

Open Space donated in Forge River..it is a beginning

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Romaine Announces Open Space Preservation of Mastic Parcel in Forge River Watershed

Mastic, NY – Brookhaven Town announced today the preservation of a critical parcel along the headwaters of the Forge River in Mastic. The parcel was a missing piece to completing a multi-acre open space nature preserve in the Forge River watershed.



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“This property is an important addition to Brookhaven’s open space program, providing wildlife habitat, groundwater protection, preservation of the natural state of the Forge River headwaters and preserving the natural character of the Mastic community,” said Councilman Romaine. “The families of our residents will be able to enjoy the natural beauty of this area forever.”

The parcel, located on Halsey Lane in Mastic, was acquired through a donation from All Island Purchase Corp. This unique parcel is an environmentally sensitive undeveloped area, and was accepted for open space preservation upon the recommendation of the Town’s Division of Environmental Protection.

“This parcel, combined with adjoining County and Town-owned land will protect this river corridor while also offering open space for our residents for years to come,” said Romaine. “Preserving this property protects this area from development, and protects this important watershed for our residents.”

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