

Much incorrect information is out there concerning dredging in our borough. Let me present the facts as they are today. 8-27-2018

1. NFWF Grant, ***“Shoreline and Marsh Restoration”*** with dredging as a byproduct.
2. Spit of land revetment. Zito easement still needs to be done. Our lawyers are working this and other possibilities.
3. We are presently going for a grant to engineer the whole living shoreline on the Lanyard Lagoon and LEH spit of land out to the 1977 tideline. Our engineer is already working preliminary plans in conjunction with the NJDEP. This is part of our engineering line item. According to NJDEP we should be able to use dewatered dredge material as back fill.
4. Our engineer is working on lanyard lagoon with the same concept. A rock revetment would allow for tidal flow. That would allow for marsh growth. We should also be able to use dewatered material as backfill.
5. Our engineer is working with NJDEP on shoreline stabilization between the park and Truex property. Dewatered material should be able to be used at that location.
6. We also got some good news on material sites. NJDEP will be confirming the following. Story Island out in the bay may become open for some of our material. This is a CDF. This island needs some rehabilitation work to allow this to happen. There will be a cost for the use of this location.
7. Also, we have an NJDEP OK on another upland site up by the complex. We have to negotiate a price for the use of that land. This will be a dewatering site.
8. We are also looking at another location with NJDEP. Since we are getting sites Ok'd we can look at a GP 24 maintenance permit.
9. Virginia Rettig, Forsythe is willing to work with us on the lanyard lagoon living shoreline.
10. Our mayor met with ACT. They asked to meet; bottom line is, for \$25,000 they would look over our project.
11. Waterways is going to be tasked with trying to find buyers or takers for dewatered material.
12. All of this information has been happening since Thursday/ Friday.
13. There are still many uncertainties that need to be nailed down.