West Meadow Beach Utility Poles Removed
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Farmingville, NY - Those Brookhaven residents, who frequent West Meadow Beach and enjoy running, biking, skating or just walking along Trustees Road will be happy to learn that the 40 remaining unsightly utility poles which impaired the beach’s wonderful natural panorama have been removed.

In accordance with the West Meadow Beach Restoration Master Plan, all utilities (water, electric, telephone, cable) have now been buried and the utility poles and associated lines have been removed. One of the poles has been left standing and will be fitted with an osprey platform, also in accordance with the 2007 Master Plan for the peninsula, and further helping to restore the wildlife habitat of this critical ecosystem.

"I'm thrilled to see another step taken in the implementation of the Restoration Master Plan for West Meadow Beach - returning this jewel of our town's property holdings to its natural state for the benefit of Brookhaven residents as well as for our indigenous fauna," said Councilman Steve Fiore-Rosenfeld.

Supervisor Mark Lesko added, "I commend our town employees that took the poles down and Councilman Fiore-Rosenfeld for their combined efforts to improve West Meadow Beach for the benefits of Brookhaven residents.

"I look forward to continually working with the town board to make Brookhaven a better place to live, work, and play," concluded Supervisor Lesko

Some time in the future, the "downed" poles will be recycled and used to delineate a nature trail between the beach and Trustees Road.