



## From the Desk of the Supervisor *Peter Ingalsbe*

Wow, as I write this the outside temperature is 95° and climbing. Summer recreation has had half days, two days in a row because of the heat.

Our recreation's summer employees have had intense instructions on keeping children safe for our five-week program. Parents, I am not sure who is enjoying the program more, with kids outside!

In our spring newsletter I discussed that Governor Cuomo had eliminated our annual payment from the NYS 2020-2021 budget. The day before the budget vote I was informed by Senator Helming's Office that the VLT Funds were put back in the budget for Ontario County and Farmington as well as other locations. Now with the current NYS COVID-19 budget crisis, we received 80% of the funds due to Farmington.

In that newsletter, I also mentioned our new fueling station and Auburn Trail improvements. I am happy to report that the fuel station is operative for all Farmington Departments and the Ontario County Sheriff Office vehicles.

The Auburn Trail use by our residents and others is very impressive. We have a few signs to install and we are looking for approval to install flashing warning signals on County Road 41. To complete another loop for walking, we will install more sidewalks as the Canandaigua-Farmington Townline Road is rebuilt.

The conversion of our street lights to LED has again been delayed but we are hoping this will restart in the next six months.

The Town Board authorized two bids for the new Beaver Creek Park. One for building of the restroom and equipment maintenance and the second for all the site work, playing fields, tennis and basketball courts, a pavilion, parking lots and the road entrances. Low Bid #1 was \$359,900 and bid #2 will be opened on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Work could start as early as this September and be completed by July 2021.

Our volunteers at the Swap Shop continue to be active in helping residents swap online using their Facebook page. There is no set date to open up the site.

I'd like to draw your attention to the Farm Market run by the Farmington Chamber of Commerce every Friday from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. located in the post office plaza (across from the NYS Trooper Barracks on Route 332). Vendors will be spaced out to allow social distancing. Don't forget to wear your masks!

Finally, if you ever have any questions about your town government you can contact me at 315-986-8100 ext. 2 or via email at [pingalsbe@farmingtonny.org](mailto:pingalsbe@farmingtonny.org).



## 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: \$25.00 per year
  - a. Senior citizen (65 & over): \$18.00 per year
2. Spayed/neutered dogs: \$16.00 per year
  - a. Senior citizen (65 & over): \$9.00 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 Building Department, Town Clerks office and under forms on website), have it notarized and file with the Town Court.

### ONTARIO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH 2020 RABIES PREVENTION CLINICS

August 22<sup>nd</sup> – 9am-Noon – S. Bristol Town Barns – 6371 Route 64-Naples

September 19<sup>th</sup> -9am-Noon – Hurley Building – 205

Saltonstall Street - Canandaigua

October 17<sup>th</sup> – 9am-Noon – Farmington Highway Garage – 985 Hook Road - Farmington

Clinics are free but donations are appreciated. Animals must be healthy and at least 3 months old. Please bring your animals past rabies certificate, if any. Pets must be on a leash or in a carrier, only one pet per carrier. Questions call 585-396-4343

## CONSERVATION LICENSES (DECALS)

Licenses for the 2020/2021 season will go on sale in August. Please visit [www.dec.ny.gov](http://www.dec.ny.gov) to review license types and fees. The minimum age for Senior License types is 70. If you are purchasing a conservation license, please bring your driver's license or non-driver's license ID. Hunting eligibility is also required if you are not currently in the State's computer or are a new hunter. (Bring a previous hunting license or new hunting course certificate).

If you are claiming landowner status for your deer management permit, you must bring proof that you are the landowner of 50 contiguous acres. Please bring in your property tax statement which includes the swiss code and tax map number. Lifetime licenses are also available through the Clerk's Office.

## FISHING LICENSES

Annual fishing licenses are valid one full year from the date of purchase. The resident fee for an annual license is \$25.00 (ages 16-69) and \$5.00 (ages 70+).

Have a safe and happy summer.

