs when the sum of the disinfection by products is over 80ug/l.
- ⁶ The state considers 50pCi/L to be the level of concern for beta particles.

UCMR	VIOLATION	DATE OF MAX SAMPLE	RANGE	UNITS	MCL
Cobalt	NO	06/18/14	ND-6.00	ug/l	N/A
Strontium	NO	12/09/14	18.0-54.5	ug/l	N/A
Chromium(total)	NO	06/30/14	0.30-1.20	ug/l	100
Chromium(6+)	NO	06/30/14	0.078-1.10	ug/l	N/A
Vanadium	NO	12/22/14	ND-0.22	ug/l	N/A
Chlorate	NO	12/09/14	23-200	ug/l	N/A
1,4- dioxane	NO	12/08/14	ND-10	ug/l	50
1,1- dichloroethane	NO	12/09/14	ND-1.4	ug/l	5
1,2,3- trichloropropane	NO	06/11/14	ND-0.076	ug/l	5
Chlorodifluoromethane	NO	12/11/14	ND-1.0	ug/l	N/A
Perfluorooctanoic acid(PFOA)	NO	06/09/14	ND-0.05	ug/l	N/A

Board of Education Adopts 2015/2016 Budget that is under Tax Cap Legislation

The Board of Education adopted the proposed 2015/2016 school district budget at an open meeting on March 25, 2015. The \$201,817,794 budget represents a 1.54% budget increase and a tax levy increase of 1.82%, which is within the tax levy limit

In December 2014 the Board of Education began hosting a series of public workshops to review the financial status of the school district and to create a budget for the coming year. The goal was to continue to provide excellent programs for our students while maintaining fiscal accountability not only for next year, but for the years to come.

Below is an outline of some significant items that impacted the budget development process.

Our Philosophy

- Maintain integrity of program
- Be fiscally responsible; create a five-year plan for the district
- Remain committed to Board goal of budgeting close to actual expenditures
- Monitor staffing closely
- Review all programs to determine effectiveness and feasibility
- Maintain our building reconditioning projects
- Stay within Tax Levy Limit

Cost Saving Initiatives

Instruction

- Classes at the High School are planned not to run with less than 17 students in a class unless the class is needed for graduation or a specific sequence

Facilities

- Energy Performance Contract to begin in Summer, 2015 providing energy savings through the district

Purchasing

- Use of Educational Data System to purchase materials and supplies through a cooperative with other school districts
- Increased use of Statewide and Countywide bids to maximize purchasing power

Educational Enhancements

Instruction

- Continued expansion of the STEM program and Project Lead the Way
- Development and construction of new outdoor Learning Facility at LMEC
- Addition of new courses at Division and MacArthur
- Realignment of Science Curriculum
- Expansion of Instructional Technology
- 3rd Grade Band reinstated in all elementary schools
- Provide all 10th grade students with opportunity to take PSAT

Instructional Technology

- 1:1 initiative
- SmartBonds plan
- Pilot eSpark program at Elementary level
- Expand Math IXL program to Algebra I students
- Elementary keyboarding program (Type to Learn)
- Upgrade Animation Lab computers and software for GC Tech
- Continue Windows 7 migration

Educational Enhancements continued

Fine Arts

- Additional opportunities for students to perform at competitions and venues

Special Education

- K/1 Inclusion added to all elementary schools
- Expansion of vocational opportunities for students

Athletics

- Refurbishment of MacArthur Wrestling Room, DAHS Locker Room, Salk Locker and Wrestling Rooms
- Install Climbing wall at Wisdom

Transportation

- Purchase of additional buses
- Take back contracted routes as is fiscally efficient

Facilities

- Cooling stations - Gardiners, Summit, Lee Road, E. Broadway
- Masonry Phase II - Abbey, Northside, Gardiners
- New Playground - Abbey
- Window Replacement - Northside, Abbey
- Building Condition Survey
- Roofing and Fencing Repairs
- Asphalt/Curbing replacement

Future Challenges

Some things are out of our control

- State Aid: The delay of accurate information regarding State Aid has been challenging and makes the budget process difficult to manage.
- Federal Funding: Additional mandates, particularly in the area of ESL are ongoing and are unfunded
- Health Insurance and Retirement contributions continue to rise and are out of district control

**Budget Vote
Tuesday, May 19, 2015**

Please call the District Clerk at 434-7002 if you have any questions about voting



Levittown SCHOOL DISTRICT

POINTS OF PRIDE

APRIL 2015

ACADEMICS:

- DAHS sophomore Sisam Bhandari is one of 20 students from the New York City area who earned a full scholarship to a seven-week summer intensive program sponsored by Girls Who Code to learn robotics, web design and mobile development from top female entrepreneurs and engineers.
- MacArthur High School students Matthew Brulhardt and Sabrina Chasen advanced to the top 20 percent of projects at the Charles Duggan Long Island Science and Engineering Fair.
- MacArthur High School students Alex Philbin and Jack Sawula received an honorable mention and second place, respectively, during participation in the Nassau Community College Honors Program Monologue Competition.
- The Gerald R. Claps Career and Technical Center's Skills USA club team received 14 medals at the Long Island Regional Competition for career and technical schools.
- MacArthur High School seniors Sabrina Chasen, Mary Kate DiNorcia and Grace Shin took part in Stony Brook University's Protein Model Challenge.
- Six Division Avenue High School and four MacArthur High School students are high scorers in the National Merit Scholarship Program and will receive either the designation of Commended Student or National Merit Semifinalist this coming fall.
- Wisdom Lane Earth and Science club students Sabrina Manos, Ryan Alvarez and Rashmika Beesam were first-, second- and third-place winners in the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Long Island Council essay contest, and Sabrina's essay will be judged on the national level.
- 89 Salk Middle School students were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society.
- Wisdom Lane Middle School inducted 87 students into the World Languages Honor Society and 49 students into the National Junior Honor Society.
- Seven of Division Avenue's DECA Club members placed in the top 10 for their event in the New York State Conference.



- MacArthur High School science research sophomores Hope Blanc, Casey Butcher, Kristen DiCicco, Madison Kleppan-Mella and Emily Thomas were team winners of the Presentation Award in the 2015 North Shore Long Island Jewish Feinstein Institute Medical Marvels Competition.
- Bideawee rescue dogs Oliver and Toby gave canine encouragement to struggling readers at Northside Elementary School during the Pets for Literacy Program.
- 150 students participated in East Broadway Elementary School's science fair.
- Gardiners Avenue hosted the annual Wax Museum of historical figures.
- Abbey Lane second graders conducted a blubber experiment as part of their learning about polar bears.
- Lee Road Elementary School students are learning about the rules, etiquette and strategies of chess while participating in the Long Island Chess Nuts Club.

MUSIC AND FINE ARTS:

- The NAMM Foundation named the Levittown School District as a 2015 Best Community for Music Education based on its strong commitment to music education in its core curriculum.
- Division Avenue High School student-artists Lucretia Chang and Olivia Kavanaugh were selected to participate in LIU Post's Advanced Visions 11: High School Artists of Excellence exhibition.
- Division Avenue High School hosted the musical "Guys and Dolls" to packed audiences.
- Division Avenue High School Performing Theatre and Theatre classes attended the 66th annual Shakespeare Festival at Hofstra University and performed scenes derived from Act II of "As You Like It."
- The Hofstra String Quartet gave a free educational concert to music students at MacArthur and Division Avenue high schools.
- Division Avenue High School student-artists Elissa Bardhi, Sisam Bhandari and Jean Mahn and MacArthur High School student-artists Clis Sabado and Arianna Wynn were honored in The Heckscher Museum's Long Island's Best juried exhibition; Jean Mahn also received an honorable mention and the Donald G. Horn, Jr. Scholarship Award and the Joseph Mack Achievement Award.



Levittown SCHOOL DISTRICT

ATHLETICS:

- Division Avenue High School seniors Mike Ambrosio, Alexandra Sparrow and Nicholas Spitaliere signed National Letters of Intent to continue their sports on the college level; In addition, Tyler Crafa, Tyler Epple, Fred Gray, Frank Kirk, Anthony Papa, Joe Piscitelli, Megann Santiago and James Varela have signed National Letters of Intent during the 2014-2015 school year.
- During the 2014-2015 school year, MacArthur High School's Greg Baumstein, Kevin Carboy, Ryan Clifford, Gerard DelGrosso, Jakob Hama, Christopher Hawkins, Allie Jackson, Tara Lyons, Courtney Mutino, Michael Papach, Dean Peluso, Anthony Rocchio and Jack Wall have signed National Letters of Intent.
- MacArthur High School lacrosse teams played on the turf fields during the LAX for Autism fundraiser to benefit Hagedorn Little Village School.

PHILANTHROPY:

- Students throughout the district held autism awareness events and fundraisers.
- Salk Middle School students raised \$1,600 for the Children's Tumor Foundation through participation in the Hats Off fundraiser.
- The Richard M. Brodsky Foundation honored Abbey Lane student Matthew Hartmann for donating his toys and birthday money to the foundation to help those in need.
- Summit Lane Elementary School students exceeded their goal of raising \$4,000 for the American Heart Association and, as promised, gathered in the gymnasium to paint Principal Keith Squillacioti.