



From the Desk of the Supervisor *Peter Ingalsbe*

I am writing this in the middle of March with the hopes that our winter is over. But mother nature always has surprises for us. I would like to thank the many residents that provided comments and thanks on how our highway department and parks employees maintain our roads, sidewalks and parks as they are always in the best condition compared to other areas around us. I would also like to thank you for your understanding when we made the decision to limit road salting in our subdivisions because road salt resupply was not available to us.

We have lots of work being planned for our roads and parks in 2025. Our highway Superintendent has the details later in this newsletter. One of the larger projects is the complete rebuild of Cranberry Drive in Farmbrook, including a new waterline. In our parks we will have trash cans this year and you will see recycle cans in our parks. Please separate recyclables from garbage items.

Swap Shop: The Farmington swap shop will open May 5th. Their hours will be Monday & Wednesday 4:30 pm to 7 pm and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays 9 am to 11 am. The location is behind the parks department in a blue building at 5630 Collett Road West. For residents new to the area or that have not heard of the swap shop it is totally run by volunteers. The object is to keep items out of landfills. They have a flyer of what they can accept. Residents can drop off small items or better yet take items of interest. Why not give them a try?

Water & Sewer Bill Increase: In January the Farmington Town Board voted to increase the cost to users for water & sewer. Costs for wages, medical coverage, insurance etc. all play a role in these increases. We also received a large increase from the City of Canandaigua where we purchase our water so the water rate will go up \$.55 per thousand gallons used and the sewer rate will go up from \$90 to \$93 per sewer unit per quarter.

Dates to remember: Specifics listed later in this newsletter.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt, April 12th at 11 am sharp. DO not be late.

Spring Clean-up dates, May 1st, 2nd & 3rd 420 Hook Road

Summer Recreation family signup, May 12th, 13th & 14th. (Program runs from June 30th to August 8th).

Memorial Day Ceremony, May 26th at 9 am at North Farmington Cemetery, 185 Sheldon Road, just east of County Road 8.

Fireworks on July 3rd at the Farmington Town Park. Music and food trucks. Free parking!

Volunteer committee vacancies exist on our Conservation Board, Historic Preservation Board and our Recreation Advisory Board. All three meet once per month. Please consider becoming a member by contacting Marcy Daniels at mdaniels@townoffarmingtonny.org or calling 315-986-8100 extension 2.

As always, my office door is always open for questions that you might have. Phone 315-986-8100 ext. 2 or email pingalsbe@farmingtonny.org



2025 Ontario County Board of Supervisors



From the Desk of the Town Clerk

Michelle Finley

DOG LICENSES - Article 7 of the New York State Agriculture and Market Law requires all dogs older than 4 months old to be licensed within the town they reside. Licensing ensures that all dogs have been properly vaccinated against rabies for the protection of both you and your neighbors. Any dog living with you for more than 30 days must be licensed.

Requirements:

1. Puppies by four (4) months of age, rabies shots must be administered by three (3) months of age
2. Older dogs within ten (10) days of adoption
3. Report status changes in writing within ten (10) days
4. Maximum of three (3) dogs per property in the Town of Farmington, without obtaining a variance.
5. Citizens over 65 years of age are eligible for a senior discount on the dog license.
6. Multiple year (1, 2, & 3 year) dog licensing is available; we cannot exceed the rabies vaccination expiration date.

There is no application needed prior to licensing a dog, just bring proof of rabies and if the dog has been spayed or neutered to the Town Clerks Office.

Pricing:

1. Unaltered dogs: \$30.00 per year
 - a. Senior citizen (65 & over): \$22.00 per year
2. Spayed/neutered dogs: \$20.00 per year
 - a. Senior citizen (65 & over): \$12.00 per year

Ontario County Humane Society, 585-396-4590, handles stray dogs, dog bites, and inhumane animal treatment reports.

Nuisance problems with neighbor's dogs, which cannot be settled between the neighbors, are handled through the Town Court. Complete a deposition (available at the Town Hall).