Email: [townclerk@farmingtonny.org](mailto:townclerk@farmingtonny.org)  
(315)986-8100 x4090



**Planning & Development**  
*Ronald Brand, Director of Development*

## Community Survey – Town of Farmington Comprehensive Plan Update

Earlier this year the volunteers serving on the Town of Farmington Comprehensive Plan Update Committee prepared a survey for town residents. The purpose of the survey was to inform the residents that an update to the 2011 Edition of the Comprehensive Plan was underway. The other was to solicit information about our growing community and to learn concerns important to you about life in our Town.

The survey was made available electronically through Facebook, NextDoor, the Town's website and hard copies were available at the Town Clerk's Office. There were a total of 500 responses received. Of this total, 477 responses (95.6%) came from residents of the Town. When asked why they chose to live in Farmington, the most frequent responses were... "Good School Districts (240), Relatively low Town and County taxes (238), Quality Neighborhoods (173), Relatives and friends nearby (124), Rural Character (165), Housing Options Available (71) and Historic Character (18)."

When asked to rate the quality of life in Farmington there were 487 responses. Using a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent) the responses were as follows: 266 (54.6%) ranked the quality of life as being a 4; 114 (23.4%) ranked the quality of life as being a 5; and 91 (18.7%) ranked the quality of life as being a 3.

When asked to rank the quality of life in Farmington, over the past ten years, there were a total of 488 responses. 172 (35%) felt it had improved; 132 (27%) felt that it had stayed

the same; 130 (26%) felt that it had declined; and 54 (11%) had no opinion.

When asked to select three important opportunities/issues for the Town to address during the next ten (10) years there were a total of 488 people who responded. The following were the three most frequently cited opportunities/issues: 291 (59.6%) - Protection of our Natural Resources; 231 (47.3%) - Traffic; and 185 (37.9%) - Protection of our prime and unique Agricultural Soils. Just missing the top three selections were: 182 (37.2%) - Creating Stricter Regulations for Development; 159 (32.6%) - Parks and Recreation Facilities and Programs; and 93 (19%) - Attracting more commercial land use; and 92 (18.8%) - Completion of a local sidewalk network.

When asked to select the top five (5) choices for what choices people would like to see during the next ten (10) years, a total of 499 responses identified the following: 269 (53.9%) - Protect Natural Resource Features; 232 (46.4%) - Protect Farmlands; 205 (41%) - Better Internet Access; 197 (39.4%) - Better Traffic Controls along Major Highways; and tied for fifth were 181 (36.2%) - More variety stores, restaurants and other commercial services, and 181 (36.2%) - Continued coordination and support for fire protection, emergency medical services and road patrol services.

When asked how, in the next 15 years, would you like to be able to describe the Town to your friends, children and grandchildren (e.g. What would it look like? Feel like? Who is here? What is happening?) a total of 388 responses were received. Unlike the other survey questions, this question was open-ended, meaning respondents could write whatever they wanted into the answer box. There are a total of six (6) pages of comments, all of which will be placed in the appendices to the 2020 Edition of the Comprehensive Plan. On behalf of the Update Committee, thank you for taking the time to express your desires. I'm confident that reading all of these will identify the many wonderful ideas there are.

The Town is working with Ontario County Planning and the Town of Canandaigua on an inter-municipal transportation project entitled "State Routes 96 & 332 Sub-Area Study." This Study is partially being funded by the Genesee Transportation Council, this region's Metropolitan Agency. The study is currently identifying a number of existing conditions (both traffic and land use related); and will be developing a list of specific actions for the county and the two towns to implement. A public information meeting on this project is being scheduled for this August. The Update Committee is aware of this federally funded program and wanted your input identifying what three (3) opportunities you felt would best help to improve existing conditions and sustain these two major corridors in the county. A total of 496 responses were received. The most frequent responses were: 284 (57.2%) - Install Traffic Calming Improvements; 211 (42.5%) - Add signalized intersections at key locations; and 194 (39.1%) - Complete sidewalks along both sides of these highways.

When asked about creating streetscape design guidelines for future and existing re-development of sites along our identified "Main Street" (Route 96 between the Victor/Farmington Town Line and Fairdale Glenn

Townhomes) a total of 474 responses were received. The top three (3) choices were: 247 (52.1%) – Welcome to Farmington banners and American flags on each of the street lights; 169 (35.6%) – Distinct Main Street Signs with Block Numbers; and 159 (33.5%) – Banners on street lights identifying history in the community.

