

Dredging



Town of Brookhaven Long Island

Edward P. Romaine, Supervisor

June 10, 2016

Honorable Steve Bellone
Suffolk County Executive
H. Lee Dennison Building
100 Veterans Memorial Highway
Hauppauge, NY 11788

Dear County Executive Bellone,

I would like to join with Denis Lynch, Commodore of the Stony Brook Yacht Club, and Mike Kozyrski, Commodore of the Smithtown Bay Yacht Club, in advocating that the channel leading out of Smithtown Bay be dredged.

This channel has reached the point where at low tide it is all but impassable. Many residents of Smithtown and Brookhaven, members of the yacht clubs, and those who utilize our boat ramp use this channel.

Attached you will find my May 31, 2016, request for dredging, which included the yacht club spur extension to the channel and the Boatworks property in Stony Brook. Also included is my request to Suffolk County Public Works on September 14, 2015, asking that the County consider dredging this general area. Finally, a report from our Chief Environmental Analyst, Anthony Graves, is attached imploring dredging in this area.

I would strongly urge you to consider a request to dredge this area.

Sincerely,

Edward P. Romaine, Supervisor
Town of Brookhaven

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Attachments

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