



From the Desk of the Supervisor *Peter Ingalsbe*

Hello residents, I am ready for spring! Yes, this winter has been mild, but you get to a point where it is time for SPRING! There is a lot going on here at the Town Hall. Can you believe it has been six years since we renovated the Town hall? We just repainted the main meeting room and the hallways, hopefully good for another 5-6 years. Staff has also been working on a plan to renovate the lower level creating three offices for our construction inspectors and adding more meeting rooms and bathroom stalls. This work should start later this summer.

We have been very surprised that the 2022 sales tax continues to be 8-10% higher than the same periods in the previous year. The 2022 mortgage tax was also exceptionally high with all the homes sales in Farmington. Your 2023 town tax rate was reduced from \$1.02 to \$1.00 per thousand of assessed value and your Town Board should be able to continue this downward trend for the 2024 budget.

In this newsletter you will find information on work scheduled for our parks and the summer road construction. There is also an update on what is going on in the water & sewer department as we have been working on a new and improved billing software where customers will be able to see their account balance and there will be many more ways to pay your bill.

The Town Board has promoted Paula Ruthven to Assistant Assessor and then to Acting Assessor. She is working very hard on senior tax exemption paperwork and along with assistance from Ontario County as the 2023 revaluation is well under way.

I hope you take the time to read the contents of this newsletter as I believe you will find a lot of good information.

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



Conservation Board *Kimberly Boyd, Chairperson*

Conservation Board Update...

The Conservation Board meets on the fourth Monday of the month at 7pm at the Town Hall. The Board is currently looking for members to join the team to help review and comment on proposed development within the Town. If you are interested in learning more, contact Kim Boyd at kboyd@bmepec.com.

The Board recently welcomed David Shields and Bryan White as new members. David lives in the Farmbrook area with his wife Hailey, cat Theodore, and has a baby on the way! David recently completed his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from SUNY Geneseo. David is excited to help the community by serving on the Conservation Advisory Council. Bryan has been a Farmington resident since 2012. He and his wife, Jamie have a 3-year-old son, Jackson and a 2 month old daughter, Cora. He is a professional Engineer graduating from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a BS Civil Engineering Degree.

This year the Board will continue to update the Open Space Index and will hold a Spring and Fall Adopt-A-Highway event picking up trash and debris along State Route 332 between Canandaigua Farmington Town Line Road and Country Road 41. Volunteers are always welcome, contact Kim if you are interested in participating.



Planning & Development *Ronald Brand, Director of Development*

Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) ...

Sidewalk right-of-way acquisition work is complete with all required easements accepted by the Town Board, filed with the County Clerk and submitted to the Region 4 Office of the New York State Department of State. Survey crews have completed their field gathering information which will enable mapping of the various sections of sidewalks, the pedestrian bridge crossing of Beaver Creek and additional connections to the Auburn Trail to be designed as part of this \$2,214,000.00 capital project. The next step will involve preparing detailed preliminary engineering drawings for the construction of sidewalk sections, the design of the pedestrian bridge crossing of Beaver Creek, the connections to the Auburn Trail and identifying areas where bike lane striping could be permitted.

Once these design drawings have been prepared then a more detailed analysis will be conducted to identify how much of the original project subareas can be accomplished with the available construction funds provided in the capital project. When our grant application was submitted (September 2021) the latest available construction costs were used in calculating the work to be completed within the various identified subareas. However, not knowing there would be a six-month delay involved between submitting our grant application and then learning of our grant award (May 2022) may likely affect whether all of the identified improvements can occur. It was during this six month period when there

was and continues to be significant increases in cement materials, delivery delays in scheduling concrete deliveries to sites, labor shortages, and the biggest question that remains is how long into the future these conditions will continue.

This summer there will be a public information meeting held, both in person and virtually, where residents will be informed of the intended project improvements and public input will be sought. Then these design plans and the public's input will be reviewed by staff within the Region 4 Office of the New York State Department of Transportation who have the final say. Following that decision, detailed final engineering drawings will be prepared along with formal bid documents to be used in awarding a contract for the construction of these pedestrian/bicycle improvements. At this time, all of these steps are scheduled to take place during 2023. Construction is scheduled to commence in the spring of 2024 and be complete by the end of the year. As each of these stages progress updates will be provided in both future Town Newsletters and the bi-weekly Town Operations Reports to the Town Board which are posted on the Town's website.

Delaware River Solar Project Update – Fox/Yellow Mills Road Site...

