

MAUSHOP MATTERS

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All is well in Maushop Village. The weather has been gorgeous and the ocean – now looking like little Miss Innocent – has been calm and beautiful for the past few days. The beach appears to be the same length and width it was before Irene hit. The difference is that we've lost pretty much all of the beach nourishment we've been doing. So, the beach is back to its natural, unassisted state and is, frankly, wonderful. We have to work with our consultants to see what nourishment we are required to do to maintain the specified profiles, but personally, I love the beach just as it is.

Pretty much all of the leaves and branch debris has been cleared and removed. You'll notice when you enter the Village that two trees near the entrance had to be removed (one had toppled over and grazed a condo, the other was starting to uproot.) A few other small trees were also lost during the storm.

Except for a few minor repairs that need to be made to a few of the units, you'd never know that we had been through an ordeal.

So, Maushop Village weathered the storm with flying colors and all is well. Those of us who are here are enjoying the waning days of summer; those of us who are not here ought to come join us.

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