ONTARIO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH 2025 RABIES PREVENTION CLINICS:

Location	Date/Time
Ontario County Public Works 2962 County Road 48 Canandaigua	April 12 th 9:00 a.m. – Noon
Ontario County Public Works 2962 County Road 48 Canandaigua	May 24 th 9:00 a.m. – Noon
Ontario County Public Works 2962 County Road 48 Canandaigua	July 12 th 9:00 a.m. – Noon
Ontario County Public Works 2962 County Road 48 Canandaigua	September 20 th 9:00 a.m. – Noon
Ontario County Public Works 2962 County Road 48 Canandaigua	November 1 st 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Clinics are free but donations are appreciated. Animals must be healthy and at least 3 months old. Pets must be on a leash or in a carrier, one pet per carrier. No more than four pets per person. Please bring your animals past rabies certificate, if any. Preregister at <https://www.ontariocountyny.gov/rabiesclinic>. Any questions should be directed to Ontario County Public Health at 585-396-4343.

PARK RESERVATIONS

The Town of Farmington has five parks with pavilions and one with a lodge. Farmbrook Park is located within the Farmbrook Subdivision, Farmington Grove Park is located within the Mountain Ash Drive Subdivision, the Town Park is located at the corners of Collett Road and County Road 8, Pumpkin Hook Park is located on Allen-Padgham Road and the newest park is Beaver Creek Park located within the Auburn Meadows Subdivision. The rental fee for the parks with just pavilions is \$25.00 resident, \$35.00 non-resident, business/company in town is \$35.00, out of town is \$80.00.

Payment is due two (2) weeks from the date the reservation was made.

NEW MERTENSIA LODGE RESERVATION PROCEDURES

Mertensia Park is located on Mertensia Road. Starting the first business day in December Farmington residents only will be able to reserve the lodge for a January date only, then on the first business day in January Farmington residents may make reservations for the remainder of the year. Then on the first business day in February, non-residents may make reservations for the remainder of the year. The renter must be 21 years of age. The rental fee for the Mertensia Lodge is \$150.00 for Farmington residents and \$250.00 for all others. There is also a \$100.00 key/cleanup deposit that is refundable as long as all policies and procedures are followed. Cancellations must be put in writing stating the following: the current date, the date of the reservation, state the reason for the cancellation, and signed by the person who signed the contract. The Town retains a 20% cancellation fee. The lodge has a 98-person capacity. There is no alcohol or smoking permitted. Payment for Mertensia Park Lodge reservations must be received within five (5) business days of making the reservation.



Planning & Development

Ronald Brand, Director of Development

Ontario County/Empire State Development

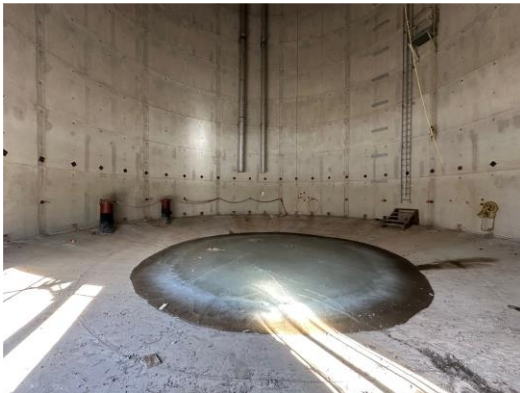
Corporation Infrastructure Grant Application... The Town of Farmington is one of seven municipalities in the county competing for a State Development Corporation Infrastructure Grant. An announcement is anticipated shortly and may even come before this Spring Newsletter arrives. The Town is seeking a grant of \$612,500.00 to enable construction of the Beaver Creek Sanitary Sewer Force Main Project and the Mertensia Road Gravity Sewer Main Project. Both projects are related and will provide infrastructure to meet existing residential development needs and sustain economic development of commercial sites along our Main Street Corridor (State Route 96).

Town Projects Underway...

