

MacCRACKEN

Hands Creek Preserve

Baseline Documentation

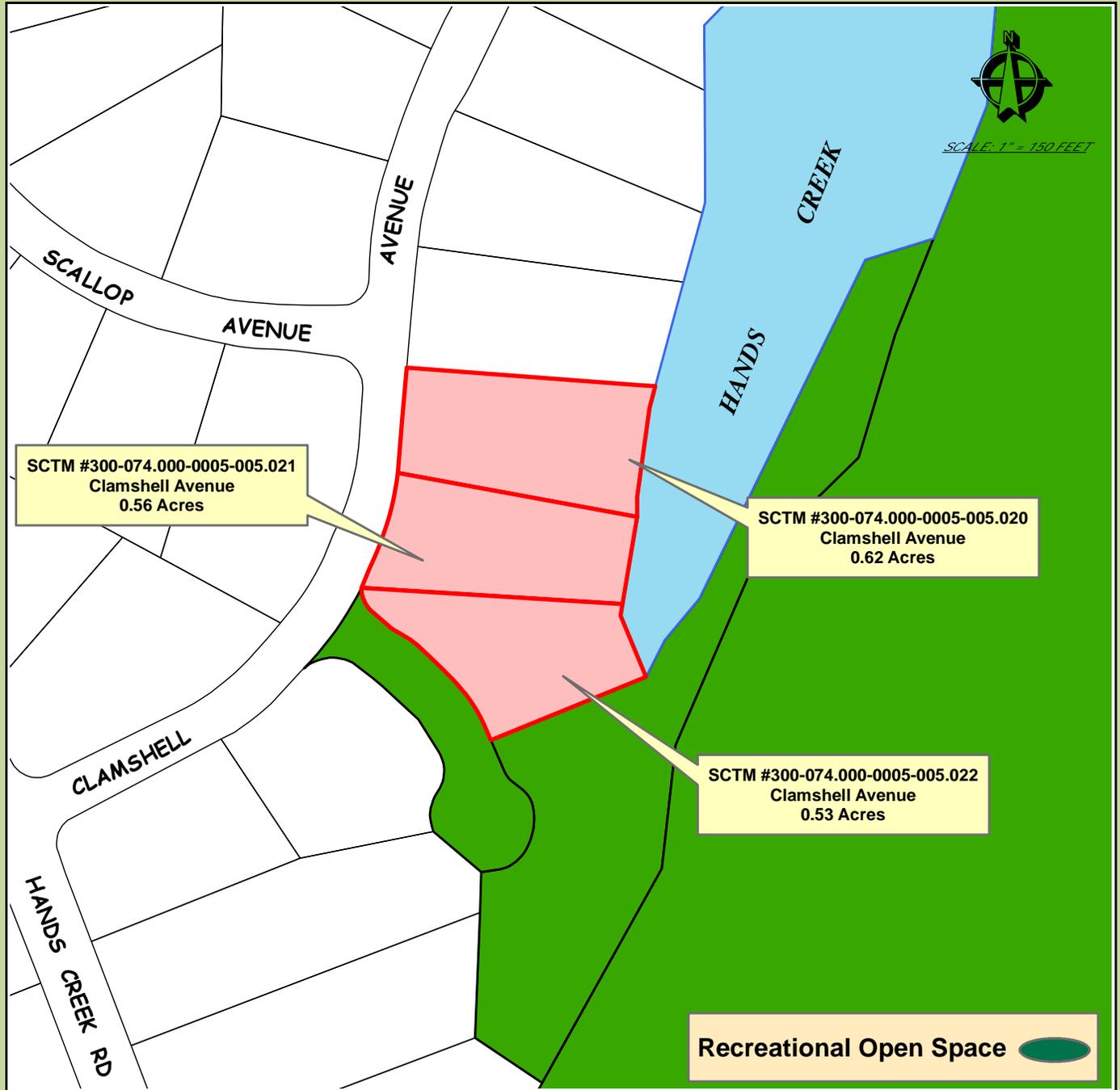


Suffolk County Tax Map
300-74-5-20, 21, 22
Clamshell Avenue
Area 1.64 Acres
Town of East Hampton, New York

The East Hampton Town Code categorizes a Nature Preserve as any area of land or water owned by the Town which is formally dedicated to being maintained as nearly as possible in its natural condition. These lands are chosen for preservation based on the unique and valuable ecological assets situated within their boundaries. They are protected not only as a means to preserve the land in its natural state, but to create a multi-use recreational resource to be enjoyed by all.

