Councilwoman Bonner Lauds New York State's Historic Designation of the Josiah Woodhull House
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Farmingville, NY - The New York State Review Board, following their detailed review, has recommended to the Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, that the Josiah Woodhull House, 170 North Country Road, Shoreham, NY be listed on the New York State Register of Historic Places and nominated to the National Register of Historic Places.

Upon review of the nomination, the Parks Commissioner, who is also the New York State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), concurred with the nomination and listed the property on the New York State Register of Historic Places and forwarded the nomination to the Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places in Washington, D.C.

"I was pleased to lend my support for this historic designation," said Councilwoman Bonner. "In addition, I'd like to recognize the conservation work done by Brookhaven Town, and applaud the efforts of the Wading River Historical Society, the Wading River Civic Association, historic preservationists and the other community groups in the preservation of this notable building. I want to especially thank Town Historian Barbara Russell, whose hard work and dedication to preserving Brookhaven's heritage was instrumental in securing this nomination"

Dating back to 1720, the Josiah Woodhull House is an important cultural and historic landmark for Shoreham/Wading River and the surrounding communities. Donated to Brookhaven Town in 2002, the structure was previously designated as a Historic Town Landmark and is located in the Long Island North Shore Heritage Area. In addition to its age, the historic significance of the house is due in part to the fact that it was owned by the grandson of Richard Woodhull, one of the founders of the Town of Brookhaven.

Subsequently, if the Keeper of the National Register approves the nomination the property will be listed on the National Register.

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