



Coalition to Save Hempstead Harbor

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July 19, 2019

Louis Saulino, P.E.
Director of Public Works
City of Glen Cove
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Glen Cove, NY 11542

Dear Mr. Saulino:

Thank you for responding to our June 25, 2019, letter to Mayor Tenke and the members of the City Council. We appreciate the City's efforts in addressing the issues we mentioned in the letter and also subsequently reported in e-mails to City Clerk Tina Pemberton on June 27 and July 12, 2019. We thought you would be interested in our recent observations as well:

1. **Stormwater runoff—south side of Glen Cove Creek.** Since we brought attention to the issue, we have continued to collect samples, as part of our core monitoring program, from regular stations along the creek, including CSHH #9, the pipe that had the high bacteria levels, the source of which was identified as the yard-waste transfer yard. Bacteria results from the Nassau County Department of Health for samples collected from the area of the pipe in question indicate that the levels for both fecal coliform and enterococci have decreased for samples collected on July 3, 10, and 17. There were no exceedances for either indicator organism. (The thresholds for exceedances are 1,000 CFUs for fecal coliform and 104 CFUs for enterococci. See attached lab results.)
2. **North Side of Glen Cove Creek.** We commend the city for taking a more proactive role in ensuring that the stormwater pollution prevention plans are being implemented and for assigning dedicated staff to inspect the site routinely. This is absolutely necessary. The city should know be the first to know whether there are failures in installing and maintaining erosion and sediment controls and then address them, as you had mentioned, in a timely manner. This is the only way the local residents can have any confidence that the local environment and the public's health and well-being are being protected.
3. **Status of the Cleanup at the West End of the Development Project.** Thank you for your clarification of the status of the soil stockpiles in this area and ensuring that proper measures are utilized for management of the stockpiles by the contractors at the site. As recently as July 12, we had observed problems with excavation around Garvies Point Road and the handling of the mounds of soil. However, this past Wednesday, we saw that the mounds of soil had been covered with the appropriate tarps, and the orange tarps with "danger" warning were put to the side. (See the attached photos.) We also noticed attempts were made to wet down the road to keep the dust down.

4. **Wetland Restoration.** Thank you for the details you provided regarding the restoration of the horseshoe-shaped wetland area at the Captain's Cove site. As you know, the community responded in shock to the complete removal of the wetlands. Although you reference the USACE permit for the required restoration work, according to NYS DEC's Response to the Public Comments Received Re: Notice of Complete Application of RXR Glen Isle Mixed-Use Waterfront Development Project (published in the NYS DEC's ENB on Dec. 21, 2016, p. 1), wetlands destruction was not allowed. We mention this simply by way of explanation of our expectations based on the information that was available to us. The restoration work was extensive. We have observed the completion of the plantings and the lines and streamers that have been placed over the plantings to deter geese and other water fowl from uprooting the new plants. (See attached.) We hope that the new plants will survive and eventually that this area will once again provide a suitable habitat for local wildlife.
5. **Work Outlined in the Dredging and Excavation Work Plan.** Thank you for clarifying the format of the documentation that is kept onsite and identifying the parties who are able to access the forms and daily field reports. You mentioned that the City frequently reviews the documentation. We therefore request that the city provide a brief summary of these documents for public dissemination a regular basis via the city's website. It would be helpful for all interested parties to be provided information regarding project status. Alternatively, there should be an opportunity to FOIL the onsite documents. We will contact Mr. Graziosi regarding release of the onsite status reports.

Thank you again for taking the time to provide a thoughtful and detailed response to our concerns and for ensuring that necessary changes will be implemented.