NATURE PRESERVE

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HANDS CREEK PRESERVE

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THE TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
Suffolk County, New York

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON

MacCracken Property

East Hampton School District



December 30, 1981

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The following resolution was offered by Supervisor Fallon, seconded by Councilman L. Contiwell, and adopted:

WHEREAS, the parcel of land designated as Lot #41 on Map #4629, "Map of Hands Creek Harbor", and identified on the Suffolk County tax map as 0300-074-5-22, has been offered to the Town of East Hampton by Eleanor D. MacCracken by bargain and sale deed dated December 18, 1981, and

WHEREAS, this parcel of land has archaeological significance and would serve to protect the wetlands and underwater lands of Hands Creek as well as other unpolluted shellfish beds, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby accepts this deed from Eleanor D. MacCracken, subject to verification of good title, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is directed to record said deed and the Supervisor is authorized to pay proper recording fee.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Finazzo, seconded by Councilman Parsons, and adopted:

(14) 2/19/82 WHEREAS, the parcels of land designated as Lots 39 and 40 on Map #4629, MAP OF HANDS CREEK HARBOR, and identified on the Suffolk County Tax map as 0300.074.05 -020.00 & 021.00, have been offered to the Town of East Hampton by Eleanor D. MacCracken by bargain & sale deed dated January 20, 1982, and

WHEREAS, this parcel of land has archaeological significance and would serve to protect the wetlands and underwater lands of Hands Creek as well as other unpolluted shellfish beds, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby accepts this deed from Eleanor D. MacCracken, subject to verification of good title, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is directed to record said deed and the Supervisor is authorized to pay proper recording fee, and other incidental expenses incurred in this matter.

Resolution # 454
Date: April 16, 1993

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor Bullock,
seconded by Councilwoman C. Lester , and adopted:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 103.11.D of the East Hampton Town Code, the Town Board held a public hearing on July 17, 1992, to consider the dedication of certain Town-owned properties to the Town Nature Preserve pursuant to Chapter 103, "Nature Preserve," of the Town Code; and

WHEREAS, Attachment A hereto sets forth a list which describes the Town-owned properties which were the subject of such public hearing held on July 17, 1992 and which the Town now desires to dedicate to the Nature Preserve; and

WHEREAS, review pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("Environmental Quality Review") of the East Hampton Town Code has shown that the proposed dedication of the Town-owned properties set forth in Attachment A is a "Type I" action, and

WHEREAS, the Town has prepared a full Environmental Assessment Form, has reviewed the criteria contained in Section 617.11 of the SEQRA Rules and Regulations, and has thoroughly analyzed and identified relevant area of environmental concern to determine if the proposed action of dedicating certain Town-owned properties to the Town Nature Preserve may have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Town has made a determination that the proposed action of dedicating certain Town-owned properties to the Town Nature Preserve will not have a detrimental impact on the environment; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby dedicates to the Nature Preserve each of the Town-owned properties set forth in Attachment A hereto; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board as lead agency hereby issues a negative declaration for this Type I action based upon the following:

1. This negative declaration has been prepared in accordance with Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law.

2. This negative declaration sets forth the following information as required by Section 617.10(a)(2) of the SEQRA regulations:

- (a) Name of Lead Agency: East Hampton Town Board
Address: 159 Pantigo Road
East Hampton, New York 11937
- (b) Contact Person: Tony Bullock
Supervisor
(516) 324-4140
- (c) Location of Action: Townwide

3. Pursuant to the requirements of Section 617.6(g)(2), the Town Board as lead agency has had the Environmental Assessment Form prepared, and has reviewed the contents thereof. Similarly, the Town Board has compared the impacts which may be reasonably expected to result from the proposed action with the criteria in Section 617.11. Based upon this information the Town Board has determined that the dedication of the Town-owned properties set forth in Attachment A hereto to the Town Nature Preserve will not have a significant impact on the environment; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the properties to be dedicated to the Town Nature Preserve are hereby declared to be held in trust for the benefit of the people of the Town of present and future generations and shall be subject to all of the protections and requirements set forth in Chapter 103 ("Nature Preserve") of the East Hampton Town Code; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to send by Certified Mail/Return Receipt Requested, a certified copy of this resolution setting forth a negative declaration to the following entities:

- (1) Environmental Notice Bulletin
c/o Thomas Jorling, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservation
50 Wolf Road
Albany, New York 12233-0001
- (2) New York State DEC - Region 1
SUNY
Building 40
Stony Brook, New York 11790-2354
- (3) Tony Bullock, Supervisor
Town of East Hampton
159 Pantigo Rd.
East Hampton, New York 11937

(4) Arthur Kunz, Commissioner
Suffolk County Planning Commission
H. Lee Dennison Building
Veterans Memorial Highway
Hauppauge, New York 11788

(5) Suffolk County Pine Barrens Review Commission
H. Lee Dennison Building
Veteran's Memorial Highway
Hauppauge, New York 11788

and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Town Planning Director, Kevin McDonald, Vice President, Group for the South Fork, P.O. Box 569, Bridgehampton, New York 11932 and to Sarah Davidson, Director Nature Conservancy, P.O. Box 2694, Sag Harbor, New York 11963; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to provide for public notice by posting this resolution on the Town Clerk's notice board.

The adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

COUNCILWOMAN NANCY MCCAFFREY	VOTE	AYE
COUNCILWOMAN CATHERINE LESTER	VOTE	AYE
COUNCILMAN ROBERT D. COOPER	VOTE	AYE
COUNCILWOMAN JOBETTE EDWARDS	VOTE	AYE
SUPERVISOR TONY BULLOCK	VOTE	AYE

The resolution was declared duly adopted.

Revised March 24, 1993

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**TOWN-OWNED LANDS
EAST HAMPTON NATURE PRESERVES**

	Taxmapno.	<u>East Hampton Nature Preserves</u> Description	Acreage
EH 1	035-01-01.15	Landfall SD - access Gardiners Bay	.3 (c)
EH 2	054-03-31	Grace Estate SD	83.5
EH 3	055-01-29	W. Gardner Park - Old House Landing Road	39.9
EH 4	055-04-27	W. Gardner Park - Old House Landing Road	16.2
EH 5	056-02-47	North side Three Mile Harbor - Sammy's Beach Road, dunes and wetlands	1.0
EH 6	056-02-50	North side Three Mile Harbor - Sammy's Beach Road, dunes and wetlands	.9 (c)
EH 7	056-02-53.1	Sammy's Beach	116.2
EH 8	072-01-01	Adjacent Northwest Harbor - Mile Hill Road	2.0
EH 9	074-02-32.3	Water access - Hands Creek Road	.67
EH 10	074-05-01	Hands Creek Town Park	10.0
EH 11	074-05-20	Hands Creek Harbor SD - Clamshell Ave., wetlands, west side Hands Creek	.64 (c)
EH 12	074-05-21	Hands Creek Harbor SD - Clamshell Ave., wetlands, west side Hands Creek	.62 (c)

Note: c-area calculated by Town of East Hampton, Planning Department
SD-Subdivision Reserved Area

	Taxmapno.	<u>East Hampton Nature Preserves</u> Description	Acreage
EH 13	074-05-22	Hands Creek Harbor SD - Clamshell Ave., wetlands, west side Hands Creek	.37 (c)
EH 14	090-01-23.3	Northwest Harbor wetlands - Northwest Landing Road	2.2
EH 15	090-01-23.4	Northwest Harbor wetlands - Northwest Landing Road	1.7
EH 16	090-01-23.5	Northwest Harbor wetlands - Northwest Landing Road	1.9
EH 17	090-01-23.6	Northwest Harbor wetlands - Northwest Landing Road	2.0
EH 18	090-02-09.1	Grace Estate	431.0
EH 19	090-03-04	Northwest Creek wetlands - Northwest Landing Road	.5 (c)
EH 20	092-03-13	Treescape SD - Springy Banks Road	.75
EH 21	092-05-35	Hampton Waters SD - Oyster Pond Lane	.20 (c)
EH 22	092-05-36	Hampton Waters SD - Oyster Pond Lane	.20 (c)
EH 23	092-08-01	Hampton Waters SD - Oyster Pond Lane, Pederstian ROW	.45
EH 24	092-10-01	Treescape SD	3.7
EH 25	092-10-02	Treescape SD - Middle Highway	0.92
EH 26	092-10-17	Treescape SD - Springy Banks Road	1.1
EH 27	112-01-09	Swamp Road, 100'wide road buffer	.32

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INVASIVE PLANT ASSESSMENT ON TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON NATURE PRESERVES

Nature Preserve:

Name: MACCRACKEN Date of Survey: 4/5/13

SCTM No. 74-5-20, 21, 22 Surveyed by: _____

Size: _____

Plants present:	Present	On road edge	Along trail(s)	Interior	Scattered	Dense	Confined area	Comments
Autumn Olive								
Black Pine								
Garlic Mustard	X				X			
Japanese barberry	X	X						
Japanese Honeysuckle	X				X			
Japanese Knotweed								
Miscanthus								
Mugwort								
Multiflora Rose	●				●			
Norway Maple								
Oriental Bittersweet	X	X				XX		DENSE!
Phragmites								
Poison Ivy								
Porcelain Berry								
Privet hedge								
Spotted Knapweed								
Tartarian Honeysuckle	X				X			
Tree of heaven								
Vinca								
Wisteria								
Others:								
MULLEN	X				X			ALONG ROAD EDGE & WATER.
WINE BERRY	X						X	ROAD EDGE, ADJACENT TO PRIVATE PROP.

General description:

- QUITE A BIT OF BITTERSWEET ON THIS PAREN.
 - CARBONAR (O. BITTERSWEET VINES) TANGLED THROUGHOUT CREEK'S EDGE.