

**Facilities Meeting Minutes**  
**November 23, 2009**  
**Fran Greenspan Administrative Center**

In Attendance

Vin Gelo – Plant/Grounds/Facilities Administrator  
Victor Manuel – Asst. Supt. Finance/Facilities  
Jeanine Bottenus – BOE Trustee  
James Ptucha – BOE Trustee  
Corrie Ann Young – PTA Council President  
PTA Reps from each school

Our committee wished Vin Gelo well as we celebrated his retirement. Victor noted that Vin Gelo will be greatly missed as the knowledge he has gained in his 28 years of service can not be duplicated. Vin thanked our committee and our entire district for their support throughout the years and said that he has always been proud to work for a district as great as Half Hollow Hills. Thank you Vin!

A new Plants/Grounds Facilities Administrator has been found -- Anthony Fede. He hails from the Bethpage and Freeport school districts where he had 17 years experience and is set to begin January 4<sup>th</sup>.

New York State offered 3.8 million dollars (funded from the Federal stimulus package) to Long Island school districts for energy performance projects. Since HHH has been working on an energy performance contract, Victor was ready with all pertinent information needed for the complicated application and was able to submit the application within the very short time given. As such, HHH was awarded. \$1 million (the maximum amount allowed.) The only other school that received an award was Port Jefferson which will receive \$300, 000.

HHH has entered into an agreement with a gas supplier to purchase gas from said supplier through National Grid. This agreement will save us \$40,000.

The plans to purchase a new air conditioning unit for West Hollow have been sent upstate. At this point we hope to have it up and running in the fall of 2010.

Our recycling program has been working well. We have not raised the price of water even though the price has gone up since the 5 cent deposit has been added to our cost.

**NEXT MEETING: Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at Paumonok**