

E.N.A.C.T. News!

Our mission is to defend the environmental quality of the Bay Street Neighborhood by informing, networking, analyzing and advocating.

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VHB Conducting Private Property Testing



RECENT UPDATES

Property Testing Begins

Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. (VHB) hired by New England Gas Co. (NEGC) has begun their onsite soil boring testing throughout the neighborhood. Of the 68 properties targeted for the first round of testing, approximately 50% of those properties have either been tested or have submitted the required site access agreement. We're contacting those property owners who have not yet sent in their site access agreements in order to keep the process moving.

Bay View Recreational Playground Results In

The Rhode Island Department of Health (HEALTH) has reviewed the results of the soil analyses conducted on soils collected from the Bay View Recreational Center located on Hooper Street. HEALTH concludes that the Recreational Center is safe for both children and adults to use for sports and other play activities. If you would like copies of the data results, please contact Gail Corvello.

Tax Bills Mailed to Residents

Tax Bills have recently been mailed throughout the Town. Property owners affected by the contaminated soils under the public roads and possible contamination of private property may be eligible for property tax relief. Property owners can request a tax abatement from the Town's Tax Assessor's Office.

Documents, Maps, Etc. on CD-ROM

We have accumulated a small library of documents, maps, and correspondence and have compiled them on a CD-ROM. For a donation to our group, you may obtain a copy of this CD. We will be updating our library of information as we move ahead.

Meetings

E.N.A.C.T. meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at the Community Center on Judson Street. Keep informed and share your concerns by attending our meetings.

Internet Information

For more information, log on to our site:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/enac-tiverton/>

Other sites to visit:

Toxics Action Center has a staff of more than 35 years of experience working on environmental issues. The director, Matthew Wilson, has been instrumental in guiding our committee toward its mission. Visit their site for additional information on their group at:

www.toxicsaction.org

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A Big Thank You

We want to thank those of you who have made a donation to our organization. Any contribution you make helps our cause and keeps us moving. For those of you interested in making a donation please fill out the form on the reverse page of the newsletter. Thanks again!

