

Councilman Dan Panico Unveils Major Improvements to Brookhaven Airport Ballfields at Mastic Sports Club Baseball/Softball Opening Day

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Pictured left to right are Brookhaven Town Councilman Dan Panico and Dakota Smothergill.

Farmingville, NY - On Saturday, April 16, Brookhaven Town Councilman Dan Panico was on hand to officially kick off the 2011 Baseball and Softball seasons of the Mastic Sports Clubs at the Ziegler Field Complex on the Brookhaven Calabro Airport Fields.

"Since taking office I have followed through on my commitment to improve the quality of life and recreational facilities of the people of the 6th Town Council District. Here at Ziegler Fields, home of the Mastic Sports Club, I have provided for many new amenities to improve this complex. These include an enhanced concourse, concrete dugouts slabs, sidewalks, new bathrooms, a sun shelter, playground, and the soon to be completed concession building," commented Brookhaven Town Councilman Dan Panico. "These improvements came through a series of meetings with coaches, directors and parents in the Mastic Sports Clubs and our Parks Commissioner Ed Morris and his staff."

Improvements to the Chuck Ziegler Ballfield Complex have been a priority of Councilman Panico's 2011 Parks and Recreation initiatives. This complex is comprised of a total of eight fields; three adult and five little league fields.

"I thank Councilman Panico for coming down to throw out a first pitch to open the 2011 season and for the tireless work and improvements put into this ballfield complex. As the President of the Mastic Sports Club I can tell you firsthand that the work and improvements are greatly appreciated by all," commented Rob Zecha, President of the Mastic Sports Club.

"A special thanks to Brookhaven Town Parks and Recreation Commissioner Ed Morris and his staff who once again put forward an excellent effort and excellent results. This department is largely responsible for the work done to improve the recreational facilities throughout the district," concluded Panico.

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