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# Syosset-Woodbury Community Park Comes Clean

The patrons and sports fans at Syosset-Woodbury Community Park faced a problem. When it rained, the walkway to the field became completely saturated and muddy and the entire dugout was surrounded by a mud bog forcing the children to stand in mud up to their ankles before they even got to play ball.

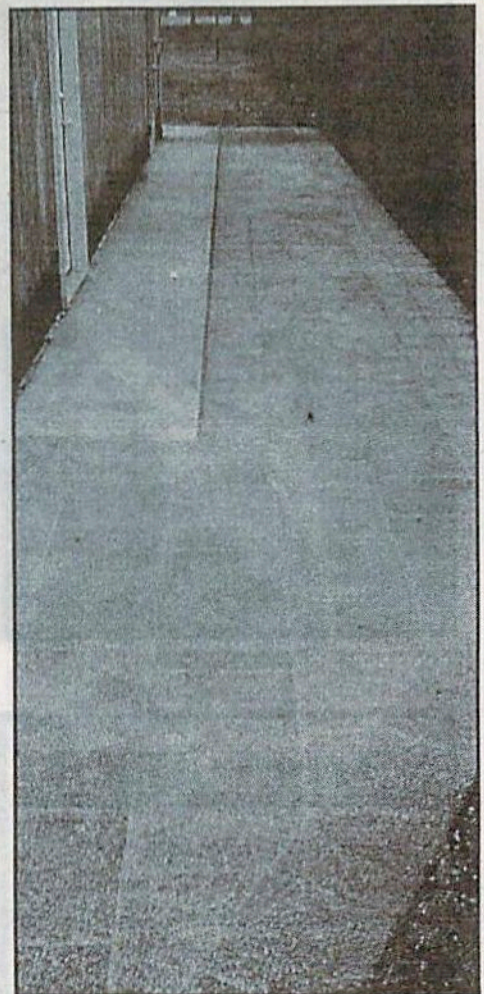
Robert Kondratick, Chief Operating Officer of Permapave, which is located in Jericho, knew his company had the solution that would not only solve their muddy predicament, but would also enable the community to take a greener approach in solving the problem.

The solution is Permapave permeable pavers, which are made of natural stone and offer a flow-through rate of up to 30 liters per second. The owners of Permapave donated 1,000 sq. ft. of red and black pavers, in keeping with Syosset's school colors.

Christopher Hein, assistant commissioner of Syosset Youth Football League was extremely grateful for the donation. "We are grateful to Permapave for their generous donation of 1,000 sq. ft. of pavers," said Hein. "These pavers enable the kids to walk on dry ground solving the problem that this park has had for years. We were thrilled to be able to use an environmentally-friendly paver that lets the water flow through and go back to the soil rather than adding more concrete and damaging the environment."



The area before.



The area after the pavers were installed.