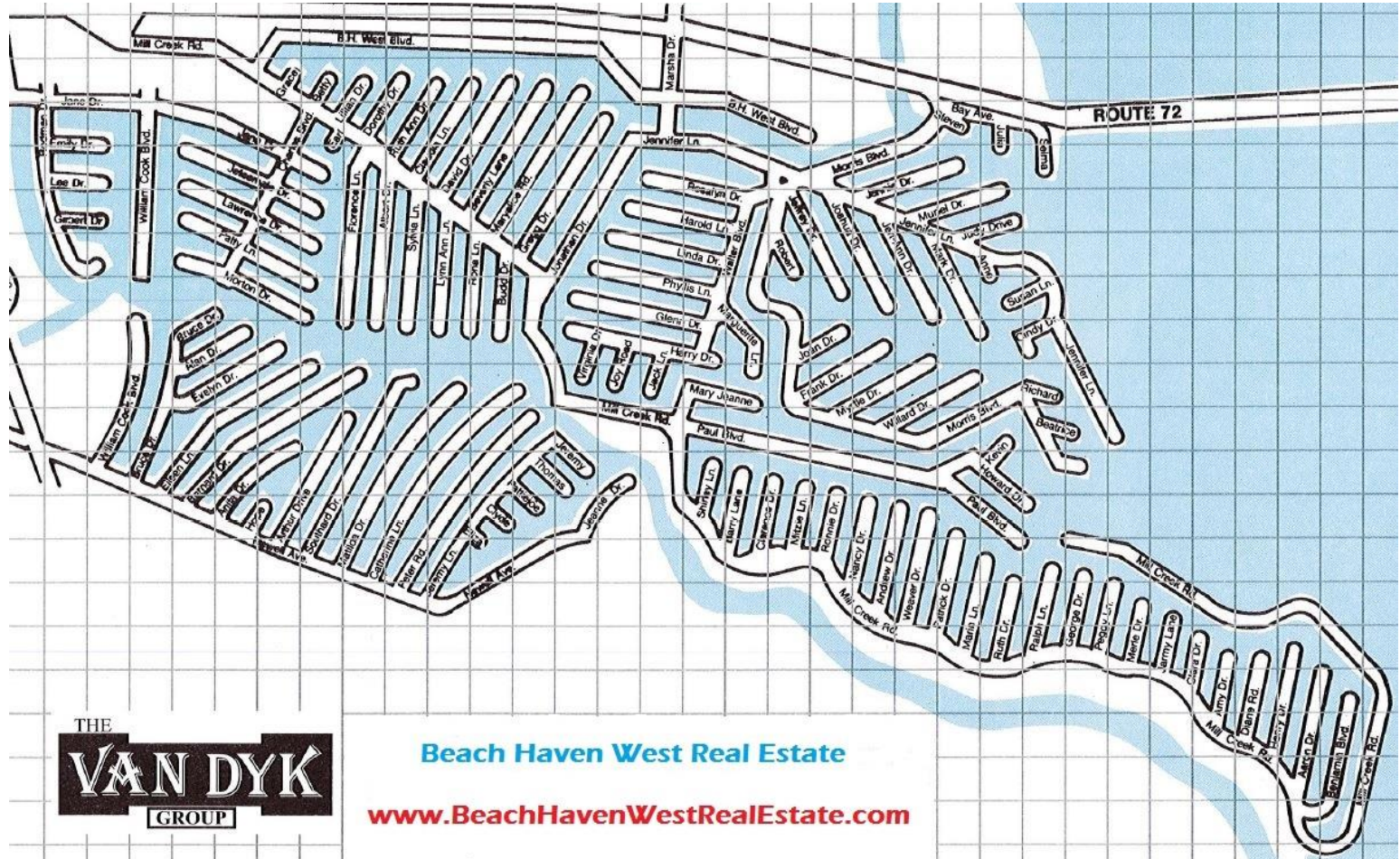


# Beach Haven West Civic Association Waterways Survey 2019

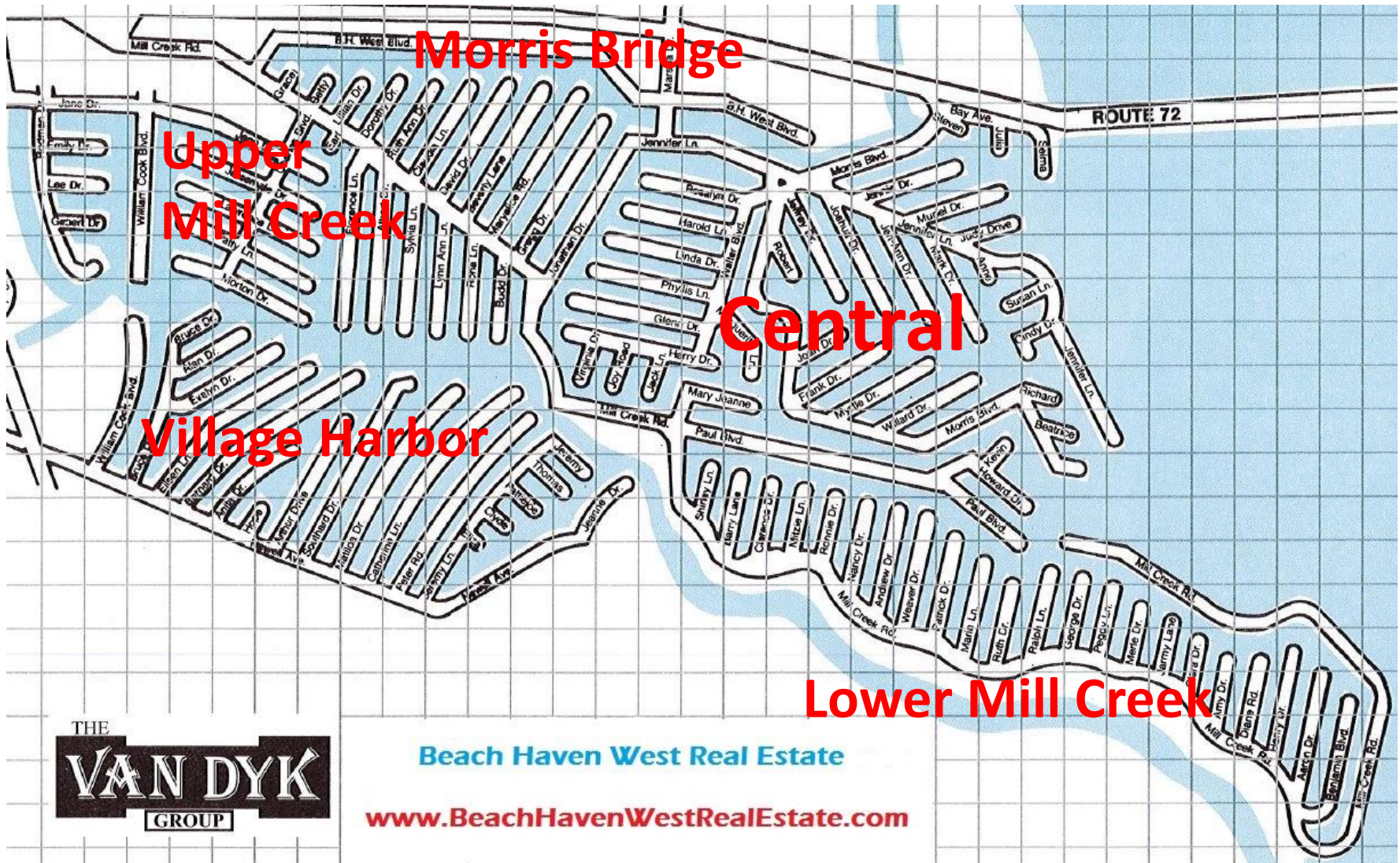


# Beach Haven West Overview

- Approximately 4,400 homes
- 1 Mill Creek
- 4 Main Lagoons with smaller lagoons connecting
- Approximately 102 lagoons
- Approximately 101 end of lagoons
- Approximately 92 intersections where silting tends to occur
- Over 24 miles of waterways