When asked about who is participating in the survey we learned that of 495 responses, 424 (85.6%) live within 14425 (Farmington zip code); followed by 23 within 14548 (Shortsville zip code); 18 within 14522 (Palmyra zip code); 12 within 14424 (Canandaigua zip code); and 10 within 14564 (Victor zip code).

Other interesting characteristics about those participating in the survey include: 459 (91.9%) own their single-family dwelling; 202 (40.4%) live in a two person household, while 167 (33.4%) live in a household comprised of four (4) or more persons; there was a total of 262 persons, ages 40 – 64 (52.5%), followed by a fairly even distribution in ages - 120 persons, ages 65 and over (24.4%) and 117 persons, ages 20 -39 (23.4%). There were a total of 364 (73.1 %) living in the Victor Central School District, 96 (20.5%) living in the Canandaigua City School District, 26 (5.2%) living within the Red Jacket Central School District; and 11 (2.2 %) living within the Palmyra-Macedon Central School District.

When asked how the survey participants receive news about the Town of Farmington, the largest number receive news via: social media (327 or [65.8 %]); town newsletter (289 or [58.1%]); and town website (227 or [45.7 %]). When asked does the Town provide adequate sources of information about on-going matters within the Town, 285 (58.2%) replied yes and 202 (41.4%) replied no.

Finally, thank you to all who participated in this survey; and for those who requested to stay informed about the Comprehensive Plan Update, your email address will be added to the Update Committee Meeting Minutes. Anyone who would like to be added to the list can contact Ron Brand at rlbplans@gmail.com. With continued improvements with the corona virus (COVID 19) conditions, we hope to have a draft document ready for public review later this fall.



## **Building Department**

*Dan Delpriore, Code Enforcement Officer*

First and foremost, the Building Department would like to thank all the businesses that have worked hard to be compliant with all the new State guidelines. COVID-19 has changed many things for all of us and we appreciate your understanding as we navigate through all these changes.

The Town Hall is still only available to the public by appointment, but with that said all services are still available.

Even with this pesky virus the Town of Farmington Building Department does have very exciting news! We are proud to announce that we are now accepting permit applications through our Online Portal. Looking to put in a new fence, shed, deck or pole barn? That is easy too, you can now apply for all these items from the comfort of your own home. It is simple, just head over to our website [www.farmingtonny.org](http://www.farmingtonny.org)

and click on that scrolling green box at the top of the page labeled "Online Submission Portal for Permits, Complaints and Parcel Search." Once there, simply click on the action you would like to perform, create an account and you are on your way! But do not worry if you get stuck, just grab your phone, and give us a call. Our staff can walk you through the process. You may never have to set foot in the Town Hall for a Building Permit again since this new feature even allows you to pay right online.

REMEMBER before starting ANY project, call The Building Department at (315-986-8100 option 3) to find out what permits are required.

### **DO I NEED A CONTRACTOR?**

The use of a contractor depends on the scope of the project and your skill level. If the scope of work surpasses your skill level, it might be worthwhile to hire a contractor.

### **CAN THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT RECOMMEND A CONTRACTOR?**

We refrain from making specific recommendations on contractors but there are some basic guidelines to follow:

- Check for the contractor's experience in the type of construction proposed.
- Interview the contractor and check the contractor's references.
- Check the reliability of your chosen contractor with the State Attorney General's Office and the Better Business Bureau.
- Utilize a contract and ensure the contract covers all the work, including who prepares drawings and who arranges inspections.
- Before signing the contract, check the drawings to ensure they comply with what you want. In addition, check specifications and materials proposed.
- Define any type of warranty that is being given, you may wish to obtain legal counsel before signing.
- Determine who is obtaining the building permit, contractor or homeowner. No matter who applies for the permit, a permit card should be prominently displayed, PRIOR to any work being started.
- Ensure you have been informed of any additional requirements by the Building Department that have been included as part of the permit.

