Farmingville, NY – Brookhaven Town Councilman Dan Panico has announced that a total of $16,500 has been issued in fines to Wells Fargo Bank, the owner of record of 53 Wills Avenue in Mastic, for numerous violations of Brookhaven Town Code. This is just the latest action taken by the Town to combat properties that are considered a public nuisance and that negatively impact residential neighborhoods. At the August 27th Town Board Meeting, Town Board members unanimously approved the demolition of three blighted houses also in Mastic.

“This bank-owned property had multiple complaints including squatters, no rental permits, vehicles all over the lawn, tires stored on the premises, unregistered vehicles, and property maintenance for the condition of the house,” noted Councilman Panico. “Our goal is not to fine, but to give residents the quality of life that they deserve, and we will continue to do what is necessary to deliver on that promise.”

Councilman Panico encourages residents to report any illegal activity or potential violations they might witness by calling the Town of Brookhaven at 451-TOWN.

“Our residents are the eyes and ears in our communities, and often are the best source of information. If you see something, say something,” said Councilman Panico.