



## From the Desk of the Supervisor

*Peter Ingalsbe*

Winter will be a thing of the past as you receive this newsletter and hopefully COVID as well. Here at the Town, we were very lucky that only a few of our 60 employees were quarantined the past two years. 2021 was a very good year for Farmington. Sales tax, Mortgage tax and Parklands fees receipts were much higher than expected. Our departments have new equipment on order to keep our fleets current and you will see in this newsletter that the Highway Department has listed the work to be completed this year.

Did you know that our Planning Board, Zoning Board and Town Board meetings can be viewed live on ZOOM? Or you can view the recorded meetings on U-Tube? Each agenda will have the meeting link to sign in for the live meeting or go to U-Tube "Town of Farmington, New York" to view the recordings when you have time.

We have scheduled two "Clean-up" days again this year dates are announced on pages 5 and 6. Ontario County will again use our highway department site for an "Electronics Collection Event" tentatively scheduled for June 11<sup>th</sup>. You will have to register for this so watch for more information as the date nears.

It is that time of year again for a safety reminder. The Firefighters Association of the State of New York (FASNY) is urging everyone to check their smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. Homeowners with alarms that have sealed, non-removable batteries should test the alarms to see if they are functional and check their expiration dates. Alarms equipped with removable batteries should have their batteries replaced.

Real Estate sales continue to be strong in the Finger Lakes region. Most building lots are selling for \$54,000 and new home sales in Farmington sell between \$295,000 and \$400,000. The following are some of the resales reported last September & October. 5813 Clover Meadows sold for \$170,000 assessed for \$132,900, 6188 Hunter Dr sold for \$228,000 assessed for \$186,500, 1621 Wheatstone sold for \$179,000 assessed for \$123,200, 1490 Coral Drive sold for \$314,000 assessed for \$245,000, 5761 Dalton Drive sold for \$193,000 assessed for \$124,700. 1304 Mertensia Road sold for \$220,000 assessed for \$129,900, 6010 Calm Lake Drive sold for \$225,000 assessed for \$134,100, 1442 Emma Lane sold for \$325,000 assessed for \$264,000, 6049 Amber Drive sold for \$360,000 assessed for \$317,000, 6065 Amber Drive sold for \$400,000 assessed for \$321,900 and 1224 Holland Drive sold for \$225,000 assessed for \$152,300.

The Farmington Town Board wishes Don Giroux a very happy retirement after 29 years of service including 7 years as Highway / Parks Superintendent. We welcome Don's Deputy Highway Superintendent Tim Ford to his new role.

As always, I have an open-door policy to discuss your concerns, or you can call me at 315-986-8100 ext. 2 My email is [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:

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Unaltered dogs:             | \$28.00 |
| per year                       |         |
| a. Senior citizen (65 & over): | \$19.00 |
| per year                       |         |
| 2. Spayed/neutered dogs:       | \$20.00 |
| per year                       |         |
| a. Senior citizen (65 & over): | \$10.00 |
| 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 2022 RABIES PREVENTION CLINICS:

Location Time	Date
Ontario County Public Works 9:00 a.m. - Noon 2962 County Road 48 Canandaigua	April 30 <sup>th</sup>
Ontario County Public Works 9:00 a.m. - Noon 2962 County Road 48 Canandaigua	June 18 <sup>th</sup>
Ontario County Public Works 9:00 a.m. - Noon 2962 County Road 48 Canandaigua	August 13 <sup>th</sup>
Ontario County Public Works 9:00 a.m. - Noon 2962 County Road 48 Canandaigua	September 10 <sup>th</sup>
Ontario County Public Works 9:00 a.m. - Noon 2962 County Road 48 Canandaigua	October 15 <sup>th</sup>

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. Please bring your animals past rabies certificate, if any. Any questions should be directed to Ontario County Public Health at 585-396-4343.