- Phase 1, Sidewalk/Trail Connection/Bike Lane Capital Project... Completion of this project was placed on hold late last fall due to weather conditions. Remaining to be completed this spring are sections of sidewalk along the west side of Mertensia Road, near Elizabeth Way, construction of the stone dust trail connection between the sidewalk along County Road 41 and the Auburn Trail, and installation of a section of blacktop trail near the pedestrian bridge crossing of Beaver Creek at County Road 41. With the installation of the guardrails over the winter, the pedestrian bridge crossing was opened. Still remaining is ongoing coordination with Marrano Homes for two proposed access easements across the rear portions of two lots along Osburn Lane. Once a decision is reached on this need the stone dust trail will be completed. When this new length of sidewalk is added to the existing length of sidewalk installed [since 2018

115,261 LF installed by developers] there is a total of 122,790 LF [2.64 miles] of five-foot-wide concrete sidewalk that has been constructed. This is in addition to 3-miles of hiking/biking trail [The Auburn Trail Extension] and 1.5 miles of nature trail [Hickory Rise Conservation Area Project]. Finally, there is approximately 1,500 LF of private sidewalk that has been installed within the townhouse portion of the Hathaway's Corners Incentive Zoning Project.

- **Brickyard Road Water Tower Replacement and Water Transmission Line Project...** Work continues over the winter primarily inside the approximately 170 feet tall, two-million-gallon water storage. This is a Canandaigua/Farmington Consolidated Water District project that began construction in 2024 after having been awarded an IMG grant for \$3,614,400.00, which is administered through the Environmental Facilities Corporation and after having received an additional two-million-dollar grant made possible by Congresswoman Tenney's Office and administered through Rural Development. The photos below show the base inside the Tower and the inside walls looking up from the base. The project is on schedule to be completed later this year.



Parks & Recreation Master Plan Update... This project has been completed by a group of town residents and town staff who comprise the Master Plan Update Committee. The Committee, working with professional planners from the MRB

Group, the Town's Engineers, have prepared a document identifying projects for existing parklands and recreational programs to be implemented over the next ten year period. The basis for these implementation actions come from the residents' survey conducted last fall. The draft Plan document continues to be posted on the Town's website and will be the subject of upcoming meetings with the Town Board. The public is encouraged to review the draft document and provide input at these upcoming meetings.

- **Town Hall Lower-Level Renovation Project...** Work continues on the lower level of the Farmington Town Hall which includes new offices for the Town's Construction Inspectors, two new meeting rooms, a new heating/cooling system, a new rear entrance, renovations to two restrooms, a new training room and renovations to the employee breakroom. This work is scheduled to be completed in April.

Applications under Review...

- **Sky Solar Project...** This project involves a total of 15 acres of land to construct two separate solar array sites that are to be connected to an on-site battery storage unit for distribution of electricity to RG&E and the State's Electric Grid. The project provides for the construction of the missing link between Commercial Drive North & South, along with a 60-foot-wide strip of land for a future east/west town road by others between Corporate Drive East and Commercial Drive. The project also provides for the connections of public sidewalks and a public water line. This project has been made possible by the owner of the adjacent New Energy Works, Jonathan Orpin, who graciously agreed to give up a portion of his land to allow the Commercial Drive alignment to shift further away from the nearby Redfield Grove Townhouse Project. Currently, the applicant is revising Preliminary Site Plan drawings for Town Signatures and then will be proceeding with a Final Site Plan for the Planning Board's review and approval. Construction is tentatively scheduled to commence this fall with inter-connect with RG&E scheduled for next spring.
- **Meyer's Finger Lakes RV Center Expansion...** The Town Planning Board is currently reviewing an amendment to the final site plan for the Meyer's property expansion along the east side of Mertensia Road and north of State Route 96. The site's expansion involves approximately 2.16 acres of land acquired last year from the adjacent Farmington Manufactured Home Park. This land addition will be developed for storage of new RV sale units. Work on this site improvement will follow final site plan approval by the planning board this spring and construction starting this summer.
- **Victor/Farmington Volunteer Ambulance Corps Station #2...** The Town Planning Board is currently reviewing an application for site plan approval for the renovations to the former URM Doctor's Office site

located at the southwest corner of State Route 96 and County Road 8 and construction of a three bay garage for ambulances. Interior work for the existing building will begin shortly, to be followed by the garage addition and related site improvements. Construction on this important public safety addition to the Town of Farmington is anticipated to begin next summer.

