

TOWN OF FARMINGTON



Memorandum

TO: Farmington Town Board

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DATE: April 8, 2025

RE: Town Operations Report to Town Board, Tuesday, April 8, 2025.

The following report is for this week's Town Board Meeting, and it is for the period March 26, 2025, through April 7, 2025.

Town Board Resolutions (3)

1. A resolution classifying the Farmington Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation Project as a Type I Action under the State's Environmental Quality Review Act; authorizing a coordinated review of said action; declaring intent to be designated lead agency; accepting the Part 1 Full Environmental Assessment Form and accepting the Town Engineer's Report for said project.
2. Resolution of support for the Genesee Land Trust's Application to the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets for funding a Round 20 Farmland Protection Implementation Grant for the Sadler Brothers Farm.
3. Resolution of support for the Genesee Land Trust's Application to the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets for funding a Round 20 Farmland Protection Implementation Grant for the Fresh-Ayr Farms, LLC.

Town Projects Update

1. **Wood Drive bridge restrictions:** Traffic movements across the Wood Drive bridge continue to be restricted to One-Way-In-Only, with the posting of a ten-ton weight restriction and entrance only from County Road 41. No longer is traffic allowed to exit onto County Road 41, from Wood Drive, at this location. Law enforcement agencies have been patrolling the area and tickets have been issued. Last year, Ontario County Department of Public Works Staff obtained grant funds to replace the bridge and Fisher Associates has been retained to design a new bridge replacement. Site and design work is underway. Construction of this bridge is anticipated to commence early next year.

2. TAP Sidewalk/Trail Connection Project: Marrano Homes has requested waiting until the snow has melted to walk the proposed alignment for the stone dust trail that would connect the Auburn Trail to the sidewalk along the south side of County Road 41. The Town has requested easements, from Marrano Homes, in a couple of portions of the unsold lots along the trail to enable realignment of the proposed trail connection. Also in the spring, a portion of the stone dust trail needs to be blacktopped. The pedestrian/bicycle bridge over Beaver Creek is now open to the public. Finally, in the spring, the contractor will be completing the installation of sidewalk along the west side of Mertensia Road near Elizabeth Way. This section was delayed last year to allow the installation of a new water line in the area.

3. Brickyard Road Water Tank & Transmission.

The new Water Tank continues under construction and is located at the existing Brickyard Road tank site located along Brickyard Road. The photo below, taken in today's snow squalls, shows the bottom of the water storage has been raised on the tower stand. Next comes piecing together the parts of the water storage tank over the next few months.



4. Town Hall Lower-Level Renovation Project.

Renovations continue in the lower level of the Town Hall. The work includes a new rear entrance to the lower level of the building, a new lower-level heating/cooling system, renovations to the staff lunchroom/meeting room and to the men and women rest rooms, construction of two new conference/meeting rooms, a staff training room, and new offices for the Town's Construction Inspectors. Substantial completion of these improvements is scheduled for April 11, 2025.

5. Monarch Manor Incentive Zoning Project, Section 2.

There are a total of nine (9) two-dwelling units that are partially occupied within the buildings in Section 2. Another four (4) new buildings along Monarch Drive are now under construction. There remain eight (8) more building sites. Eventually within Section 2 there will be twenty-four (24) buildings having a total of forty-eight (48) single-family dwelling units.

6. Auburn Meadows Subdivision, Sections 7N, 8N & 8S.

All lots have been issued Certificates of Occupancy within these final sections of the Auburn Meadows Subdivision Project. All stormwater related improvements for these two sections have been accepted. The remaining step, to allow for the closeout of these projects, involves land transfer to the town.

7. Hathaway's Corners Incentive Zoning Project.

Within Phase 1B of the project and along the south side of County Road 41, there is one site under construction and four (4) remaining lots for sale. Within another portion of Phase 1B, is a model home/sales office located along the east side of Osburn Lane. Along Eddy Gate Way there are seven (7) occupied dwellings, one (1) dwelling unit ready for occupancy and thirteen (13) dwellings under construction. Elsewhere along Osburn Lane there are eight (8) dwelling units under construction and twelve (12) occupied units. There are a total of forty-two (42) single-family lots located in this Phase of the Project.

A new phase of the Hathaway's Corners Project, Phase 2A, will have a total of thirty (30) single-family dwellings constructed along the remaining portion of Osburn Lane and a total of twelve (12) single-family dwellings constructed along Cooper Place. There are four dwellings under construction in this section along Osburn Lane and additional dwelling lots have been sold within this phase. Two (2) dwelling units are under construction on Cooper Place. This final residential phase [2A] of this incentive zoning project will have a total of forty-two (42) single-family dwellings.

Site work also continues within the first portion of Phase 1C, The Villas at Hathaway's Corners. This phase will involve a total of sixty-one (61) single-family dwellings located on Villa-style lots fronting along Caleb Court [a private roadway]. Five (5) single-family dwellings have been constructed and five (5) more are under construction. In addition, a model sales office/home is open to the public and forty-nine (49) lots remain available. This portion of the project will operate under a home-owners association where all site amenities (e.g., lawn mowing, landscaping, snow plowing, etc.) are provided for those living within the Villas at Hathaway's Corners.

