

Supervisor Lesko and Councilman Panico Announce Town's Quality of Life Task Force Action To Clean Up Property in Mastic

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Farmingville, NY - On October 13, the Town of Brookhaven Quality of Life Task Force took action on an abandoned residence on 202 Moriches Avenue in Mastic. The action came as a result of complaints from area residents and information from a Town Sanitation Inspector who handled the case and brought it to the attention of the Task Force. Upon arrival, Task Force investigators discovered that the abandoned property was strewn with litter and debris, including two boat hulls, cement, cinder blocks, wood, plastic, glass, metal, paper and cardboard. Crews from the Town's Highway and Waste Management departments were called in to clean up the property and remove the litter and debris. The property owner will be charged for the cost of the clean up.

"The Quality of Life Task Force is a powerful tool in our effort to crack down on property owners who have a total disregard for the health and safety of their neighbors," said Supervisor Lesko. "This action is another great example of the Town's work to investigate, follow through and take action against those who violate our laws."

"From the first day that I took office nearly six months ago I have been committed to cleaning up the blighted properties in this district. Through the rigorous and fair enforcement of our code, we are gaining compliance and cracking down on those who exploit our area I will continue going block by block, house by house to improve the area for all of us." said 6th District Councilman Dan Panico.

If residents believe that a property is in violation of any Town of Brookhaven codes, they can call 451-TOWN to file a complaint.

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