- **Villager Construction Project...** The Town Planning Board will be conducting a public hearing beginning on April 2nd, for preliminary site plan approval for the development of a portion of the 33-acre site, formerly known as the Loomis Industrial Park Project. The site is located along the north side of Loomis Road, south of the New York State Thruway (I-90) and east of the former Hill-Top-In site. The proposal involves the construction of approximately 38,600 square feet for a single-story office and equipment maintenance buildings, a drive-way being constructed to Town Standards for potential dedication to the town, water and sewer line construction and on-site parking for employees, customers and guests and related site improvements.

Projects under Construction...

- **Farmbrook Sections 7A & 7B....**Dedication of roads is now complete for the new Town highways, Alfalfa Crescent and the completion of Meadowbrook Lane, located in the last two sections of the Farmbrook Planned Neighborhood Project. Also completed is the construction of a storm water facility, new water and sewer lines, and the installation of electric service by RG&E. Two new model homes are under construction which will be used in the interim for sales offices. The project will ultimately involve the development of seventy (70) single-family dwelling lots.
- **Route 332 Signal Improvements underway ...** You may have noticed the State Department of Transportation's highway information signs identifying Construction Starting 3/17/25. This work involves the installation of new traffic signals and intersection lighting improvements along the highway corridor.

Town Code Updates...

The Town Board will begin in April making a number of updates and adding new chapters to the Town Code. New Chapters being introduced include rules and regulations for: the Park-and-Ride Lot located along Plastermill Road; Short-Term Residential Rentals; and an overlay zoning district for conserving prime and unique classified agricultural soils. Also being updated are sections to the Town Code Chapters for Individual On-Site Wastewater Treatment Systems, the Town's Water Rules and Regulations, and Land Subdivision Regulations. Each of these updates will involve public hearings by the Town Board and the filing of the local laws with the New York Secretary of State's Office in Albany before taking effect. Legal notices will be published and posted identifying the dates and times of the public hearings. Copies of these local laws will be posted on the Town's website prior to the public hearing dates.



Building Department

Dan Delpriore, Code Enforcement Officer

Permits! Get your permits here! Calling all homeowners! Do you have plans to make some changes at your house? Call us first! More than likely a permit will be required. Permits should not be looked at as a bad thing or a burden to our residents, instead permits should be looked at as something to ensure your safety. It is ultimately your responsibility as the homeowner to be sure a permit has been applied for and approved **PRIOR** to starting any work.

With Spring right around the corner, the most popular projects are:

1. Pools & Pool Decks
2. Storage Sheds
3. Building a new deck or enclosing an existing deck
4. Additions & Sunrooms
5. Fences

NEW PROCESS TO GET BUILDING PERMITS.... COMING SOON!!!!

The Town is excited to let you know that soon you will be able to apply, pay, and pick up your permit online. With that said you will be able to go to the Town website, www.townoffarmingtonny.com, which will have a link to set up an account to apply for any permit that is required in the Town. There will also be an area where you can submit a complaint that you would like the Town to investigate. Lastly, the same portal will allow you to set up inspections for your projects on your schedule.

HOUSE NUMBERS

A reminder that house numbers are required by code to be placed on your house. The code states that the house numbers need to be at least 4 inches tall and be in a contrasting color to the house color. These are not just a code requirement but a safety concern that emergency services can find you as fast as possible. Having your address at the road or on a mailbox is also a requirement in addition to it being on the home.

