

## **Nissequogue River Dredging Delayed**

It has recently been brought to the Kings Park Civic Association's attention that the dredging of the mouth of the Nissequogue River has not commenced and is now several weeks behind schedule. This project was supposed to have taken place last winter, but was never started due to miscommunication between various government agencies. It is imperative that this work be undertaken since many boats are unable to navigate the mouth of the river, especially at low tide, because of the sediment that has accumulated over the years. Gil Anderson from the Suffolk County Department of Public Works has assured me that the project will be underway by this Friday, January 25th. They will closely monitor the operation to make sure it will be completed before the March 15th window is closed. Mr. Anderson also told me if the dredging equipment operator for this project is unable to begin the job by Friday, they are prepared to bring in a replacement to begin and complete the work on time. I will keep you apprised of any changes as they unfold.

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