

Board of Fire Commissioners

HAMPTON BAYS FIRE DISTRICT

P. O. Drawer 800

Hampton Bays, New York 11946

Tel. # (631)728-9191

Fax # (631)728-4949

E-Mail HBFDIST@OPTONLINE.NET

COMMISSIONERS

Robert W. King

Richard A. Durand

Kevin Connolly

Christopher Langsdorf

SECRETARY

David G. Van Scoy Sr.

TREASURER

Christine Kenny

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Kevin J. Kenny

DISTRICT MANAGER

Stephen M. Gregory

LEGAL COUNSEL

Stanley Orzechowski

Hampton Bays Fire District: Water Concerns Update

The Hampton Bays Fire District and Hampton Bays Fire Department want to assure the community they serve and the general public of their utmost concern regarding the recent reports of certain findings of chemicals (“perflourinated compounds of “PFC) found in the Hampton Bays Water District supply wells and the measures they have already been taking to address the situation. This matter has received and will continue to receive the full attention and cooperation of the District and the Department despite reports or perceptions to the contrary based on incomplete facts.

The Suffolk County Department of Health Services had conducted a groundwater investigation in an attempt to determine the source of contamination. Results to date of the ongoing investigation determined that the source of the PFC is likely located to the north or the west of the Water District Property. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) has contacted the District and the Department regarding the District property and Department Firehouse located at 69 West Montauk Highway seeking to evaluate the property as a potential source of PFC impact. The District and Department have cooperated and are working closely with NYSDEC. The District has retained an environmental consultant to conduct a groundwater and soil investigation to aid in the determination as to whether the property or the firehouse is a source and to work with the NYSDEC to properly determine the actual sources and properly characterize the property from confirmed factual data and results.

The Hampton Bays Fire District and Hampton Bays Fire Department will continue all of their efforts that have been initiated, and are in progress, to assist and coordinate with the efforts of NYSDEC. The District and the Department will abide by the final determination, take any action found necessary on their part, and assist in any way they can in fully protecting our community, and the general public, directly and in conjunction with the DEC and other governmental agencies. Please be assured that as dedicated volunteers, and more importantly , as your neighbors , we are, and remain dedicated to the health, safety and well- being of every resident of Hamptons Bays with respect to fire and rescue operations, and in dealing with this matter. We are here to serve and protect. Please continue to support the District and the Department in all of its endeavors. We will provide further information as it becomes available.