FIRE SAFETY REMINDERS FROM FIRE MARSHAL GORDNER

Happy spring! As we start to enjoy the outdoors, I would like to remind everyone of the statewide burn ban that is in effect from March 16th through May 14th due to the increased fire risk. <https://dec.ny.gov/news/press-releases/2024/2/dec-reminds-new-yorkers-annual-residential-brush-burning-prohibition-starts-march-16>

As always, it is very important to check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and verify they are not expired and to test them if applicable.

In addition to previous newsletters, it is always good to conduct **Exit Drills In The Home (E.D.I.T.H)**. These drills are crucial for families to prepare for an emergency, and information can be provided through the link below: <https://assembly.state.ny.us/write/upload/req/edith.pdf>.

I am always available for questions regarding fire safety, so never hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Enjoy the Spring season and be safe.

Ontario-Wayne Stormwater Coalition

A healthy lawn can improve water quality by filtering, purifying, and reducing stormwater runoff. Here are some tips to keep our lawns and waterways healthy:

- **Test Before You Treat:** a simple soil test can determine if fertilizer is necessary. If your lawn is lacking certain nutrients, try to use a fertilizer with slow-release nitrogen and make sure it contains zero phosphorus.
- If you need to add any sort of fertilizer or chemical to your lawn, make sure the forecast is clear! Rain will wash those extra nutrients and/or chemicals into our waterways.
- Not all bugs are bad: inspect your lawn and gardens regularly to catch a problem early. If you find a pest, identify them to see if they are harmful or helpful. Try non-chemical controls first.
- Water early in the morning to conserve water and promote plant health.
- Keep lawn clippings, leaves, and any other yard waste out of our storm drains, roadside ditches, and waterways. These add unnecessary nutrients into the water and clog up systems which creates flooding issues.
- Use a rain barrel to collect water from your gutters to use on your lawn and gardens. This is also a great way to save money!

WE ENCOURAGE ALL RESIDENTS TO CONTACT THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT AT (315) 986-8100 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING POTENTIAL PROJECTS OR CODE ENFORCEMENT.



From the Assessor's Office

Donna LaPlant

Hello Farmington Property Owners and Happy Spring!

As I have mentioned in previous newsletters, I have conducted a 2025 townwide revaluation project. The purpose of the revaluation is to ensure that all properties are assessed fairly at a uniform level of assessment (which is 100 percent of market value). All assessments in the town were reviewed to determine where assessments should be increased, decreased or remain the same.

It is not uncommon to hear property owners state that the town is updating assessments just so they can collect more in taxes. This is not true. My job as assessor is to make sure that all properties are assessed fairly and equitably based on market values. Neighborhoods, house styles, commercial properties etc. all increase/decrease in market value at different rates. Taxes are a zero-sum game, meaning what one property owner doesn't pay will be picked up by someone else. So, if one property or neighborhood is significantly underassessed, not only are they paying too little in taxes, but other property owners in the town are subsidizing that taxpayer or neighborhoods share of the bill. Think of the total amount of taxes as a pie. The Town Board, School Board and County Board of Supervisors

determines the size of the pie. My job as assessor is to make sure that the pie gets cut up fairly, that is taxes are fairly distributed based on current market values. When a reassessment results in increased assessments due to rising property values, the tax rates should go down proportionally.

At this point, or sometime soon, you should be receiving your 2025 assessment notice. On the notice are the dates we are having informal meetings. You can call my office to set up a time to attend a meeting. At this meeting we will discuss how I arrived at your 2025 assessment, and you should bring with you what you believe to be an estimate of the market value of your property and how you arrived at it. For homeowners and owners of most residential properties, the best way to support your case is by providing sales of comparable properties. We have created a spreadsheet of all valid "arm's length" sales that have occurred during the time period of sales for this revaluation project (July 1, 2022 through July 1, 2024) that we would be happy to either mail or email you for assistance in your estimating your opinion of the market value of your property. If, after this informal meeting, you believe your tentative assessment is not the market value of your property, you can attend Grievance Day. In Farmington, Grievance Day is the fourth Tuesday in May, which is Tuesday May 27, 2025. More information on Grievance Day including what documents you need to complete, how to set up an appointment etc. can be obtained by contacting my office but again attending an informal meeting prior to heading straight to the Board of Assessment Review is valuable so you can see how I arrived at the assessment and what I will be presenting at the Grievance Hearing.

