

# Supervisor Romaine: Going Green Starts in Town Hall

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## ***Supervisor Announces Creation of Green Buildings and Grounds Committee***

**Farmingville, NY** - Brookhaven Supervisor Ed Romaine today announced the establishment of a "Green Buildings and Grounds Committee" to reduce Town Hall's consumption of natural resources and related environmental impacts.

"Every time I visit a local school, the children impress me when they talk about the importance of Going Green - and making a difference in your own home. With the creation of this committee tonight, Brookhaven Town government is now Going Green in our home," said Supervisor Romaine. "If we're going to clean up Brookhaven and our environment, we need to take the first steps right here at Town Hall."

Brookhaven Town Hall is located on a 42 acre property in Farmingville atop the Ronkonkoma Moraine, and adjacent to the 240-acre Glacier Ridge Preserve. The committee is charged with undertaking a comprehensive audit of all operations and site conditions at the Brookhaven Town Hall property. This will include measuring energy and water consumption, solid waste generation, landscaping practices, and other issues. The committee will report back to the Town Board in six months with a report detailing a series of recommendations to reduce environmental impacts and natural resource consumption at Town Hall.

The committee will be comprised of the Supervisor, the Town Attorney, Commissioner of Waste Management, Commissioner of Parks & Recreation, the Commissioner of Planning, the Town's Building Manager, and staff from the Division of Land Management.

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