
Averill Park Reconstruction



During Construction



Six months later at project completion

Client/Owner: Town of Hempstead Dept. of Public Works

Project Location: Elmont, NY

The project involved the reconstruction of a recreational ball field. The facility was built on a former municipal landfill site in the mid-1960's. Over time, significant settlement occurred, creating difficulties for the field users, largely Little League participants and periodic recreational users. In addition, the site drainage system was compromised by the settlement and was no longer able to flow to the adjacent municipal drains as originally designed.

GPI redesigned the site grading to provide a playable and safer facility. The drainage for the field was reconfigured to provide a system that collected and detained the flow in a wet meadow/rain garden area, and ultimately recharged on-site. A modular structural retaining wall system was used to raise the outfield area of the facility to allow adequate site lines for the players. GPI provided survey and mapping, design, bidding services, and support services during construction for the Town Parks Department.