As always, don't hesitate to call my office at 315-986-8100 (option 4) or email me at dlaplant@farmingtonny.org with any questions that you have. Have a terrific spring and enjoy our upcoming beautiful weather!



Highway Department

Tim Ford, Highway Superintendent

With the very cold, hard winter coming to an end, spring will arrive with warmer temperatures for all of us to enjoy. Highway crews will soon be repairing damage caused by our snowplows and we will be picking up litter and trash from the sides of Farmington town roads as we do every year.

We are preparing for a busy summer with the following road projects:

5 miles of Chip Seal on Gateway Drive, Plaster Mill, Hunts Park, Cline, North Bowerman, Latting and Pannell Roads. Roads that will be Mill & Fill are Allen-Padgham Road, Calm Lake Drive, Lake Run, Wood Drive and Running Brook Drive. Hook Road will have a 2" overlay from Allen-Padgham Road to Curran Road.

In April, our Capital project is going out to bid to rebuild Cranberry Drive in the Farmbrook Subdivision, this should start in the spring.

We will publish time frames on the town website for each of the scheduled projects as closely as we can with the understanding that some scheduling depends on specialized contractors and equipment, as well as weather. As always, we will try to minimize any inconveniences in your commute and apologize for any that we may cause.

As many of you that live in the Farmbrook Subdivision are aware, we had to close the outbound lane on the Wood Drive bridge. New York State inspects bridges every 2 years and they flagged this bridge to be deficient. We had to hire a structural engineer to inspect the bridge and we were told to limit the weight to 10 tons, and to keep the traffic off the east side of the bridge. Design and engineering has started and replacement should start in 2026 (no time frame yet, we will keep you posted as soon as we have more information).

Some good news is that Running Brook Drive will be connected to Pintail Drive as contractors have started clearing the land. This will be a town dedicated road when completed later this year.

2025 Spring Town Cleanup: Town Transfer Station, 420 Hook Road. May 1st and 2nd 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. May 3rd 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

SHREDDING EVENT ON FRIDAY, MAY 2ND FROM 9 AM UNTIL NOON ONLY

PARKS - The following projects were completed in the Farmington Parks in 2024.

Farmington Grove Park – Parking lot expansion along with security cameras and EV chargers.

Town Park – A new pavilion was constructed.

Pumpkin Hook Park – A new playground for 2-5 year olds and a new playground for 5-12 year olds were installed in the fall and are now complete.



During the winter months, the Park's department has been busy keeping the residential sidewalks and town parking lots cleared of snow. Along with this we have been doing our normal maintenance and repairs to the mowing equipment, picnic tables, and park benches in preparation of the upcoming spring. In the spring when it looks like the snow is done, crews will be out to repair any lawn damage caused by our snowblowers as well as picking up the guide stakes along the sidewalks.

Park projects for 2025

In Farmbrook Park – We will be replacing the playground for 2-5 year olds with a new one.

Farmington Grove Park – We will be replacing the playground for 5-12 year olds with a new one. We will also be making improvements to the baseball field.

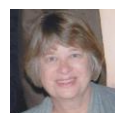
With spring and summer approaching, it brings out the walkers as well as children playing in our neighborhoods. Please be mindful of your speeds while driving on our roads.

Help Keep Our Town Parks Enjoyable for Everyone

We're proud to make our parks available for all to enjoy. Our Town employees work hard to maintain these spaces for sports, activities, play and gatherings. We appreciate your help in keeping parks clean and safe – please remember to carry out or properly dispose of waste. Thank you for helping us keep our parks ready and welcoming for our whole community!

For more information call the Town of Farmington Highway Department at (315) 986-5540 or visit our website at http://www.townoffarmingtonny.com/highway_parks for more information.

