

To the Editor:

Recently the Village of Tivoli was awarded a grant in the amount of \$40,000 from Scenic Hudson. This grant award will aide Tivoli as we move forward with the development of a park that will be along the banks of the Hudson. The grant is essential in the purchasing of nearly three acres of property from CSX Railroad.

I am extremely grateful to former Tivoli Mayor and now New York State Assemblyman, Marcus Molinaro for his continued and unwavering support of Tivoli's efforts to obtain this monumental grant from Scenic Hudson.

During his tenure as Mayor, Marc Molinaro was one of the leading voices to make the riverfront park a reality. Now with the Scenic Hudson grant award, his efforts then and continued support now, we are closer to seeing our park developed.

This riverfront park will surely give the Village of Tivoli a new sense of energy, as well as bringing the community closer.

As Deputy Mayor, but more importantly a resident of Tivoli, I thank Scenic Hudson for the confidence they have placed in us by awarding us this grant. I also thank Mayor Tom Cordier for his continued leadership in seeing this Riverfront Park become a reality. To Assemblyman Molinaro, thank you for your support and assistance to not only this grant award, but for continuing to keep your roots in Tivoli and to work with us in village government as we work to continue moving Tivoli forward.

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