

TOWN OF  
**FARMINGTON**



## **Memorandum**

TO: Farmington Town Board

FROM: Ron Brand, Director of Planning & Development - **Ronald L. Brand**  
Dan Delpriore, Town Code Enforcement Officer - **Daniel Delpriore**  
August Gordner, Deputy Town Code Enforcement Officer - **August Gordner**

DATE: March 11, 2025

RE: Report for Town Board Meeting on Tuesday, March 11, 2025.

The following report is for this week's Town Board Meeting, and it is for the period February 25, 2025, through March 10, 2025.

### **Town Board Resolution (1)**

Resolution authorizing the final release of funds in the total amount of \$86,033.09, from the letter of credit established for the Hathaway's Corners Apartment Project – Phase 2B.

### **Town Projects Update**

- 1. Ontario County Infrastructure Grant Application:** The Town, awaits hearing if the Infrastructure-Grant-Application to the Clerk of the Ontario County Board of Supervisors, for a project to be funded through the Empire State Development Corporation (ESDC) Infrastructure Grant Program has been chosen for submission to the State ESDC. A grant request of \$612,500.00 was submitted to enable construction of the Beaver Creek Sanitary Sewer Force Main Project and the Mertensia Road Gravity Main Project. Both projects are related and provide infrastructure to meet existing residential development needs and sustain economic development of commercial sites along our Main Street Corridor (State Route 96).
- 2. 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 alerted to this change and are patrolling the area. Last year, Ontario County Department of Public Works Staff obtained grant funds and Fisher Associates has been retained to design a new bridge replacement. Site work is underway with survey crews

from Fisher Associates as is preliminary design work on the bridge replacement. Construction of this bridge is anticipated to commence early next year.

- 3. 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.
  
- 4. 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. More photos next report.
  
- 5. 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 March 27, 2025.
  
- 6. Monarch Manor Incentive Zoning Project, Section 2.**  
There are occupied portions of nine (9) two-dwelling units within the buildings in Section 2. Another five new buildings along Monarch Drive are now under construction. There remain ten 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.
  
- 7. 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.
  
- 8. Hathaway's Corners Incentive Zoning Project.**  
Within Phase 2B, located within the southeastern portion of the Hathaway's Corners Incentive Zoning Project site, are a total of eleven (11) apartment buildings having a total of 88 apartment units. Certificates of Occupancy (CofOs) have been issued for all eleven (11) apartment buildings.

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.

- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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 their new model dwelling units will also serve as the Sales Office for the lots located in these two remaining sections of the Farmbrook Neighborhood.
- 13. 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.

- 14. 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.
- 15. Parks & Recreation Master Plan Update.** The Town's Parks & Recreation Master Plan Update document has been submitted to the Town Board and will begin the public review process following their meeting on March 26, 2025.
- 16. 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 6<sup>th</sup>, with the Town's Project Review Committee. A notice to proceed with site work, including the clearing of brush has begun. The project includes the construction of the remaining portion of Pintail Drive connecting with the intersection of Pintail Drive, Runningbrook Drive and Red Fern Drive. Once dedicated the Quentonshire Drive portion of this Town highway will be renamed Pintail Drive.
- 17. 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.
- 18. Meyer's RV Superstore of the Finger Lakes property rezoning.** The Town Planning Board, at their meeting on February 19, 2025, accepted an application for final site plan amendment including a 2.6-acre piece of land recently acquired by Meyer's Finger Lakes RV. The Planning Board has scheduled a public meeting on their application for Wednesday evening March 19<sup>th</sup>, at which a decision will be made to schedule a public hearing for Wednesday, April 2, 2025. The identified proposed use of this portion of the overall site is for additional outdoor storage of RV units for sale.
- 19. Villager Construction Project.** The Town Planning Board, at their February 19<sup>th</sup> meeting accepted the application for preliminary site plan approval 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. The Planning Board has initiated a coordinated review of this project with other involved agencies and has scheduled a public hearing be held on Wednesday, April 2, 2025.
- 20. Victor-Farmington Volunteer Ambulance Corps.** The Ambulance Corps has received an area variance 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 project now is under consideration by the Planning Board for Preliminary Site Plan Approval which includes new bays for their ambulances and renovations to the former doctor's office for living

quarters and administrative services. Once approved, construction will be scheduled to begin this summer.

**21. Town Code Updates.** Town staff have provided preliminary draft copies of proposed text amendments to Chapter 126, Individual on-site wastewater treatment system, and preliminary drafts of two new chapters to be added to the Town Code, which include Chapter 103, Commuter Parking Regulations and Chapter 115, Rentals Short-Term. On-going updates continue for Chapter 144, Land Subdivision and Chapter 165, Zoning. Final drafts of Chapters 126, 103 and 115 will be introduced to the Town Board at their next meeting on Wednesday, March 26, 2025, for consideration and scheduling public hearings.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE NEXT TOWN BOARD MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025, STARTING AT 7:00 P.M. THIS IS CHANGED FROM TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025.**

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