



Patchogue Village bought the Lace Mill site in February 1997 and the total demolition began March 3, 1998. All former employees and the family members of former employees were invited to be part of a last group picture in front of the mill.



March 3, 1998, the demolition begins.



March 8, 1998. The last building has fallen and the big clean-up is in full swing.



Patchogue Village had reached an informal agreement with Swezey' for the development of the Lace Mill site in June 1997. The deal was finalized two years later, May 27, 1999, and the construction began in the summer of 1999. The site was elevated and leveled. Many large pilings were driven into the ground under the footprint of the future building. On the right the pile driver can be seen at work.