### **I AM DOING THE PROJECT MYSELF; DO I NEED INSURANCE?**

As a homeowner you may choose to do the project yourself. To apply and receive a permit you will need to go online and register for a Workman's Comp Insurance exemption (CE200) from NYS. Please go to the NYS Works Comp website at: <https://www.wcb.ny.gov/icexempt/index.jsp>. Do not worry if you get stuck, just grab your phone, and give us a call at (315) 986-8100

## **WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR APPLYING FOR THE BUILDING PERMIT – THE HOMEOWNER OR THE CONTRACTOR?**

Your contractor may apply for the permit. However, as the property owner, you are legally responsible to ensure that a building permit has been obtained.

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

### **A friendly reminder to Farmington residents from the Fire Marshal:**

Be sure to test and inspect all your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors on a yearly basis. If you do not have these safety devices, they are a cost-effective way to ensure your family's safety and should be added to all occupied structures. Inspect for damage, press the test buttons for test alarm, and replace batteries if needed. It is good practice to replace batteries annually regardless of test results.

### **Ontario-Wayne Stormwater Coalition**

Stormwater: Why it Matters:

Stormwater is precipitation – rain or snowmelt – that falls on a land area and flows to a water body. As it flows, it picks up material from the land surface and carries it to the lake or stream.

Litter, large debris, and sediment are readily visible. Other contaminants are present, but not as easily seen lawn and agricultural chemicals, fertilizers, pathogens, feces, petroleum products and other undesirable materials can be carried in stormwater.

Every stream, storm drain and road ditch within the watershed area carries stormwater and its contents. Polluted stormwater causes significant problems such as:

- The cost of treating drinking water rises.
- Bacteria and pathogens cause beach closures.
- Excess nutrients spur aquatic weed growth. Aquatic weed harvesting costs rise.
- Excess nutrients spur algae growth. Oxygen depletion results when algae die and decomposes, harming fish and other aquatic life.
- Household hazardous wastes poison aquatic life.
- Sediment covers fish spawning areas.
- Debris washed into the water can choke, suffocate or disable aquatic life – fish, invertebrates, turtles, birds, amphibians

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### **From the Assessor's Office**

*Michelle Nicodemus*

This time of year brings about the end of another tax roll process. The 2020 tax roll has been filed and will be used to produce the 2020-21 School Tax bills and 2021 Town and

County tax bills. Now is the time to research what additional, if any, tax exemptions you might be eligible for in 2021. The tax exemption due date is March 1<sup>st</sup> of every year and it will be here before you know it.

Those of you that are turning 65 in 2021 may be eligible for some additional tax savings through the Enhanced STAR and/or the Partial Tax Exemption for Seniors. Certain income limits do apply. So, now is the time to gather your documentation to turn in early next year. The Partial Tax Exemption for Seniors does allow the taxpayer to deduct out of pocket medical expenses to reach the certain income limits for School and/or Town tax reduction. Please contact our office to get the details so that you can start organizing your out of pocket 2020 medical costs.

In addition to the Enhanced STAR and Partial Tax Exemption for Seniors, there are also several Agricultural tax exemptions that some of you might be eligible for. For example, there's a wide array of farm buildings and farm structures that can qualify for tax exemptions. To get a basic overview, go to [tax.ny.gov](http://tax.ny.gov) and search the phrase, "Agricultural Assessment Information". Again, now is the time to gather information. Many property owners lease out some of their land to a local farmer to get a tax exemption. Could that work for you?

The tax exemptions mentioned above are not the only exemptions available and now is the time to gather information on what might benefit you. As previously stated, March 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for applying and you can't apply if you don't know what's available. The [tax.ny.gov](http://tax.ny.gov) website can be helpful and please feel free to call your local Assessor's office anytime with questions.

In closing, I would like to talk about a 2022 revaluation. Farmington was scheduled to do a revaluation for the 2021 tax roll year. However, considering the hardships that many of the Farmington property owners have experienced (and may still be experiencing) because of the Covid 19 epidemic, we decided to hold off on a revaluation until 2022. The only increases to the 2021 tax roll will reflect physical changes made to properties. No equalization increases will be made until 2022.

I hope this newsletter finds you and your loved ones in good health and enjoying the summer.

