

# Supervisor Romaine and Councilman Panico Oversee Demolition of Dangerous Eyesore in Center Moriches

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**Farmingville, NY** - On July 25, Supervisor Ed Romaine (right) and Deputy Supervisor Dan Panico (left) were present to oversee the demolition of a blighted house located at 87 Wading River Road in Center Moriches. The house had become a dangerous eyesore in the neighborhood after being damaged by fire and left vacant by the owner for more than two years. The structure was deemed to be structurally unsound and in danger of collapse by the Town's Chief Building Inspector. In accordance with Town code Chapter 73 the action of demolition was required to render the premises safe. The cost of the demolition and debris removal are placed as a lien on the property and recouped by the Town of Brookhaven.

"By removing this eyesore, we have greatly improved the quality of life in the community," said Supervisor Romaine. "I thank the Town's Law, Building and Waste Management departments for helping to eliminate these blighted houses throughout the Town, and I want to remind property owners that we will vigorously enforce our codes to clean up our neighborhoods."

"The burnt out blight at 87 Wading River Road is the latest in a series of such homes that I have taken down during my tenure as Town Councilman," commented Brookhaven Town Councilman Dan Panico. "The legal process to take down such a structure is often lengthy, but is well worth the improvement to the community."

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