



# Town of Brookhaven Long Island

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To the Residents of the Village of Mastic Beach

In the last few weeks there have been several misrepresentations and factually incorrect statements regarding the Town of Brookhaven's position concerning issues within the Village of Mastic Beach. To set the record straight:

- 1) The Town is neutral on the issue of whether the village should continue or dissolve. We believe this is an issue purely for the residents and voters of Mastic Beach to decide.
- 2) The Town has never suggested eminent domain in Mastic Beach. Brookhaven has no jurisdiction to do so. The Fire Island to Montauk Point Plan is an Army Corps of Engineers plan, not a Town of Brookhaven plan. Anyone making that claim is lying.

Brookhaven will continue to maintain Town parks within the Village of Mastic Beach including Osprey Park, Legion Field and Bayview Park. We look forward to working with Mastic Beach to make sure the entire William Floyd community has a better and brighter future.