

Town Goes Live for the First Time on Channel 18 to Update Residents on Storm Clean-Up Efforts

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Farmingville, NY - Today at 1:00 pm, the Town broadcast live for the very first time on Brookhaven Cablevision Channel 18. Appearing on the special program were Supervisor Ed Romaine and Highway Superintendent Dan Losquadro who updated residents on the Town's clean-up in the wake of the early morning storm that hit the North Shore. During the broadcast, the two Town officials discussed the extent of damage caused by the storm and the collective efforts of the Town's Highway, Parks and Waste Management Departments to address the thousands of downed trees and power lines that hampered travel and knocked out power to more than 21,000 residents. They also provided emergency telephone numbers for residents to call the Town (451-TOWN) and PSE&G (1-800-490-7500). Prior to the live broadcast, the Town sent an e-mail to more than 65,000 Constant Contact recipients to advise them of the program. To register on the Town's Constant Contact e-mail list, go to www.brookhaven.org and follow the links.

Supervisor Romaine said, "Channel 18 is a valuable tool that helps to keep residents informed, especially during severe weather events like this. It's important that they know their elected officials are doing everything they can to help get their lives back to normal. I encourage Brookhaven residents to watch Channel 18 regularly so they can see their government at work."

Brookhaven Cablevision Channel 18 is a Public, Educational and Government channel operated by the Town's Public Information Department. Regular programming includes taped broadcasts of Town Board, Planning Board and Zoning Board meetings, work sessions, press conferences, special events and original programming, including "Coffee with the Supervisor," an interview program that features Brookhaven residents who make a difference in their community.

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