

TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN,
Long Island, N.Y., May 27, 1968.

Re Port Jefferson Harbor.

HON. STEPHEN M. YOUNG,
Chairman of the Subcommittee, Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors of the Senate Public Works Committee.

DEAR HONORABLE YOUNG: I was unable to attend the hearing held on May 21, 1968 before your Committee in Washington.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter dated August 9, 1966 in which former Supervisor Dominy, representing the Town Board, went on record as being in favor of this project.

There has been no change in the attitude of the Town Board and hope you will give this project every consideration.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES W. BARRAUD, *Supervisor.*

TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN,
Long Island, N.Y., August 9, 1966.

COL. EDWARD B. JENNINGS,
Acting Division Engineer, Department of the Army, North Atlantic Division, Corps of Engineers, New York, N.Y.

DEAR SIR: In reference to your notice of 21 July 1966 regarding Port Jefferson Harbor, the Town of Brookhaven has been and is on record as being in favor of this project.

At one point, during the original investigation, we held up our approval pending the approval of the Village of Port Jefferson, which it subsequently approved.

The Town has not changed its position and is still in favor although I understand that the Village of Port Jefferson now has some reservations. I am sure if this becomes an actual fact, the Town will be able to supply the easements, rights of way, etc. and also arrange for the areas for spoils. It is the opinion of the town that this would be an asset to the area and a credit to the Corps of Engineers.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES R. DOMINY, *Supervisor.*

NASSAU-SUFFOLK REGIONAL PLANNING BOARD,
Hauppauge, Long Island, N.Y., July 2, 1968.

Re proposed dredging of Port Jefferson Harbor, Suffolk County, Long Island, N.Y.

HON. JOHN A. BLATNIK,
Chairman, Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors, Committee on Public Works, House of Representatives, Congress of the United States, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. BLATNIK: I wish to inform you of my position relative to the proposed dredging of Port Jefferson Harbor. Since 1960, when the matter was first discussed before the Suffolk County Planning Commission, my position has been one of support for the project. The Suffolk County Planning Commission, by official resolution, endorsed this work. It is my understanding, from discussions that I have held with County Executive H. Lee Dennison, that the only opponents to the project are the Congressman from the First Congressional District and the village officials of Port Jefferson. The Town of Brookhaven, in which the project would occur, also supports the proposed dredging.

I, therefore, urge that your Subcommittee consider the overwhelming support for this endeavor and reach a favorable recommendation thereto.

Thank you for your consideration of my appeal.

Very truly yours,

LEE E. KOPPELMAN,
Executive Director.