Email: [mnicedemus@farmingtonny.org](mailto:mnicedemus@farmingtonny.org)

(315) 986-8100 ext. 4092



### **Highway Department**

*Don Giroux, Highway Superintendent*

The Highway Department is presently in our Summer Road maintenance and rebuild season, this summer's list includes but are not limited to crack filling on several town roads utilizing 3,000 gallons of crack fill material. This is a process where hot tar is placed in cracks in the roads surface. This is one of the most economical surface treatments to ensure longevity of your roads to try and avoid more costly surface treatments as well as total rebuilds. The second economical surface treatments include chip sealing, fiber mat surface with cape sealing. This year we have Scheduled 5.5 miles of chip seal which include Kyte Road, State Street, Sand Hill Road

and Shortsville Road. As for the fibermat/cape seal roads, this will include: Squire Lane, Colonie Drive, Raymond Avenue, Jensen Court and King Hill Drive. These surface treatments also contribute to the longevity of our roads thus reducing the need for more costly rebuilds. Other areas of work for this summer include a portion of the drainage work to the ongoing Canandaigua Farmington Townline Road Project, as well as a portion of Road Recycle to be done on Collett Road between County Road #8 and County Road #28. We will publish time frames on the town website and social media for each of the projects as closely as we can, with the understanding some scheduling depends on specialized contractors and equipment. As always, we will try to minimize any inconvenience in your commute and apologize for any delay we might cause. Please be mindful of your speed when drivers, walkers and children playing in our neighborhoods.

In our Parks Department, you may have noticed some construction over the winter and into spring, two of our bathrooms, Pumpkin Hook and Town Park facilities have been undergoing some renovations bringing them up to ADA Compliant, they are scheduled to re-open very soon. There has also been new playground equipment and swings installed at Town Park, the playground equipment was 14 years old and was showing worn pieces during our inspections. You will also notice we have started using a ground rubber cushion material as we renovate play areas. The longevity as well as the cushion properties of this material surpasses that of cushion wood.

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](http://www.townoffarmingtonny.com/highway_parks) for more information.

Email: [dgiroux@farmingtonny.org](mailto:dgiroux@farmingtonny.org)

## Water & Sewer

*Robin MacDonald, Acting Superintendent*

The water and sewer department remains very busy as we emerge from the Covid 19 shutdowns and closures. Our department and town staff have been fully staffed and onsite at all of our locations for the last four weeks.

Crews started work on Beaver Creek Park, installing water main and sewer mains. Most of the pipe work is completed. The last section of water main will be completed in the next two weeks.

The Town of Farmington and the Town of Canandaigua are in the last stage of planning for the new water tank on Brickyard Rd. This tank will replace the very old existing tank. Our goal is to help maintain water pressures in our system and prepare for the growing demand in the Farmington and Canandaigua area. The project is anticipated to start this fall.

A new 12" water main is being installed on Canandaigua-Farmington Town Line Rd, with an anticipated completion date by the end of July.

Recently, the Farmington Town Board adopted the new Sewer Transmission Development Capacity Study that was completed by our engineers, the MRB Group. The capacity study identified current and proposed development projects, estimated sewer loadings, development buildout and sewer increases, as well as critical sewer segments. The study also addressed peak hour flows based on information provided by our sewer flow meters, especially along the New York State Route 332 and Route 96 areas.

The second quarter CFWD water and sewer bills are being prepared and mailed with a due date of **August 15<sup>th</sup>**. This bill covers the months of March, April and May of 2020.

As a reminder, the Town of Farmington offers an on-line payment option for you to pay your quarterly water and sewer bills. If you have any questions regards on-line payment please contact the Water and Sewer Office at **(585) 924-3158**.

Enjoy your summer!

## Recreation News

*Mark Cain, Recreation Director*

*Julie LaRue, Recreation Advisory Board Chairperson*

Please see the Farmington Recreation page on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/FarmingtonNY/> and our website [www.townoffarmingtonny.com/recreation\\_department](http://www.townoffarmingtonny.com/recreation_department) for updates.

## Farmington's Rich History



*Donna Herendeen, Town Historian*

Office hours Tuesday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Hello Everyone!