- 8. RG&E Substation 127 Expansion Project.** This electric substation expansion project is located along the east side of [961] Hook Road and south of Inter-State Route I-90 [New York State Thruway]. This project includes the addition of impervious area (adding a 186 ft. by 100 ft. expansion to the existing 127 substation yard) and expansion of an existing bioretention facility to provide water quality treatment for this new area. Additional structures are being installed within the substation's secure area. Finally, closeout action has commenced for this substation project, including the filing of a two-year Performance Bond with the Town Clerk's Office and the final release of funds from the Letter of Credit for this project.
- 9. RG&E Substation 168 Expansion Project.** Substation 168 is located along the south side of State Street, adjacent to the Village of Manchester. Interior work in the control house continues. Exterior site work, inside the 115kV yard on the east side of the station continues, including installation of steel structures, cable trenches, etc., and weekly SWPPP inspections are on-going and have been provided to the Town.
- 10. CountryMax Building Project.** The interior work continues on this 68,000 square foot office/warehouse building. A portion of the building is now occupied with the remainder of interior construction and exterior site improvements continuing to be worked on.
- 11. Farmbrook Site Plan Applications, Sections 7A & 7B.** The roads and infrastructure improvements for this project have been accepted by the Town Board and the Town Highway Superintendent. This project will ultimately involve the development of seventy (70) single-family dwelling lots to be constructed within Sections 7A and 7B of the Farmbrook Planned Subdivision Project. Ryan Homes has two model homes under construction, one of these will serve as the model dwelling unit for the lots located in these two remaining sections of the Farmbrook Neighborhood. There are four (4) dwellings under construction, leaving a total of 64 lots to be sold and dwellings constructed.
- 12. Paddock Landing Project (formerly known as the Power Incentive Zoning Project).** This project has been placed on hold at the request of the applicant until further notice.
- 13. Open Space Index Update.** The Town of Farmington Environmental Conservation Board (ECB) continues work on the completion of the update to the Town's Open Space Index (OSI). The OSI Update document is required by the State's General Municipal Law, for maintaining the Board's status. GIS mapping updates have also been prepared as part of this process. The draft document is scheduled for presentation to the Town Board, for its' review and acceptance next month.
- 14. Parks & Recreation Master Plan Update.** The Town's Parks & Recreation Master Plan Update document has been submitted to the Town Board and the Board will begin the public review process following their meeting on April 8, 2025.
- 15. Creekwood Townhouse Project – Phase Two.** This project involves the construction of 40 townhouse dwelling units and a pre-construction meeting was held on Thursday, March 6th, with the Town's Project Review Committee. Site clearing of brush has begun. The project includes the construction of the remaining portion of Pintail Drive connecting with the intersection of Pintail Drive, Running Brook Drive and Red Fern Drive. Once

dedicated the Quentonshire Drive portion of this Town highway will be renamed Pintail Drive.

- 16. Commercial Drive Solar Projects, East & West.** Town staff await receipt of the revised preliminary drawings showing compliance with the conditions of approval. Once the revised drawings have been received and signatures placed on them, then the Planning Board will accept applications for Final Site Plan Approvals for both the east and west solar projects. In addition, the town has received a Lot Line Adjustment Plat map, for transferring portions of the Solar Project East and the adjacent New Energy Works properties to enable the realignment of the extension of Commercial Drive away from the rear property lines of adjacent townhouses. This map will be filed in the office of the Ontario County Clerk.
- 17. Meyer's RV Superstore of the Finger Lakes property rezoning.** The Town Planning Board, at their meeting on April 2, 2025, granted final site plan amendment approval with conditions. The identified proposed use of this portion of the overall site is for additional outdoor storage of RV units for sale.
- 18. Villager Construction Project.** The Planning Board, at their April 2, 2025, meeting granted preliminary site plan approval with conditions for the development of a portion of the 33-acre site, formerly known as the Loomis Road Industrial Park Site, to construct approximately a 38,600 square foot, single-story, office and maintenance building, having a 9,000 square foot single-story building addition, on-site parking for employees, customers, and guests and related site improvements.
- 19. Victor-Farmington Volunteer Ambulance Corps.** The Ambulance Corps has received an area variance and final site plan approval to enable site improvements to be made to the former URMC site located at the southwest corner of State Route 96 and County Road 8. The Ambulance Corps is proposing interior building renovations and site improvements which includes three (3) new bays for their ambulances. Renovations inside the building are underway and related site improvements will be scheduled to begin this summer.
- 20. Town Code Updates.** Town staff have provided preliminary draft copies of proposed text amendments to Chapter 126, Individual On-Site Wastewater Treatment Systems, and preliminary drafts of two new chapters to be added to the Town Code, which include Chapter 103, Park-and-Ride Lot Regulations and Chapter 115, Short-Term Residential Rentals. On-going updates continue for Chapter 144, Land Subdivision, Chapter 165, Zoning and Chapter 159 Water Rules and Regulations.

Public hearings for the proposed amendments to Chapter 126 and for the proposed new Chapter 115, Park-and-Ride Lot Regulations, and Chapter 103 commence tonight at 7:00 p.m., in the Main Meeting Room at the Farmington Town Hall. The public hearings may (or may not) be continued to the April 22, 2025, Town Board Meeting.

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