### ANIMAL CONTROL

Calls regarding stray/lost dogs, suspected animal abuse and rabid wild animals should be directed to the Ontario County Human Society, 2976 County Road 48, Canandaigua, NY 14424. Phone: (585) 396-4590, Email: [happytails@ontariocountyhumansociety.org](mailto:happytails@ontariocountyhumansociety.org).

### 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. Mertensia Park is located on Mertensia Road. Reservations can be made starting the first business day in January for Farmington residents only, beginning the first business day in February all others can make reservations. The renter must be 21 years of age. 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. 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 paid within five (5) business days. All other parks payment is due two (2) weeks from the date the reservation was made.



## Planning & Development

*Ronald Brand, Director of Development*

### Collett Road Land Planning...

In late 2019, the Town Board acquired a 55-acre parcel of land located adjacent to the west of the Farmington Town Park site and the Town Park Buildings located between Collett Road and the New York State Thruway. The action, an identified park and recreation objective contained in both the 2011 and 2021 Editions of the *Town of Farmington Comprehensive Plan* provides an opportunity to expand the Town Park site and provide additional recreational opportunities to town residents.

Now, in January 2022, the Town has accepted an offer, an opportunity to work with a group of senior year architectural students attending Syracuse University whose Senior Project will be preparing a concept plan and a report for the use of this land, for both park and recreational purposes, as well as additional land to be retained by the Town to be used for non-park purposes. On Saturday, March 5, 2022, seven students and their professor came from Syracuse to Farmington to walk this land along with members of the Town Board, the Conservation Board, the Town Code Enforcement Officer and the Town Director of Planning and Development.

The site is located on a drumlin, a unique natural feature created centuries ago at the end of the ice age. As the aerial photo below shows there is significant topographical change on the property, along with an extensive wooded area. These portions of the site could lend themselves to more passive recreational pursuits, like hiking, trail biking, cross country skiing and sledding. There are also more level portions of the site that could easily be adapted for active recreational use like soccer fields, ball fields and parking.



Here are some of the photos taken by Supervisor Ingalsbe during the recent walk-about of this site.



Their report is scheduled for completion this May and will be presented to the community, both in person, and virtually on YouTube via Zoom. The Town is fortunate to have been given this opportunity which was made possible through one of the Town Planning Board members who has worked with other seniors in the past from Syracuse University.

### **Project Updates...**

In addition to the park project, here's an update on some of the other site developments that will begin this spring...

**Farmington Commons Plaza Site** - a Reliant Federal Credit Union Building will begin being constructed on a parcel of land adjacent to the north of the Burger King Restaurant.

**Lot R-72, Ice Cream Shop and Beauty Salon** – the new building located at the northwest corner of State Route 96 and Commercial Drive (just east of the Comfort Inn Hotel).

**Meyer's Finger Lakes RV Sales & Service** – located at the northeast corner of State Route 96 and Mertensia Road. Once the existing building (former Heritage Motors) is demolished (later this month) then a Certificate of Occupancy will be issued for the new building to be open to the public.

**Auto Wash Car Care** – located at the northwest corner of State Route 96 and Mertensia Road. This project involves a totally renovated car wash and new vacuum units. The car wash is scheduled to open in late March of this year.

**GLN Farmington Realty** – located east of the Tops Plaza, there will be a new intersection of Mercier Boulevard and State Route 96, along with four sites (drive-through bank, drive-through fast food restaurant, and two other commercial sites. The first section of the new road to be dedicated this summer followed by site construction commencing this fall.

**Farmington Market Center** – three (3) parcels of land located at the southeast corner of State Route 96 and Mertensia Road, land that is part of the Tops Plaza and adjacent parcels. There are a total of seven (7) commercial sites being proposed including the first three (3) being a new branch bank for Canandaigua National, a Tops Fueling Station, and a Mavis Tire Center. All three of these sites are moving through the approval processes and should be under construction this fall.

**Auburn Junction Phase 3A** - construction is scheduled to begin later this month on a 19,900 square foot single-story plaza type building and related site parking and drive improvements. A large portion of the building will be used by URM for medical offices. The site is located along the west side of State Route 332, south of the Carmens Way/Farmbrook Drive signalized intersection and north of the Cobblestone Performing Arts Center.

