

# NEWS FROM ASSEMBLYMAN MARC MOLINARO

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## **MOLINARO, CORDIER ANNOUNCE TIVOLI WATERFRONT PARK RECIPIENT OF EPF GRANT**

*Assemblyman, Mayor thankful for funds that grant residents access to Hudson River*

Assemblyman Marc Molinaro (R,C,I-Red Hook) joined Village of Tivoli Mayor Tom Cordier in announcing that the Village of Tivoli has secured a \$300,000 matching grant from the Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) for the Tivoli Waterfront Park project. This follows an agreement reached last year to purchase waterfront property on the Hudson River from CSX Railroad, granting the entire town of Red Hook its only public riverfront access point.

“This grant will go a long way in helping the Village of Tivoli purchase and protect this waterfront property, giving the public something it has lacked for far too long: access to the Hudson River,” said Molinaro. “While Mayor of this village, I worked with local, state and federal officials along with environmental groups and CSX Railroad in an effort to attain this land for the community. Tom Cordier should be commended for his efforts, first as my Deputy Mayor and now as Mayor for his work to make this dream of waterfront access a reality. As always, my heart remains in Tivoli and I will continue to address its needs as a state representative.”

“I am delighted that by securing this land all residents in the area will now be able to share the beautiful views of the riverfront. I’d like to thank Assemblyman Molinaro for his continued efforts to help the Village of Tivoli and offer my thanks to the many individuals who have worked to regain river access over the last sixteen years,” said Cordier. “This grant will go a long way toward ensuring this park is here for generations to come.”

“Since first being elected mayor of Tivoli, one of my top priorities has been to preserve a clean, healthy environment for my family and yours,” said Molinaro. “As an Assemblyman, I remain committed to supporting measures that preserve open space, reduce pollution, and wean our nation’s dependency on foreign oil by exploring alternative fuels. I look forward to continuing to work with the Environmental Advocates, the League of Conservation Voters and other ‘green’ advocates to improve the quality of life for all our state residents.”

Tivoli Waterfront Park received \$300,000 of the \$19 million in EPF funds made available this year.

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