Councilman Panico, Town Board Unanimously Approve Demolitions of Three Blighted Houses in Mastic

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Farmingville, NY – Brookhaven Town Councilman Dan Panico and fellow Town Board members approved the demolition of three blighted houses in Mastic at the August 27th Town Board Meeting, by a motion put forth by Councilman Panico in a continuing effort to rid neighborhoods of unsightly and unsafe structures.

Approved for demolition were houses located at 118 Overlook Drive; 119 Eleanor Avenue and 90 Fulton Avenue. Each property had been issued numerous violations of both the New York State Building and Fire Prevention Code and Brookhaven Town Code, which presented a serious threat to the health, safety and welfare of nearby neighbors.

Supervisor Ed Romaine said, "Vacant, unsafe houses are a problem throughout the Town. They bring down property values and are a threat to the health and safety of the community. I applaud Councilman Panico who has been very aggressive in his efforts to rid them from the 6th Council District."

"These houses were a chronic source of blight and a major eyesore in their respective communities," said Councilman Panico. "We are working every day to give our constituents the quality of life that they deserve, and will continue to combat blight through whatever means necessary."

The Town has been instrumental in the demolition of nearly 20 derelict homes – town wide – since January 2015, with another five houses on the horizon.

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