

FILL PILE AND SITES UPDATE

STATUS OF CLEAN UP

The Town identified and tested over 40 sites where the contaminated fill from the Fill Pile was used for various town projects. After negotiations with the regulatory agencies, the Town's licensed environmental professional has supervised the remediation of over [30 of those sites](#). No further action is required at any of these sites. The few remaining sites are being remediated and are expected to be completed in the summer. This will enable the Town to finally close the chapter on all of these sites well ahead of schedule as set forth in the Consent Order.

As for the fill pile itself, a great deal of testing and negotiations have taken place with the Department of Environmental & Energy Protection and the Environmental Protection Agency. These negotiations continue and the Town is hopeful to have a final acceptance of a remediation plan sometime this summer so remediation can begin shortly thereafter.

FILL PILE NEWS

Former Fairfield Department of Public Works Superintendent, Scott Bartlett, was found guilty of eight felony charges and is facing significant prison time in the first of two trials surrounding the fill pile scandal. I hope the verdict provides some solace for Fairfield residents who want to see justice served.

I hope anyone who took part in the crimes against the taxpayers face the appropriate consequences.

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The second larger trial is scheduled to take place this summer against former Town officials. For more information on the fill pile, [click here](#).