Brookhaven Quality of Life Task Force Condemns Mastic Beach House, Removes 85,000 lbs of Debris From Yard
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MASTIC BEACH, NY - Brookhaven Town has condemned a house in Mastic Beach, after removing more than 85,000 pounds of debris from the property.

"This is another success story of our Quality of Life Task Force. Once again, we're sending a clear message that there are no safe havens in Brookhaven for quality of life offenders," said Supervisor Lesko. "This home was a blight on this community, and a hazard to the health and safety of residents in the area. Our Quality of Life Task Force will be enforcing our Town Code throughout all of Brookhaven, and if you are an egregious code violator, the Task Force will be visiting you."

The house, located at 57 Daisy Drive, was in poor condition, according to Town investigators, with piles of litter and debris scattered around the property and on the Town right of way. Brookhaven waste management workers removed more than 42 tons of material from the yard, consisting of; tires, construction and demolition debris, raw garbage, huge piles or wood, metal, plastic, papers, glass, tires, tarps, car parts, wire, containers, furniture, hose, and trailers.

"This house and property has been an eyesore for years, and now the result of months of investigation and legal effort has paid off with the complete clean up and condemnation of this property by the Town," said Councilman Keith Romaine. "This is one of numerous problem properties I have focused on, and I will continue to go after every single horrible property and slumhouse that pollutes an otherwise great neighborhood. The bottom line is the people of this community work too hard to be forced to have their quality of life suffer because of a bad neighbor like this."

Town investigators and inspectors issued approximately 12 appearance tickets to the tenant for violations including litter, unregistered vehicles, outdoor storage of tires, prohibited front yard uses, right of way violations and barking dogs. Brookhaven Town animal shelter personnel also removed two dogs from the property. The owner of the house will be charged $8,742 for the cost of the clean-up.