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Joint Fuel Facility Opens: Town and Village Save \$1.5M

Representatives from the Town and Village of East Hampton will open the new joint fuel facility located at the Town's Highway Department at 258 Springs Fireplace Road on Wednesday, November 2, at 11 a.m.

This facility will provide the gasoline and diesel fuel for the Town's and Village's vehicle fleets.

Faced with the need to replace three fueling stations (one owned by the Village and two owned by the Town) at an estimated municipal expense of \$1.5 million, the Town and the Village decided, instead, to consolidate services into one joint fuel facility at a net cost of \$350,000. (The \$750,000 construction cost was offset by a \$400,000 consolidated-services grant from New York State.)

"We must continue to work together to consolidate facilities and services where possible to make local government more efficient and utilize our resources to benefit taxpayers," said Town Supervisor Larry Cantwell.

"The Village of East Hampton is a proud partner with the Town in this endeavor," said Village Mayor Paul Rickenbach. "Both municipalities recognized a mutual need and were able to develop a sound, working intergovernmental relationship that will allow us to deliver the same services at a lower cost to our residents. The new fuel facility will be a welcomed asset and we look forward to getting it up and running."