Respectfully,

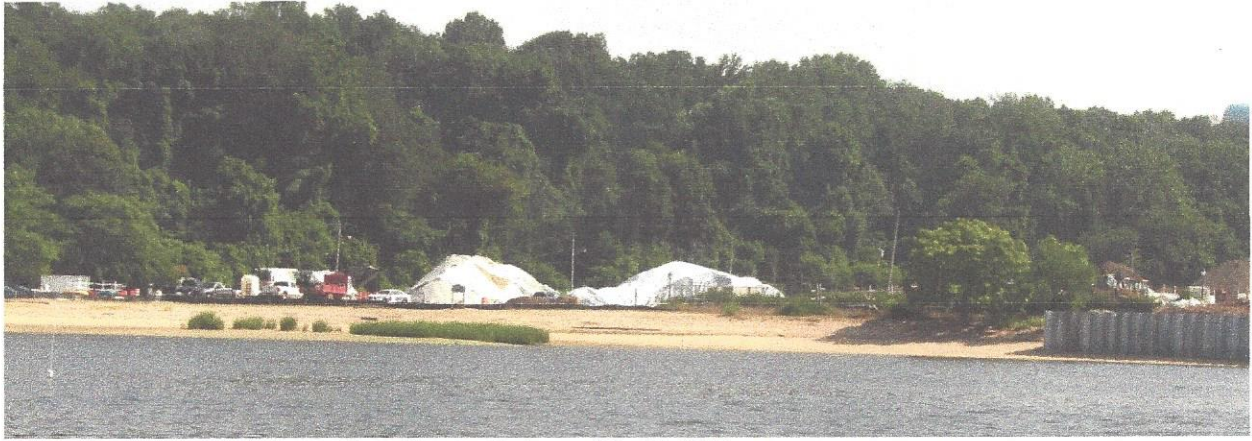


Kay Bromberg, Vice President

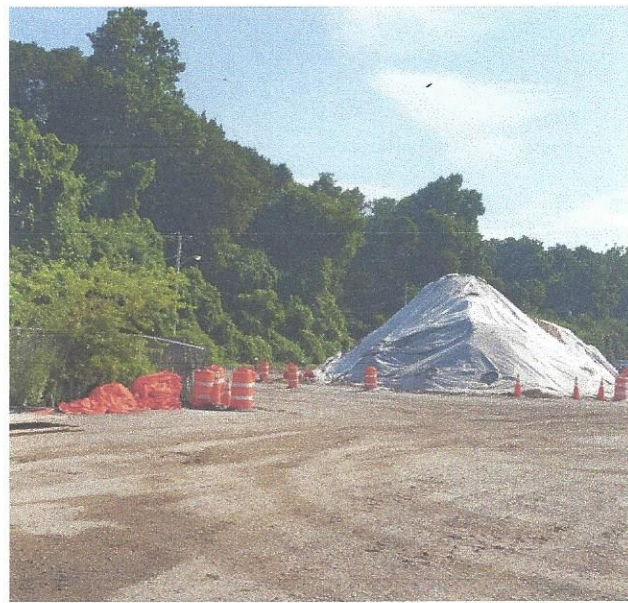
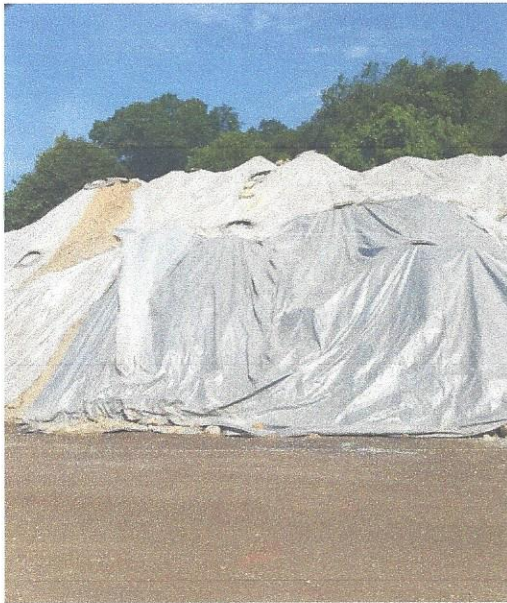


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View of tarp-covered soil mounds at Garvies Point on July 17, 2019.