This solar project is now in full operation and is generating solar electrical energy through a connection to the power grid (in this instance to RG&E). The Smith's Yellow Mills Community Solar Farm is a seven (7) megawatt system that provides renewable electricity to nearly 1,200 local homes, which is enough to power twenty percent (20%) of all homes in Farmington. The solar farm provides a stable source of income that is used to sustain the beef cattle farm operations while preserving pastureland and the growing of hay crops for the cattle. Today, most of the farm work has been taken over by next generation of farmers, Roger and Carol's son Mark and their four children. Carrying-on farming operations is one many challenges facing our Town's farming sector. As is reported in a recent article on solar farming, Carol Smith states "The big deal is that it [Farmington] is a farming town here. They [the Smiths] wanted to keep the farm in Farmington."

Parks & Recreation Master Plan Update...

Starting later this year, the Town will begin the process for updating the "2018 Edition of the Town of Farmington Parks and Recreation Master Plan." Work on this plan update, a part of the Town of Farmington Comprehensive Plan, is expected to be complete by the end of 2023. During the coming year Town Recreation Advisory members, Town Staff, the Town's Engineers and the public will be provided opportunities to weigh-in on the projects under consideration. We are looking for a few residents to serve on an advisory committee and ask you express your interest in serving to pingalsbe@townoffarmingtonny.org.

Notice and Petition Relating to More Restrictive Construction Standards...

In November last year, in accordance with directive from the New York State Division of Buildings and Codes, the Town of

Farmington adopted Local Law Number 7 of 2022 (referred to as Chapter 74 – Construction Codes Uniform). Earlier this year, the Town petitioned the New York State Division of Building Standards and Codes that would allow the Town to require sprinkler systems in all new and substantially renovated commercial and industrial structures in lieu of only those structures having more than 10,000 square feet in building area.

Basically, the petition, if approved, would allow Farmington to administer the new Uniform Code regulations in the same manner which has been in existence in the Town of Victor for years. The Fire Chiefs of the Farmington, Manchester and Victor Fire Departments, as well as the Town's Fire Marshal and Town Code Enforcement Officers have all supported these more restrictive standards citing the benefits associated with lower loss of lives and a significant lower extent of damage to structures.

The Town Board, in authorizing the petition noted that requiring automatic sprinklers, no matter square footage, will: (1) simplify and thus better insure Town Code compliance by having uniformity; and (2) will better enhance the public's safety while minimizing property damage or loss. The State has notified us of their receipt of the various documents necessary and are awaiting learning when our petition will be acted upon.

Projects Under review and/or construction for 2023...

1. **Power's Incentive Rezoning Project** – a 145.6 acre site proposed for 216 single-family detached dwelling units and approximately 50,000 square feet of commercial/industrial land use. The project site is located along the south side of Collett Road, the north side of State Route 96 and west of County Road 8. Once this project is approved for rezoning by the Town Board, it will then undergo overall preliminary site plan and subdivision plat approvals by the Town Planning Board. There will be a number of public meetings and a public hearing held on this next phase of the project which are to be scheduled for later this year.
2. **Ontario Gateway Business Park** – construction of the first phase of this project (formerly known as the GLN Farmington Realty site) is located along the south side of State Route 96, between the Farmington Market Center site and the Farmington Commons site (located at the southwest corner of the intersection of State Routes 96 and 332). This partially developed site continues to remain on "pause" by the developer who is seeking additional commitments of funds from adjacent neighbors for their (GLN's) agreed-to construction of an approved future intersection at State Route 96 and Mercier Boulevard.
3. **Farmington Market Center Incentive Rezoning Project** – this 18.6 acre site (where Tops is located) is proposing rezoning to allow for development of a

total of seven (7) multi-phased commercial sites, extension of pedestrian sidewalk improvements (both on site and off site), installation of streetscape improvements (e.g. sidewalks, street benches, streetlights, street waste containers and landscaping) and the completion of pedestrian crosswalks and signals at the intersection of State Route 96 and Mertensia Road. The first three (3) sites to be developed include a new branch bank office for Canandaigua National Bank, a Tops Fueling Kiosk and a Mavis Tire Center. The Town Board is expected to take action upon the rezoning and then the next phase of the incentive rezoning/development process moves to the Planning Board for Overall Preliminary Subdivision Plat and Site Plan approvals which are anticipated for submission later this spring. There will be a series of public meetings and a public hearing held by the Planning Board as this project continues.

