

Councilman Dan Panico Rescinds Boat Ramp Kayak Fees

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Farmingville, NY - Recently, Brookhaven Town Councilman Dan Panico sponsored and passed a resolution to eliminate the 2011 Boat Ramp Kayak Daily and Seasonal Fees.

"I am pleased that the Town Board supported the removal and elimination of this recently created fee that would have imposed a ten dollar fee on kayakers that launch from Town of Brookhaven ramps," commented Brookhaven Town Councilman Dan Panico. "The people of Brookhaven should have free reasonable access to the water, especially given the fact that most people cannot afford to live on the water. Taxes, fees, and costs across Long Island continue to trend upward. The last thing people need is newly created fees for what was always a free recreational activity."

At a previous Town Board meeting the Kayak Fees were added as a new fee to the Parks, Recreational and Cultural Resource Fee Schedule for 2011. Councilman Panico fought the creation of these fees then, and successfully removed the kayak fee as a result of this legislation.

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