Soil mounds at west end of Garvies Point Development covered with new tarps, July 17, 2019



Wetlands restoration at Garvies Point, July 3, 2019

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Beach Monitoring Daily Sampling Log

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ALL SAMPLES SUBMITTED IN STERILE POLYSTYRENE VESSELS CONTAINING SODIUM THIOSULFATE (UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)

Field No.	Area No.	Point No.	Sample Type	Location	Time	Temperature			Wind	Weather	Wave Height	EPI Number	Total Coliforms (CFU/100 ml)	Fecal Coliforms (CFU/100 ml)	Staphylococcus aureus (CFU/100 ml)	Cannibals
						Air	Water	W3								
CSHH-1	10		5	BEACON ELEVEN	0740	27	22	SWT	2	0	0	4824	36	27		
CSHH-2	10		5	BELL BUOY 6	0838	27	22	SWS	2	0	0	4835	41	41		
CSHH-3	10		5	RED MARKER GLEN COVER CREEK	0951	28	23	WS	2	0	0	4826	17	3		
CSHH-4	10		5	BAR BEACH SPIT												
CSHH-5	10		5	MOTT'S COVE												
CSHH-6	10		5	EAST OF FORMER TNH INCINERATOR												
CSHH-7	10		5	BRYANT LANDING	1132	33	24	WT	2	0	0	4827	80	24		
CSHH-8	10		5	GLEN COVE STP	1009	30	23	WT	2	0	0	4828	130	1		
CSHH-9			5	FIRST PIPE WEST OF STP OUTFALL	1009	30	23	WT	2	0	0	4829	52	8		
CSHH-10			5	PIPE AT CORNER OF SEAWALL WEST OF STP OUTFALL	1009	30	23	WT	2	0	0	4830	200	31		
CSHH-11			5	50 YARDS EAST OF STP OUTFALL	1026	30	24	WS	2	0	0	4831	600	25		
CSHH-12			5	EAST OF STP OUTFALL BY BEND IN SEAWALL	1025	30	24	WT	2	0	0	4832	680	90+		
CSHH-13			5	60 FEET WEST OF MILL POND WEIR	1039	31	23	WT	1	0	0	4833	110	47		

COMMENTS/REMARKS
 RECREATIONAL FACILITIES
 200 COUNTY SEAT DRIVE
 MINEOLA, NY 11501
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7-11-11 7-13-11 13-11 (handwritten)

TEMP CONTROL: 50C
 TIME RECEIVED: 12:36
 DATE RECEIVED: JUL 17 2011
 DATE ANALYZED: JUL 17 2011

SAMPLE ACCEPTABLE: YES NO
 ANALYSIS SUCCESSFUL: YES NO

VERIFICATION REVIEW: **GIAMINCCI** Date: **7/17/11**

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION NOTICE: **WED TECHN III**

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COLLECTOR'S NAME: Michelle Lapina McAllister
DATE: 7/10/19

ALL SAMPLES SUBMITTED IN STERILE POLYSTYRENE VESSELS CONTAINING SODIUM THIOSULFATE (UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)

Field No.	Area No.	Point No.	Sample Type	Location	Time	Temperature		Wind	Weather	Wave Height	Lab Number	Fecal Coliforms CFU/100 ML	Enterococci CFU/100 ML	Comments
						Air	Water							
CSHH-1	10		5	BEACON ELEVEN	0808	23	21	-0-	3	0	4484	25		11
CSHH-2	10		5	BELL BUOY 8	0856	24	21	-0-	3	0	4485	21		2
CSHH-3	10		5	RED MARKER GLEN COVER CREEK	1026	27	21	NE4	2	0	4486	37		19
CSHH-4	10		5	BAR BEACH SPT										
CSHH-5	10		5	MOTT'S COVE										
CSHH-6	10		5	EAST OF FORMER TNH INCINERATOR										
CSHH-7	10		5	BRYANT LANDING										
CSHH-8	10		5	GLEN COVE STP	1047	28	22	NE4	2	0	4487	110		24
CSHH-9			5	FIRST PIPE WEST OF STP OUTFALL	1047	28	22	NE4	2	0	4488	49		58
CSHH-10			5	PIPE AT CORNER OF SEAWALL WEST OF STP OUTFALL	1047	28	22	NE4	2	0	4489	46		80*
CSHH-11			5	50 YARDS EAST OF STP OUTFALL	1100	29	22	-0-	2	0	4490	590		530
CSHH-12			5	EAST OF STP OUTFALL BY BEND IN SEAWALL	1102	30	22	-0-	2	0	4491	100		16
CSHH-13			5	60 FEET WEST OF MILL POND WEIR	1117	30		NE4	2	0	4492	29		9

