Farmingville, NY - Brookhaven Town Councilman Dan Panico joined with Highway's Superintendent John Rouse to inspect the construction of a newly finished sand/salt structure built which replaces the old dilapidated structure that currently performs that same function.

"I remember contacting Highways Superintendent Rouse shortly after the official opening of the Keith Romaine Memorial Skate Park, which shares a property line with this Highway Department yard, to discuss this old blighted structure that casts a shadow on the recently created beautiful recreational improvements," commented Brookhaven Town Councilman Dan Panico. "I am pleased to say that out of concern for the community and for the safety of the Brookhaven Town employees that work in this yard, Superintendent Rouse went to work immediately to construct a new storage structure so that this old one and its blight could be removed."

"The safety and quality working conditions of our Highway employees has always been a top priority and the construction of this new salt/sand structure will continue to guarantee their safety and the safety of the community. Councilman Panico's continued willingness and ability to help provide resources to the highway department to continue our improvements are something for which we are extremely grateful." said Superintendent of Highway John Rouse.

Highway Stockyard No. 11 is located in Mastic at the intersection of Francis Landau Drive and Mastic Beach Road.