Email: [ribplans@gmail.com](mailto:ribplans@gmail.com)

(315) 986-8100 ext. 4010



## **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

### **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 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 Worker's Compensation Insurance exemption (CE200) from NYS. There are complete instructions and a computer available at the Town of Farmington Building Department Office.

#### **PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN MIND WITH THE SUMMER MONTHS APPROACHING:**

- Please remember that no growth of weeds or grass shall exceed six inches in length or height and to ensure that there is no accumulation of dead weeds, grass, or brush.
- Please stop discharging your grass into our roadways. It is illegal to discharge any materials other than stormwater into Town streets and gutters.
- Do not park over or on any of our sidewalks. No sidewalk should be blocked by any type of vehicle or item.

#### **A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO FARMINGTON RESIDENTS FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL:**

**The New York State Burn Ban is in effect from March 16, 2022, through May 14, 2022.** Please refer to [dec.ny.gov](http://dec.ny.gov) for open burning regulations or call 1-800-847-7332 with any additional questions you may have.

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

#### **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**

March 1st is an important date for property owners and in the Assessor's office; it is Taxable status date. It is the due date for property exemption applications and renewals unless it is a Town-wide revaluation year. In that case, the Agricultural exemptions and renewals are allowed a 30-day extension.

We have been preparing for the revaluation and updating inventory with new construction, remodeling, demolition, and property subdivisions. Some of these physical changes cause a change in value. We are expecting to mail Assessment change notices in late April for properties that incur a change in assessment due to market updates or physical changes.

May 1st is another important date in the Assessor's Office; it is Tentative Roll date. The tentative assessment roll will be available in the Assessor's office for public review. The assessment roll will also get published on the Town website on May 1st or soon after. Reviewing the tentative roll is an excellent opportunity for you to verify your assessment and the status of any exemptions. The exemption is a reduction in your tax bill, and the credit is for residents that receive a check from New York state at the beginning of the month that school taxes are due for you. You will not see STAR

credits on the roll; you will only see the exemptions on the roll. You may also review and compare assessments of other properties in your community.

If you disagree with your assessment, we invite you to schedule an informal discussion with the Assessor. We recommend that you bring any supporting documentation to support your assessment findings. The tax.ny.gov website is a great resource and specifically the grievance booklet. <https://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/publications/orpts/grievancebooklet.pdf> If the meeting with the Assessor does not resolve your situation or you choose to forego the informal meeting, there are two levels of formal review. Administrative review is your opportunity to present your findings to the Board of Assessment Review on Grievance Day and Judicial review. The judicial review requires you to go through administrative review first.

May 24th, 2022 Grievance Day

You will need to file a grievance application on or before grievance day to appear before the Board of Assessment Review. You can find the instructions for filing a Grievance Application (RP-524) on the Town of Farmington website under Assessor/Frequently Used Forms and Instructions. The Board of Assessment Review (BAR) will hear cases on the fourth Tuesday in May. The BAR will hear your case and make a determination based on the documentation you provide. We will notify you of their decision.

If you feel that your assessment accurately reflects the market value of your property, but your taxes are too high, consider having your voice heard at the school or town board level. School budget votes generally occur on the third Thursday in May.

Please don't hesitate to reach out or stop in with questions.

315-986-8100 ext. 4 or email [pruthven@farmingtonny.org](mailto:pruthven@farmingtonny.org)



## Highway Department

*Tim Ford, Acting Highway Superintendent*

The highway department is presently preparing for a busy summer with several road projects including the final portion of Canandaigua Farmington Townline Road between State Route 332 and New Michigan Road, to include topcoat overlay.

The fibermat with a cape seal topcoat in subdivisions, **is a two-part resurfacing technique** that will continue this year (date to be announced on website when secured with vendors). The following roads to be treated include Limestone Lane, Barberry Lane, Elder Drive, Holly Lane, Hawthorne Circle, Mulberry Drive, Amanda Place and Marcus Way.