# Survey by Section

- Lower Mill Creek
- Upper Mill Creek
- Central
- Morris Bridge
- Village Harbor



**Morris Bridge**

**Upper  
Mill Creek**

**Central**

**Village Harbor**

**Lower Mill Creek**



**Beach Haven West Real Estate**

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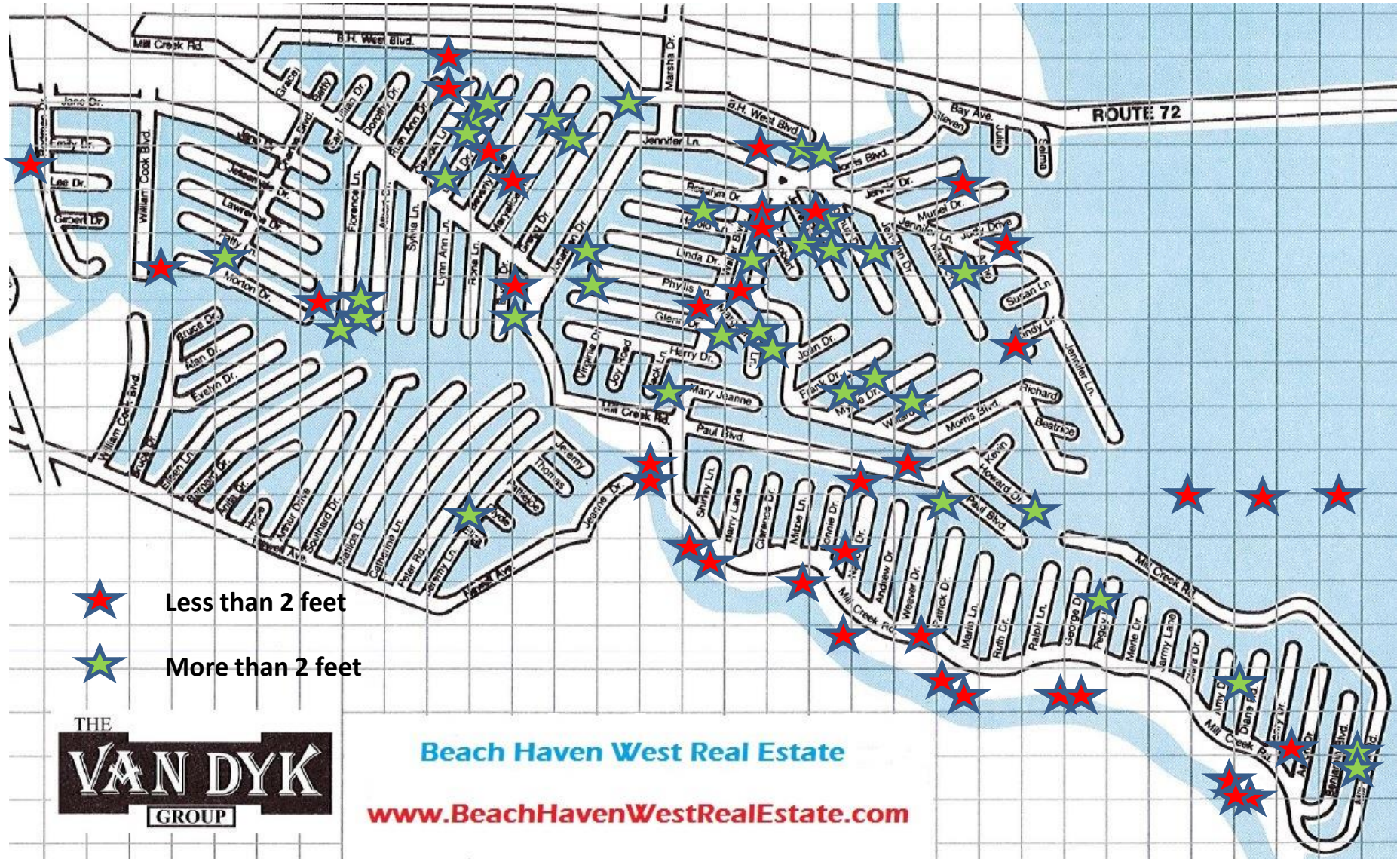
# What was Surveyed

- Water 2 feet or less at the end of the dock
- Water 2 feet or less at the bulkhead
- Water over two feet at bulkhead / dock
- Comments regarding boating from home to the bay

# Scope of the Survey

Section	Total Emails	Responses	Per Cent of Responses
Central	208	34	16.3%
Lower Mill Creek	29	17	58.6%
Upper Mill Creek	76	11	14.5%
Morris Bridge	114	21	18.4%
Village Harbor	13	1	7.7%
Overall	440	84	19.0%

# Responses





# Low Tide Lower Mill Creek Apr19



# Low Tide Lower Mill Creek



# Observations

- Some areas with no responses
  - Village Harbor (only 1 response)
  - Morris Bridge – 5 most westerly lagoons
  - William Cook Boulevard
  - Charles Boulevard
  - Upper Mill Creek off MCR – 4 lagoons
  - Central – off MCR – 4 most westerly lagoons & 7 lagoons middle area

# Observations

- Lower Mill Creek opposite Forsythe Wildlife has significant silting along bulkheads
- Channel south of Manahawkin Bridge has Shallow depth
- Both are state waterways
- No lagoon was reported totally non navigable
- A few responses indicted docks not accessible during low tides

# Comments by Respondents - Central

- Low water in channel past lagoons
- 41 years – no problems
- No problems since 1974
- ½ foot and getting worst every year
- Water level to bay OK
- Water low by pavilion

# Comments by Respondents – Lower Mill Creek

- License issues
- Boat in mud at low tide
- Mud under dock
- 15 feet out from bulkhead no water
- Silting worse since Sandy
- Mud / License issues

# Comments by Respondents – Village Harbor

- Must navigate back at high tide

No comments from Morris Bridge section

**Beach Haven West Waterways must  
remain an asset to Stafford  
Township and not become a  
liability through neglect**

# Next Steps and Objectives

- Present survey results with township Administration
- Establish a plan and timeline regarding lagoon maintenance
- Resolve ownership of lagoons
- Advocate for capital improvements funding regarding long term approach to lagoon maintenance