4. **URMC Medical Building** – Located within the Auburn Junction Plaza, Phase 3A, along the west side of State Route 332 and south of Carmens Way, is a new 9,900, square foot medical office building associated with the University of Rochester Medical Center and Thompson Health. The remaining 10,000 square foot portion of the building awaits a tenant. Site work was completed in early November and interior work on the building is long underway. This medical facility is scheduled to open to the public in summer of this year. Phase 3B, includes two (2) out pads intended for commercial type development. At present, there are no known parties of interest.
5. **Country Max Offices, Warehouse and Distribution Center** – A 72,000 square foot office/warehouse building and related site improvements, located on land at the southwest corner of the intersection of Collett Road and Hook Road, is underway. As part of this project, sidewalks will be extended east along the north side of Collett Road from the FedEx Site then crossing (Collett Road) to the south side and continuing to the intersection. Site preparation work began last fall and will continue throughout the winter months. Building construction is expected to begin in the spring of 2023.
6. **Hathaway's Corners Apartments** - Eleven (11) multi-family buildings each containing eight (8) apartment units, with five (5) of the buildings having enclosed garages are to be located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Savalla Boulevard and Carmens Way. Site work began this fall on utility installation and the first two buildings. The remainder of this project is expected to be completed by the fall of 2023.

7. **Farmbrook Subdivision, Sections 7 A&B** – Final Re-Subdivision Plat Approval for Section 7A, Farmbrook Subdivision Tract, to allow for a total of 48 lots with single-family dwellings to be constructed on a total of 18.34 acres of land has been approved earlier this year by the Planning Board. The project involves the development of the remaining lands located in the southeast corner of the Farmbrook Neighborhood Project and will be located along both sides of Meadowbrook Lane, connecting with Oatfield Drive, and in Section 7B with Alfalfa Crescent.

Email: rbplans@gmail.com

(315) 986-8100 ext. 4010



Building Department

Dan Delpriore, Code Enforcement Officer

Happy Spring Farmington Residents! With the mild winter we had I would guess your flowers are in full bloom, similar to your home improvement ideas! As always, feel free to contact my department with any questions pertaining to permits. My knowledgeable staff can help walk you through all the requirements.

The most popular projects are, but are not limited to:

1. Pools & Pool Decks
2. Storage Sheds
3. Building a new deck or enclosing an existing deck
4. Additions & Sunrooms
5. Fences
6. Replacement or repair of Roofs, Siding, and/or Windows

Please visit our website at www.townoffarmingtonny.org to obtain permit applications or feel free to stop by our office Monday – Friday between 8am-4:30pm to get a permit.

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 RESDIENTS FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL, AUGIE GORDNER:

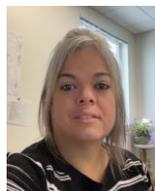
The New York State Burn Ban is in effect from March 16, 2023, through May 14, 2023. Please refer to dec.ny.gov for open burning regulations or call 1-800-847-7332 with any additional questions you may have.

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.**

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

Ontario-Wayne Stormwater Coalition

The Ontario-Wayne Stormwater Coalition (OWSC) has been busy increasing their outreach efforts and work with the community. Recently, the Ontario County SWCD, the Town of Victor, and the Town of Farmington hosted an OWSC educational table at the Victor Intermediate School for their Super Science Saturday Earth Day Environment Expo on February 18, 2023. They had educational handouts, coloring books, the interactive watershed model, and a display showing photos of stormwater best management practices in the area. If you are looking for some ways to protect our environment and our local waterways, the OWSC has a detailed website on ways to take action. Go to: www.owsc.org/take-action to find out more!



Assessor's Office
Paula Ruthven, Acting Assessor

We are wrapping up a very busy exemption season in the office and we expect to be mailing determination letters for Partial Senior and Enhanced STAR exemption applications at the end of March or early April.

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

May 1st is another important date for 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.

All property owners have the right to a review of their property assessment, we invite you to email or call the office to schedule an informal discussion with the Assessor's Office after you receive your notice. 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 grievance, 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.

Tuesday, May 23rd, 2023, 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 our scheduled Grievance Days in May. The BAR will hear your case and decide 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 to visit with any questions: email pruthven@farmingtonny.org or call 315-986-8100 ext. 4



Highway Department

Tim Ford, Highway Superintendent

The Highway Department is presently preparing for a busy summer with several road projects.

In the spring, weather permitting, the first will be the complete rebuild of Fallow Lane from County Road 41 to Hunter's Drive.

Other projects include Milling and Resurfacing of Clovermeadow Lane, Mertensia Road from route 96 to Antlers Drive, and Windigo Lane. We have 11 miles of Chip Sealing this year which include Sheldon Road, Fox Road from Sheldon Road to County Road 28, Rausler Road, Maxwell Road, Rushmore Road from Sheldon Road to County Road 28, Wiborn Road and Herendeen Road from Sheldon Road to County Road 28.

Highway Improvements will begin the last week of June on the Brownsville Road/Cline Road. This section of road will be closed for approximately 180 days. The Detour will be posted.

We will publish time frames on the town website and Facebook page 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.

