

## July 13, 2021 Work Session Agenda

### OPEN SESSION

- IV-1 9:00 Michael Collins re: Update on Town Hall/Town Hall Annex Project
- IV-2 9:15 Michael Collins, Mark Terry and Denis Noncarrow re: Update on Sidewalk Grant for Bay Avenue in Mattituck
- IV-3 9:30 Government Liaison Update re: CDBG COVID 3 – Relocation of ADA Bathroom Project and Announcement of August 10<sup>th</sup> Mammogram Screenings
- IV-4 Peconic Land Trust Request for Letter of Support for Continued Restoration of Widow's Hole Preservation Project
- IV-5 Status of Justice Review Task Force Committee

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

- IV-6 Proposed Acquisition(s), Sale or Lease of Real Property Where Publicity Could Affect the Value Thereof  
10:45 -Melissa Spiro, Land Preservation Coordinator  
-Councilman Ghosio
- IV-7 Labor-Matters Involving the Employment of a Particular Person(s)  
11:15 Tim Abrams and Kristie Hansen-Hightower, Town Comptroller
- IV-8 Code Enforcement – Discussion of Information Relating to Current or Future Investigations or prosecutions which would imperil effective law enforcement if disclosed  
-Town Attorney
- IV-9 Litigation- Brinkmann v TOS

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# MAMMOGRAM SCREENINGS

Stony Brook Medicine will be performing screenings for women 40 and older, who have not had a mammogram in the past year.

**No out of pocket expense.**

Please bring your photo ID and Insurance Card, if insured. *NOTE:* Individuals who do not have health insurance will be processed through the Cancer Services Program of New York, if eligible.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021**

**10am- 4pm**

**SOUTHOLD TOWN RECREATION CENTER**

**970 Peconic Lane, Peconic, NY 11958**

**An appointment is necessary, please call 631-638-4135 to schedule.**

*Sponsored by:*

**Senator Anthony Palumbo**

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**Stony Brook Cancer Center**



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**From:** Jessie McSwane-Marcus [<mailto:JMarcus@peconiclandtrust.org>]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 02, 2021 1:34 PM  
**To:** Spiro, Melissa <[Melissa.Spiro@town.southold.ny.us](mailto:Melissa.Spiro@town.southold.ny.us)>  
**Cc:** Olivia Waterhouse <[owaterhouse@Peconiclandtrust.org](mailto:owaterhouse@Peconiclandtrust.org)>  
**Subject:** Widow's Hole Letter of Support

Hi Melissa,

At this time, Peconic Land Trust is applying through the CFA for funding from the Environmental Protection Fund Grants Program for Parks, Preservation and Heritage, specifically the Parks Program. If awarded, this will help fund the continued restoration of Widow's Hole Preserve. We would greatly appreciate it if you would submit a letter of support for the project, on behalf of the Preservation Department. This will help strengthen our application.

If awarded, we will follow up to request all necessary approvals from your office.

I have attached the project description and a letter of support template. Feel free to use the template, or not. If you are able to submit a letter, please send it to us by July 28th. I have copied my colleague Olivia – please contact her with any questions as I will be out of town until the 15th.

Thank you – I hope you enjoy the 4<sup>th</sup>!

Jessie

Jessie McSwane-Marcus  
Stewardship Manager

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## **Peconic Land Trust's Widows Hole Preserve Restoration Project**

### **Phase 2 – Upland Restoration, Continued Shoreline Restoration, and Dredging of Widow's Hole**

The initial shoreline restoration work at the Peconic Land Trust's ("the Trust") Widows Hole Preserve ("WHP") was started in April and completed by early July 2019. The restoration work included the addition of 2,000 cubic yards of clean, sand fill to regrade the shoreline and create a coastal dune, the installation of 160 linear feet of boulders along the eroded upland edge of the shoreline, and several thousand American beachgrass and smooth cordgrass plants. These additions to the Widows Hole shoreline have increased its resilience to erosion, as well as improving the habitat value and aesthetics of the preserve. With the satisfactory completion of this initial work, the Trust, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County (CCE), and Dirtworks Landscape Architecture, PC have identified potential improvements of the Widows Hole shoreline and upland areas that would tie into the restoration efforts completed to date.

The main goal of the Phase 2 shoreline work is to continue to increase the resiliency and ecological/habitat value of the Widows Hole Preserve shoreline. A series of storms in October 2019 identified a vulnerability of the Phase 1 restoration area to wind-driven waves generated from the northeast. To address this issue, an expanded revegetation and re-enforcement plan was developed to address this issue and continue to restore this degraded shoreline to a more natural state. Part of this project includes dredging the mouth of Widow's Hole for small vessel navigation and aquaculture operations. The dredge materials will be used at WHP for beach replenishment and habitat restoration.

In this phase of the WHP Restoration work, we will also be restoring the upland area and creating low-impact public access to the Preserve. This will include native plantings, an educational kiosk, and a boardwalk allowing access from the entrance of WHP to the water. The boardwalk will allow us to expand the accessibility of the shoreline to all people, regardless of their physical mobility.

July 1, 2021

Matthew Swain  
Director of Stewardship &  
Geospatial Information Technology  
296 Hampton Road  
Southampton, NY 11968

Re: Peconic Land Trust's Widow's Hole Preserve Restoration

Dear Matt:

*[Name of Organization/person]* strongly supports the Peconic Land Trust's plan to continue the restoration of Widow's Hole Preserve, located in the Village of Greenport. The restoration of this property will not only provide greater, natural resiliency for an exposed shoreline and improved habitat for our wildlife, but it will also serve as an example for other shoreline landowners who desire to protect their property by means of a living shoreline. Furthermore, the restoration plan addresses the need for all people, including those with mobility limitations, to access natural lands and shorelines.

*[Paragraph specific to the organization/municipality/person writing the letter]*

It is important for all members of the community to have access to open and natural spaces. It is equally important to create and enhance healthy and diverse habitat for the native fauna in a region that has seen rapid habitat decline. Furthermore, existing open and natural spaces need to be thoughtfully restored in way that encourages greater resiliency in the face of climate change. This restoration project will greatly benefit the community in which we live. We fully support this project.

Sincerely,