Other projects include Loomis Road between Hook Road and State Route 332, which will be our true and leveling plan and

will be followed with pavement. In addition, other surface treatments planned are a 1½ inch overlay of asphalt, on Shortsville Road between County Road 28 and County Road 8. Our Mill and Fill Projects (grinding down the road and then applying asphalt to the top surface) are Marion Way (between 1695 and 1721), Onyx Drive and Spartan Drive. The roadways to be Chip Sealed include Green Road, Yahn Road and Brownsville Road. Normal crack filling on various roads throughout our town will also be done in an effort to maintain surfaces, not yet in need of more costly surface treatments.

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 might cause. Please be mindful of your speeds when driving with spring and summer approaching, it brings out walkers as well as children playing in our neighborhoods.

## PARK'S DEPARTMENT

During the winter months, the parks 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 for the upcoming spring.

Our newest park is Beaver Creek Park which is located in the Auburn Meadows subdivision and will be opening in late April or early May (weather dependent). A new playground has been installed at Beaver Creek Park and hopefully by spring it should be ready to use. Along with this we anticipate two swing sets and an additional smaller playground to be put in this year. Over the past few years, we have been installing pathways in our parks to improve ADA access to our park amenities allowing for our parks to be enjoyed and welcomed by all. Most recently paths have been added to Pumpkin Hook and should be completed this year. Baseball and soccer fields are scheduled to be ready for the 2022 season, weather permitting.

Park neighbors are encouraged to call The Sheriff's Office at the non-emergency number 585-394-4560 when any suspicious activities or conditions that are noticed in any of the town parks.

### **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!

### **2022 FARMINGTON TOWN SPRING CLEANUP MAY 5, 6 & 7**

*TOWN OF FARMINGTON RESIDENTS ONLY*

#### **HOURS:**

**Thursday** 8:00 AM TO 6:00 PM

**Friday** 8:00 AM TO 6:00 PM

#### **LOCATION:**

Town Transfer Station

420 Hook Road

**Saturday 8:00 AM TO 3:00 PM** Between Martz Road and Green Road

**IDENTIFICATION:** ALL PERSONS WILL BE REQUIRED TO VERIFY THEY ARE A **FARMINGTON TOWN RESIDENT**

**Residential Waste Only - NO Commercial or Industrial Materials**

**\*\*\*Shredding will happen on Saturday AM (details to follow)\*\*\***

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: [tford@farmingtonny.org](mailto:tford@farmingtonny.org)



## Water & Sewer

*Robin MacDonald, Acting Superintendent*

Farmington Water & Sewer Department is expecting a very busy year with all the residential and industrial developments. Our water and sewer infrastructure is growing to keep up with demand. Most of this new infrastructure is installed by the developers and dedicated to the town.

Farmington has two large water projects of their own that will be starting in the spring. The first is the replacement of water main at the intersection of State Route 332 and State Route 96. There should very little traffic interruption as the contractors will boring east and west under Rt.332 and north south under Rt. 96. This will be a rock bore as this intersection is solid rock at the depth of 3 to 4 feet. The second project is the replacement of old water main from the intersection of County Rd 41 along Rt 332 to Rt 96. These two projects will replace water main that has been in the ground for 50 + years

Brickyard Road water tank project has been put on hold. The projected cost of this project as of two years ago was 9 million dollars It was put out to bid at the beginning of this year and the project bid came in at 13 million dollars.

Lastly the Town of Farmington Water & Sewer bills will be sent out on or around (04/01/2022) with a due date of (04/30/2022) this is for the first quarter covering water usage from (12/01/2021) thru (02/28/2022).

The second quarter billing will be sent out on or around (07/01/2022) with a due date of (07/31/2022) that covers usage from (03/01/2022) thru (05/31/2022).

