

Councilwoman Bonner Surveys Progress of Town's Storm Water Remediation Project at Wading River Duck Pond

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Pictured left to right at the Wading River Duck Pond are Councilwoman Jane Bonner, Town Assistant Waterways Management Supervisor Tom Carrano, Wading River Historical Society Trustee Stephanie Bail and Wading River Civic Association President Sid Bail.

Farmingville, NY - On September 26, Councilwoman Jane Bonner visited the Wading River Duck Pond to survey the progress of the Town's Phase 1 Remediation Project, which includes a new drainage system and dredging of the pond. The new Vortex drainage system separates debris from storm water runoff and allows clean water to flow into the pond.

"Our efforts to protect the Wading River Duck Pond have been a great success so far, but there is more to be done." said Councilwoman Bonner, "I will continue to work with our Town staff and the Wading River Civic Association to get Phase 2 moving forward so we can preserve pond for residents to enjoy."

Wading River Civic Association President Sid Bail said, "We appreciate the fine work that the Town of Brookhaven and our Councilwoman Jane Bonner has done on the Wading River Duck Pond Remediation Project Phase 1. We look forward to the Town of Brookhaven completing Phase 2 when they correct the drainage problem under North Country Road. We hope that in the near future Brookhaven will secure the necessary resources to undertake the sediment removal within the western pond."

The Phase I work at the Wading River Duck Pond was funded by a New York State DEC matching grant with the town providing 50% of the cost. The Phase 2 portion of the project costs will be mostly paid for out of the Town's capital improvement fund.

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