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REPORT TO: RECREATIONAL FACILITIES
 200 COUNTY SEAT DRIVE
 MINEOLA, NY 11501

DATA ENTRY: PROCEED

TEMP CONTROL: 20°C
TIME RECEIVED: 12:36
DATE ANALYZED: JUL 10 2019

SAMPLE ACCEPTABLE: YES NO
DATE RECEIVED: JUL 10 2019
ANALYSIS SUCCESSFUL: YES NO

VERIFICATION REVIEW: YES NO

ESTIMATED COUNT
 TNTC = "TOO NUMEROUS TO COUNT"

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TEST	TECHNOLOGY	METHOD
Fecal Coliform CFU/100 ml	MFC-CN	SM 9222 D-2006
Enterococci CFU/100 ml	MFC-CN	EPA 1600

Name: GIANNUCCI
Title: MED TECH III
Date: JUL 11 2019

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 COLLECTOR'S NAME: *Carol Di Paolo*
 DATE: 7-3-19
 ALL SAMPLES SUBMITTED IN STERILE POLYSTYRENE VESSELS CONTAINING SODIUM THIOSULFATE (UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)

Field No.	Area No.	Point No.	Sample Type	Location	Time	Temperature			Wind	Weather	Wave Height	Laboratory Use Only		Comments	
						Air	Water	Wet				Fecal Coliforms CFU/100 ml	Enterococci CFU/100 ml		
CSHH-1	10		5	BEACON ELEVEN	0800	24	21	104	1	0	0	4222	170	70*	
CSHH-2	10		5	BELL BUOY 6	0840	25	20	0-1	1	0	0	4225	1	21	
CSHH-3	10		5	RED MARKER GLEN COVER CREEK	1015	25	22	107	2	0	0	4224	70	21	
CSHH-4	10		5	BAR-BEACH SPIT											
CSHH-5	10		5	MOTTIS COVE											
CSHH-6	10		5	EAST OF FORMER TNH INCINERATOR											
CSHH-7	10		5	BRYANT LANDING											
CSHH-8	10		5	GLEN COVE STP	1040	27	21	NE05	2	0	0	4225	100	9	
CSHH-9	10		5	FIRST PIPE WEST OF STP OUTFALL	1042	27	21	NE05	2	0	0	4226	110	11	
CSHH-10	10		5	PIPE AT CORNER OF SEAWALL WEST OF STP OUTFALL	1048	27	21	NE05	2	0	0	4227	140	4	
CSHH-11	10		5	50 YARDS EAST OF STP OUTFALL	1055	29	22	0-	2	0	0	4228	150	13	
CSHH-12	10		5	EAST OF STP OUTFALL BY BEND IN SEAWALL	1059	29	22	0-	2	0	0	4229	140	22	
CSHH-13	10		5	60 FEET WEST OF MILL POND WEIR	1105	29	22	0-	2	0	0	4230	120	39	

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DATA ENTRY: PROOFED

TEMP CONTROL: 30

SAMPLE ACCEPTABLE: YES DATE RECEIVED: JUL 03 2019 DATE ANALYZED: JUL 03 2019

VERIFICATION REVIEW: CONNIE IANNUCCI DATE: JUL 05 2019

ANALYSIS SUCCESSFUL: YES NO

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*ESTIMATED COUNT

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TEST: Fecal Coliform CFU/100 ml, Enterococci CFU/100 ml
 TECHNOLOGY: MF-ON, MF-ON
 METHOD: SM 9222 D-2006, EPA 1600

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