

PRESS RELEASE

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DEP HAZARDOUS DISCHARGE SITE REMEDIATION FUND GRANTS \$428,178 TO WOODBINE FOR FORMER LANDFILL

Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the Borough of Woodbine has received funding through the Department of Environmental Protection Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund (HDSRF) in the amount of \$428,178 to conduct a Preliminary Investigation and a Remedial Investigation at the site of the former Foundations and Structures Landfill in Woodbine.

This investigation is being done as part of the preliminary work required in order to begin work in the designed Woodbine Redevelopment area, which includes evaluation for the capping of the former landfill. This will better position the Borough in securing a developer to come, knowing what the capping requirements will be.

Over the years, the Borough has reviewed a number of project proposals for this site, including presently Garden State Ethanol, who propose an algae-based ethanol production facility.

“With this funding, we will have a better understanding of what is needed to remediate this site and begin the redevelopment process,” added Mayor Pikolycky.