

# Councilwoman Bonner and Councilman Loguercio Oversee the Demolition of the Long Vacant Oxygen Bar in Rocky Point

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**Farmingville, NY** – On March 21, Councilwoman Jane Bonner (left) was joined by Councilman Michael Loguercio (right) at the demolition of the building formerly known as the Oxygen Bar, located on the northwest corner of Route 25A and Broadway in Rocky Point. The demolition comes after numerous Town building code violations, resident and business owner complaints. The Town shut down the bar in 2011 due to an expired Place of Assembly permit after a non-fatal shooting of four people occurred there. It has been a vacant eyesore in the community ever since that time. The Town purchased the property in November 2015 and Councilwoman Bonner is working with the Rocky Point VFW to transform it into a veteran’s memorial square, which will serve as the gateway to the downtown business district.

“This is a happy day in Rocky Point, and a long time in coming,” said Councilwoman Bonner. “Removing this blight will keep the revitalization of our business district right on track. We’ve got more to do, and I look forward to working with our local business and community leaders to keep moving ahead.”

Councilman Loguercio said, “Removing blight, whether it here in Rocky Point or the Kmart in Middle Island, has such an immediate, positive impact on the community. I commend Councilwoman Bonner for her determination to get this eyesore demolished.”

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