Supervisor Lesko and Councilman Mazzei Announce Town's Free Residential and Small Business Paper Shredding Event Re-scheduled for June 10 and 11

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Farmingville, NY - Brookhaven Town Supervisor Mark Lesko has announced that the Town of Brookhaven's Department of Waste Management has rescheduled the Shredding Event at the Town Landfill for Friday, June 10 and Saturday, June 11. The event, which was originally scheduled for May 6 and 7, was postponed due to a mechanical problem with the shredding machine. The Shredding Event allows residents and small businesses to clean out their file cabinets, attics, and storerooms full of old letters, medical forms, and financial records and bring them to the Town's Materials Recycling Facility on June 10 (small businesses) and June 11 (residents) from 9:00am to 3:00pm, where they will be fed into a large shredder and baled for recycling.

"Our residents have stepped up their recycling efforts and the Town has seen an increase in recycling over the first quarter of 2011," said Supervisor Lesko. "This event is another chance for residents and small businesses to help the environment and at the same time take advantage of the secure disposal of a large volume of documents that may be cluttering their homes and offices."

Councilman Mazzei said, "As a small business owner myself, I understand the need to securely dispose of old files and paperwork. I will take part in the Shredding Event and I hope many others do the same. It's a great opportunity for residents and small businesses to help protect the environment by recycling."

The massive mobile shredder is provided by Hudson-Baylor, the company that manages the Town's Material Recycling Facility. The shredder can efficiently shred large volumes of records in minimal time, while preserving security. Hudson-Baylor retains the first 7000 lbs. of shredded paper and the Town gets the rest, which is baled and sold at market. The Town's Materials Recycling Facility is located at 350 Horseblock Road in Yaphank.

Documents brought to the shredding event will be dumped into a 65-gallon container and then into the shredder, enabling each participant to witness the secure destruction of sensitive papers. Paper can be brought in boxes or bags. Documents can remain stapled together, but paper clips and other metal must be removed along with any other contaminants such as rubber bands. Space is limited, so small businesses must first register by calling 631-451-6222 Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. For more information about the Town's Material Recycling Facility, visit our website at www.brookhaven.org.

The schedule for shredding is as follows:

**Brookhaven Town Materials Recycling Facility** - 350 Horseblock Road, Yaphank

**Small Businesses:** Friday, June 10, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Residents:** Saturday, June 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.