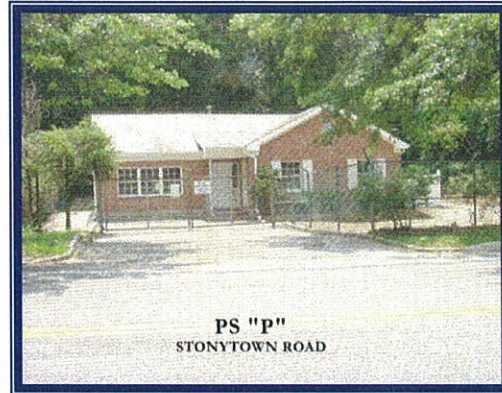
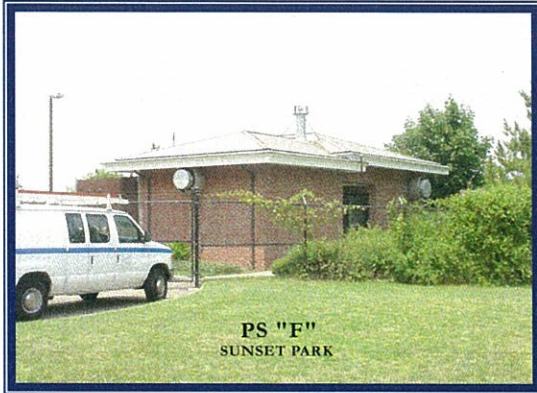


PORT WASHINGTON WATER POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

Sewage Pumping Stations



The District maintains and operates seventeen (17) sewage pumping stations. This number is significant in a relatively small service area but is required because of the topography of the area.

Each station contains a minimum of two sewage pumps – one in service and one on standby. In most cases the stations are also equipped with comminutors – devices that grind the raw sewage to minimize clogging of pumps. Finally, emergency generators are installed to insure uninterrupted service in the event of a power failure.

The Mechanical and Electrical Maintenance - M&E crew (4) is responsible for the daily inspection and maintenance of the 17 sewage pumping stations. They also test the generators on a regular basis to make sure that they are in working order. In addition to maintaining the pumping stations, the M&E crew assists in the maintenance and repairs of the treatment plant equipment.