

Councilman Panico Demolishes blighted burnt out home on Arrowhead Drive in Shirley

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Farmingville, NY - Brookhaven Town Councilman Dan Panico oversaw the demolition and clean up of a dangerous burnt out blighted home at 41 Arrowhead Drive in Shirley this morning.

"Working hard to remove blighted dangerous structures like this is another step in the process of taking back and revitalizing our neighborhoods," commented Brookhaven Town Councilman Dan Panico. "I will continue my efforts to rid our community of these dangerous eyesores and protect our property values by eliminating these attractive nuisances. Although an often litigious process, we make every effort to contact the property owner and gain the owner's compliance in cleaning up and removing these burnt out structures. When that compliance is not achieved we go to court to have an order signed by a Supreme Court Justice authorizing the removal."

"By demolishing this burned out house, we immediately improved the quality of life in the community," said Supervisor Lesko. "Houses like this one are a danger and drive down the value of the other homes in the area. Thanks to our Quality of Life Task Force, Building Department and Department of Waste Management, we have helped to make this neighborhood safer for the residents."

"I want to thank our Quality of Life Task Force, specifically the building and law departments for all of their work in making the demolition of this structure a reality and providing much sough relief to the neighbors," concluded Panico.

"We are very happy with the results that Councilman Panico and his office has done for us. We started the process with the late Councilman Romaine and after the unfortunate passing we were happy to see that Councilman Panico and his office continued the effort that Councilman Romaine started for us. We are a community that takes pride in where we live and we hope that these are the first steps of many to improve our community." Mr. Charlie King, Shirley resident

The costs of the removal are placed as a lien on the property and recouped by the Town of Brookhaven.

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