Email: tford@farmingtonny.org



Town Historian

Donna Herendeen

Dear Readers;

In the past, your wonderful responses to my articles have been greatly appreciated. Usually I take this "space" to update you on what is happening in my "neck of the woods" at the town hall and to share some of our history with you. But today, I am going to take a risk. As someone who has always satisfied their sense of curiosity with voracious reading and research, I sometimes find myself in direct conflict with others who wish to ignore facts. But "facts are facts", right? Take for example our own community.

Last year, our Town published a book about Farmington's early history and how the American Revolution impacted our town settlement. The book is registered with the Library of Congress. In it, the authors wrote that "stable, sustainable municipalities are created by blending a coalition of beliefs and ideas. History has shown that to sustain itself for generations, it is imperative to be cognizance of the inclusivity of all its peoples and happenings." Factual information supporting this thought was duly researched and footnoted. The authors have factually demonstrated that land in western New York was sold to and settled by people who had either fought or supported the war. Farmington in the

early years was a melting pot of ideas, values, religions - just as it is today. Within the Town of Farmington, we find "pockets" of small neighborhood communities, several mailing zip codes and four district schools but aren't we all Farmington residents?

Next year our Nation will celebrate the 250th Semi quincennial anniversary of the signing of our Declaration of Independence. Throughout the generations, this document has upheld the ideals for all people – a free, independent life. In my opinion, this celebration is a big deal for our Country and our town. It will be a time to reflect on our ancestor's vision for a democracy, how they set their plans in motion, their success in doing so and where we are today due to their efforts.

On July 4, 2026, our Nation will celebrate the remembrance with an assortment of festivities. Throughout the United States plans are being made to commemorate this significant date. In Farmington our town will celebrate with fireworks, and we will place a historical marker in honor of Revolutionary War soldiers buried in the Hathaway cemetery. Our residents will have family gatherings, picnics and their own fireworks in celebration of the holiday.

I am asking all who read this that on July 4, 2026, please take one moment and reflect on why we share this day together and how it was made possible. Let's make Farmington's acknowledgement of the day special.

Thank you to all!

farmhistorian@yahoo.com

Recreation News

1. Join us for the Town of Farmington Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 12th at **11:00 AM sharp!** at the Farmington Town Hall. We have four age groups ready for a fun-filled adventure:

- Ages 3-4
- Ages 5-6
- Ages 7-8
- Ages 9-11

2. Join Our Team! Summer Recreation is Now Hiring

The **Town of Farmington** is excited to announce open positions for the **Summer Recreation Program!** We're looking for enthusiastic individuals to join our team in the following roles:

- **Recreation Leaders:** \$23.50 - \$25.00 per hour
- **Recreation Specialists:** \$22.50 - \$23.00 per hour
- **Recreation Assistants:** \$17.50 - \$19.00 per hour

If you love working with kids and want to make this summer memorable for our community, we want to hear from you!

Apply today and be part of an amazing summer experience!

For more information and to apply, visit <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/b66abe88911e415293f581cb5cae5f8d>

Let's make this summer unforgettable!

3. Town of Farmington Summer Recreation Registration

Get ready for summer! The **Town of Farmington Summer Recreation Program** will run from **June 30 to August 8**, and registration is just around the corner!

Registration Dates:

- **May 12:** 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM (**Farmington Residents Only**)
- **May 13:** 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM (**Farmington Residents Only**)
- **May 14:** 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM (**Open Registration**)



Don't miss out on this fun-filled summer experience! Be sure to register during your designated times to secure your spot.

For more information, visit https://townoffarmingtonny.com/recreation_department

See you this summer!



Water & Sewer Department

Aaron Bissell, W&S Superintendent

As incoming Water & Sewer Superintendent I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am an Ontario County and Farmington native having been born & raised in Farmington on Rushmore Road until age 15. After a family move, I graduated from the Perry Central School District in 1994 and attended Allegheny College in Meadville, PA earning a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science with a minor in Biology in 1998. My entire adult working career has been in the water and wastewater industry in which I have held positions as an Environmental Laboratory Technician & Director, Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator and Process Manager. Prior to accepting this position, I was the Construction Manager/Senior Process Operator for a Rochester, NY based engineering firm. I would like to thank Supervisor Ingalsbe and the Town Board for this opportunity and look forward to serving the community. A special thanks to all members of the Water & Sewer Department for making me feel welcome and assisting me in making this transition.