Well, this sure has been a different year for us! I will tell you a secret.....I NEVER liked sci-fi stories and movies.....I always felt they were trash stuff for kids with wild imaginations (please, no critics). But look at us now.....we are all living our own sci-fi story! I hope every one of you have done some sort of journaling about how this once in a lifetime occurrence has affected you and your family! Remember, we are all floating on the same river but we are in different boats.....thus, each of our stories are unique and will be interesting reads for the generations to come! Please think about sending your historian a copy of your writings to be included in the Covid album I have begun!

Other than journaling, your historian has been doing her town work (and shopping!) via the internet, video chat and emails.....what did we ever do before the "web". (Thank you, Bill Gates and Mark Zuckerman!)

The projects I am working on got a slow start this year but thankfully due to the efforts of many volunteers and the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) members the projects have seen results. The research for the Hathaway

cemetery is almost complete due to Rose Hallings (HPC). She has spent the last two years tirelessly researching the surnames of people buried in the cemetery and proving how they are connected to one another. (I see a book in the future!) The developer working on the Hathaway cemetery project plans to install a new fence and gate around the existing cemetery and replant new trees. Hopefully, the park-like area around the cemetery grounds will become a place to visit, reflect and to learn a little more of Farmington's history. Our project to straighten the headstones is on hold until accessibility to the cemetery improves.

The LNB Hathaway House project is moving along. The community room located in the old house section will hold a 16-foot conference table made out of the old barn wood as well as many farming artifacts and old family pictures. Tentative "soft opening" is mid-August.

Moving over to the Power cemetery located across the road from Country Max on County Road 41, work is moving along steadily. I doubt many of you are aware that during the 1959-1960 construction of the race track the Cooper cemetery was discovered in the parking area nearest to the building. Construction stopped and many of the grave remnants were moved and reburied in the Power and Hathaway cemeteries. Many of them were left unmarked so one of our goals is to identify some of these people. Dave Bloom of the Ontario County Genealogical Society has been digging for buried headstones. Recently, he discovered a large headstone that has never been documented as a burial! What a find! Soon, many of the locust trees will be removed to make way for reinstalling headstones to their proper places. Then each headstone will be cleaned with the help from the boy scouts and community volunteers. Our town highway department will supply gravel and fill dirt so we can smooth out the grounds. Eventually, the old fence and gate from the Hathaway cemetery will be reinstalled around this cemetery. This is a work of love for historic preservation for many of us.

The HPC is working with DAR member Arlene Reeves who is doing deed searches for several homesteads in Farmington. The Commission members will review the deeds with the goal to find if the property dates back to an original settler's ownership and date the buildings on the property and discover any historical facts about the property. Findings will be shared with the current property owner.

A new roof was added to the South Farmington Chapel. The color is similar to the old cedar shakes that were found on the roof during tear off of the old metal roof! The work was accomplished with a \$3500 DAR grant, RLB roofing and "spotter" volunteers Don Post and Ron Herendeen. Next phase of construction will be adding electric and heat to the building! Due to the "virus", fundraising opportunities have been nonexistent but in a few weeks the Foundation plans to hold an old fashion drive through ice cream social! Look for the details on facebook.

We can't forget to thank EVERYONE who helped put out the flags on veterans graves this year. Hopefully, we will see you in December when the South Farmington Chapel Foundation hold the annual laying of wreaths on the graves. By the way, it isn't too early to purchase your donated wreath. Sign onto the foundations' Facebook page for details.

A big thank you to everyone who has donated items to your historian. Each item has been logged into inventory and tagged with a number. Every item lends itself to a wonderful display for public viewing. Don't let anymore artifacts go out of our town.....please let me archive them!

In closing, we need MORE VOLUNTEERS so if you have a special interest or a few hours of time to donate, please give me a call at 585-301-6841 or email me at [farmlhistorian@yahoo.com](mailto:farmlhistorian@yahoo.com). We can put you to work!

Have a wonderful summer everyone.....don't forget to protect yourself and others.....wear your mask!

Your historian,

Donna Herendeen

## 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](mailto:mdaniels@farmingtonny.org)

## Town of Farmington Boards & Committees

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

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

**Zoning Board of Appeals:** Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Chairperson: Tim DeLucia

**Conservation Board:** Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Chairperson: Sue Hilton

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

**Historical Preservation:** Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. Chairperson: Donna Herendeen

**Recreation Advisory Board:** Meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.