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Oyster Bay Clean Up: “No Walk In The Park”

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Since 2003 residents of Oyster Bay have had limited access to one of their oldest and most popular parks due to contaminated soil that posed an environmental risk. During that time access to The Bethpage Community Park was strictly limited to paved areas only.

The team given the responsibility of getting the park cleaned and able to re-open again was Posillico Environmental. With roots in Long Island, and a reputation for solving complex environmental issues, Posillico was tasked with the major clean-up and restoration effort. Before on site work began, the town cited 130,000 tons of hazardous and non-hazardous soils throughout the park that needed to be excavated. In the early phase of the project however, Posillico discovered an additional 45,000 tons of soil that needed to be remediated, bringing the total volume to a whopping 175,000 tons.

“We knew that finding so much more contaminated soil than expected could possibly hold up the project, but we were prepared for it”, said Tom Spatafora, Posillico’s Sr. Vice President. To ensure the timely completion of the project, Posillico employed the method of sending collected waste from the park to disposal facilities in New Mexico, Canada, Michigan, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. “We were working under a very tight deadline but we came up with an efficient solution to get the project finished on time”, said Posillico partner, Michael Posillico. This ingenious strategy allowed Posillico to have the project, (allotted only 240 calendar days) to be completed 30 days ahead of schedule.

“We knew it was important to the community that we get the park cleaned and restored so the residents could get back what they had taken away” Posillico went on to say.

Residents and town officials alike have praised Posillico for their efforts. Town officials also initiated a mail campaign to residents citing the final phase of the restoration and that construction of the park’s ice rink was underway for an anticipated 2008 opening. (+ quote here from town official)

About Posillico

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4 Questions you can ask Posillico Partner, Michael Posillico:

1. How is working on the site of a public park different from a typical construction site?
(Takes 15 seconds to answer)
2. Is the pressure greater on a project like this? Especially when an entire community is relying on you?
(Takes 15 seconds to answer)
3. What was the most difficult aspect of this project in particular?
(Takes 10 seconds to answer)
4. What are some environmental issues you notice are the most common in residential areas?
(Takes 15 seconds to answer)

**To schedule a time to speak with Mr. Michael Posillico call:
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