We have a couple of projects mentioned in previous editions that are continuing and/or nearing completion. The watermain replacement project on Route 332/Mertensia Road/Collett Road is nearly complete. The contractor will be returning this Spring to restore lawns, asphalt and other disturbed areas. The Brickyard Road Water Storage Tank and Transmission Line project is ramping up after a Winter shutdown. In the coming months we anticipate the raising and anchoring of the tank section this Spring/Summer, painting & coating of the tank interior/exterior throughout

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Farmington, NY 14425

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

the Summer and placing the tank into service this Fall. Our personnel continue to inspect sanitary sewer manholes throughout the system to assess conditions and identify those in need of rehabilitation or reconstruction. We also continue to work diligently on water meter replacements toward the goal of replacing all meters in the Town. If you receive a door hanger for a meter replacement, please contact our office ASAP to set up an appointment. In most cases, replacing the meter takes only minutes with minimal disruption to your water service. A significant benefit of the new water metering technology is the ability to see and monitor your water usage through the free Eye-On-Water software/app. This can be valuable in assisting you detect a leak(s) within your homes plumbing before it causes a large, unexpected water bill.

In the upcoming works category, we have the Cranberry Drive Road Reconstruction and Watermain Replacement project bidding in mid-April. Assuming favorable bids and contractor availability we would anticipate construction to start sometime in the Summer. Additionally, we are currently working with our engineers on the scope and design of a much-needed final clarifier, pump station and filter rehabilitation project at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Also in design are watermain replacement projects on County Road 8, a watermain break/repair hotspot, and NYS Route 332.

You've likely encountered or have seen our crews around Town over the past few months attending to watermain breaks, water service leaks and the like. Please pay attention to the "Work Zone" signage & traffic control devices/personnel, slow down and move over, if possible. These simple things ensure that our staff makes it home safely when the job is done and keeps disruption of your water service(s) to a minimum. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Questions? Please call (585) 924-3158 or email abissell@farmingtonny.org

The Farmington Historic Preservation Commission Spring Presentations:

Thursday, April 10th "Ontario County 101: The Phelps and Gorham Purchase"
Presented by Benjamin Falter, Director of Education at Ontario County Historical Society

Thursday, May 8th "Waterways of Change: "Women's Rights and the Erie Canal"
Presented by Elizabeth Farrell, Assistant Director of Education and Public Programs at the Erie Canal Museum.

Thursday, June 12th "The Remarkable Residents of the Elm Manor House"

Also presented by Benjamin Falter, Director of Education at the Ontario County Historical Society.

All presentations will be held at the Farmington Town Hall on County Road 8, Farmington at 7:00 PM. They are free and everyone is invited. We hope you are able to join us.

Get Involved in Our Town

All Town of Farmington board and committee meetings are posted on the Town website's calendar. You can sign up on the website to receive email notices, as well.

If you are interested in becoming a committee or board member, please send your resume and letter of interest to:

Marcy Daniels
1000 County Road 8
Farmington, NY 14425

Or via email: mdaniels@farmingtonny.org

Town of Farmington Boards & Committees

Town Board: Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Supervisor: Peter Ingalsbe

Planning Board: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. Chairperson: Ed Hemminger

Zoning Board of Appeals: Meets the 4th Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Chairperson: Tom Yurch

Conservation Board: Meets the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Chairperson: Bryan White

Agricultural Advisory Committee: Meeting the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Chairperson: Henry Adams III

Historical Preservation: Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. Chairperson: Donna Herendeen

Recreation Advisory Board: Meeting the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Mertensia Lodge Chairperson: Julie LaRue; Recreation Director: Mark Cain

Meeting dates, times and locations are subject to change. Please check with the Town Clerk's office to confirm.