Phone (585)924-3158

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

## Recreation News

*Mark Cain, Recreation Director*

*Julie LaRue, Recreation Advisory Board Chairperson*

Easter Egg Hunt

April 9, 11:00 AM sharp at the Farmington Town Hall

Summer Recreation - Ages 5 - 16

June 27-August 5, 2022

Registration Dates at Mertensia Road Lodge

May 9 and 10, 5:30-7:00 PM Farmington Residents

May 11 and May 12, 5:30-7:00 PM Open Registration

Annual July 3rd celebration – Fireworks, Food trucks and Entertainment.

Farmington Recreation is looking to fill the following positions: Park Leader, Assistants and Counselor in Training. For more information, please email, [farmingtonrecreation@gmail.com](mailto:farmingtonrecreation@gmail.com)

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.

By the time you read this, hopefully the snow has disappeared, and spring flowers will be in bloom. What a wonderful time of year! To me, it's a time to reflect on the past year but most importantly, it's a time to begin anew!

Let's begin by updating our 2022 date books with the great community events already scheduled.

### **April 9 @ 11 am**

Easter Egg Hunt

Farmington Town Park, 1000 County Road 8

### **April 14 @ 7 pm**

"The Missing Years" - Overview of Farmington's early settlement years (1790 to 1822)

Donna Herendeen, Town Historian

Hosts: Historic Preservation Commission

Farmington Town Hall

### **April 23**

Pancake Breakfast

Mertensia lodge

*2 Seatings 8:30 am to 10:00 am, 10:30 am to Noon*

Tickets at Town Hall, Canandaigua National Bank & Lyons National Bank

Hosts: South Farmington Cemetery Association (SF Chapel restoration)

### May 12 @ 7 pm

"Bounties, Bonds, Banknotes & Taxes: How the Union financed victory in the Civil War" (*hear how relevant the process is to our own lives*)

Dr. Preston Pierce, Ontario County Historian

Hosts: Historic Preservation Commission  
Farmington Town Hall

### May 21 @ 9 am

Flag Replacement (rain date: May 28)  
Farmington North and South cemeteries

### June 9 @ 7 pm

Preserving History: A conservator's methods for gravestone maintenance

The proper care and cleaning of gravestones will be presented, utilizing the "Do No Harm" methods adopted by cemetery conservators and national preservationists. The presentation will include both recommended methods as well as harmful methods to be avoided.

Presenter: David Bloom

Hosts: Historic Preservation Commission  
Farmington Town Hall

### June 11 @ 9 am

Salem Cemetery  
Hands on headstone cleaning  
Demonstration by David Bloom  
Open to public

### June 19

Quaker Days: a rejuvenation of early twentieth century tradition. Part of NYS's Pathways through History. Hosts: 1816 Meetinghouse with Farmington Friends, Macedon Historical Society, and Macedon Academy (*specific events and times to be announced later*)

**2 p.m.** Slides, lecture, and Q & A at Farmington Friends Meetinghouse (across the road from 1816 Meetinghouse): Judith Wellman, "The Promotion of Truth and Practical Goodness": Seneca Falls, Women's Rights and Race." Co-sponsored by Farmington Friends.

Come join in the fun!! Happy Spring!

Donna Herendeen, Town Historian

PS. Don't forget to visit the Lyons National Bank community history room and the Hathaway cemetery where two American Revolutionary war veterans are buried!!

[farmhistorian@yahoo.com](mailto:farmhistorian@yahoo.com)

## 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.

We currently have vacancies on the Conservation Board and Agricultural Advisory Board.

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: Jeremy Marshall

**Conservation Board:** Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Chairperson: Kim Boyd

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

**Historical Preservation:** Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Chairperson: Jessica King

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

Deer at Beaver Creek Park in the Auburn Meadows Subdivision



Beaver Creek Park Playground (Ages 6-12)



Town of Farmington  
1000 County Road #8  
Farmington, NY 14425

[mail indicia]  
\*\*\*[code]\*\*\*

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

Beaver Creek Park Playground (Ages 6-12)



Collett Road House Fire (Controlled Burn) Thanks to the Farmington and Manchester Fire Departments!

