

Summary of July 29th Meeting

New York State Parks held a meeting with community leaders on July 29th, to update us on the status of the Environmental Site Assessment on the former Kings Park Psychiatric Center property. Phase one identifies suspected contaminants on the site.

Other details included:

The Kings Park Fire District will take almost three acres on the south side of St. Johnland Rd., east of Kings Park Boulevard. The Fire District would like to construct a second firehouse.

Building #82 (morgue) has been added to the list of fourteen structures slated for demolition.

The state will conduct a study to determine the cost of renovating **York Hall** as well as delivering water and electrical service to the area. Estimated cost of the study is \$242,000.

A 16'x20' **picnic pavilion** will be constructed for next season near the playground by the Administration Building.

The **Marina** renovation will begin after next year's season. Dredging will begin this fall. There are currently 144 boat slips (134 are usable and 116 are being used). New proposed marina will have 111 slips. Look for map of marina on the KPCA homepage. The Department of Environmental Conservation wants to eliminate all boating clear of the NorthEast area of the barge. The state is also considering a new public boat launch area. New marina should take two years to complete.

State Parks has notified Suffolk County that a **sewage treatment expansion** does not belong in a state park and they will not consider any such proposal until it is clear that no other viable alternative is available.