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

SAVE THE DATES:

Farmington Town Spring Cleanup – Transfer Station, 420 Hook Road
Thursday, May 4, Friday, May 5 from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday, May 6 from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Fall Cleanup October 13-14 – more information to follow

Ontario County 2023 Events:

Hazardous Waste Collection – April 22 Ontario County Landfill
Mattress Event – June 3 Farmington Highway Garage
Details at: <https://ontariocountyrecycles.org/150/Events>

PARKS

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 for the upcoming spring.

Crews over the winter have been preparing the Mertensia Park area for a new playground set to be installed as soon as

the weather scheduling allows. Also, the basketball and tennis courts at the park will be reconditioned.

Other parks: At Farmbrook Park, new doors and roof will be installed at the bathrooms and the storage building as well as a new roof on the pavilion. We will also be installing a new playground set at Farmbrook Park. The aging pavilion has been taken down at Town Park. The Town Board and Town Engineers along with Staff have been working on a replacement and hope to have a new pavilion as soon as possible.

Park neighbors are encouraged to call the Sheriff's Office at the non-emergency number (585) 394-4560 when any suspicious activities or conditions are noticed in any of the Town parks. Our parks are closed from sunset to sunrise.

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 our parks clean and safe – please remember to carry out or properly dispose of waste. Pets are allowed in Farmington Town Parks but must be kept on a leash and please cleanup after your pets. Thank you for helping us keep our parks ready and welcoming for our whole community.

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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



Water & Sewer Department

David Conti, Water & Sewer Superintendent

Our Canandaigua Farmington Water/Sewer & Victor Sewer department has been very busy this winter and more work is scheduled this spring. The new water line at the intersection of NYS route 96 & 332 is now operational. Some topsoil work is left and that will be completed when the spring weather arrives. We are bidding out a water line replacement at North Road in Canandaigua in March with work to be completed by the end of the year.

You may have also noticed at NYS route 96 and East Victor Road a lot of construction. That is the replacement of sewer pump station # 7. Work should be complete by the end of March. In addition, the plan is to put both PS 5 in Gypsum

Mills and PS 11 on County Rd 9 out to bid in August or September 2023. Construction of the stations would take place fall/winter 2023/2024. There will also be an alternate bid for standby generators for PS 12, PS 16, PS 17, and PS 32 in the bid documents.

The Farmington Town Board recently approved a new W&S billing system, water meter reading system and an enhanced way for water & sewer customers to view and pay their bill. We are currently working behind the scenes preparing the data base information prior to our new vendors entering our information into the new systems. After some testing and training we should be ready to let our customers see and sign up to pay their bill. We hope to have this in place for the June 2023 billing cycle. We will keep you informed during this process, look for more information in the May timeframe.

The Water & Sewer Department has 2 Seasonal Laborer positions available for approximately 19 weeks at a rate of \$16.70 per hour. Please submit resume and letter of interest to Marcy Daniels mdaniels@farmingtonny.org.

Farmington's Rich History



Donna Herendeen, Town Historian

Office hours Tuesday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Greetings Readers!

What about this "winter" weather! I'm told we are 50 inches of snow lower than the February average. Now that is one for the history books.

The William G. Pomeroy historical roadside marker for "Tuttle's Crossing" has arrived. The grant application was completed by Jake Domegal, Geneseo intern. The sign will be installed this spring near the railroad tracks on County Road 8. It will memorialize the 1900 railroad tragedy which took the lives of Porter Smith's family and the long court case with Lehigh railroad that followed. Porter was related to the Tuttle/Purdy family. Reg Neale and John Robortella co-authored "The Farmington 1900 Railroad Tragedy" which discusses the event. The local libraries have copies of the book.

Several Eagle Scout projects have been completed successfully. Scout Nolan Shevlin is working on his project at the South Farmington Chapel. Check out photos on the historian and South Farmington Cemetery Facebook pages. Many Scouts participated in the Wreaths Across America day in December. Our town has a valuable asset with Scout involvement in our community. A big thank you goes out to the leaders and parents of these wonderful young people and helping them become good citizens.

Cemetery work will begin in the spring. Mr. Dave Bloom will be back working in the Hathaway cemetery. Stop in and say "hi" to him. Help is needed for headstone cleaning in the historic section of the South Farmington cemetery. Contact farmhistorian@yahoo.com if you are interested.

The historic Payne cemetery is now privately owned and is not open to the public. Please honor the Posted signs.

The 501(c) 3 South Farmington Friends Cemetery Association has applied to the National and New York State registries of Historic Places for recognition. The historic district will include the cemetery, the chapel and the meetinghouse park. The application is pending. The nonprofit organization is seeking members and volunteers. Contact the group if you want to "lend a hand".

Your historian has a new Facebook page titled "Farmington Town Historian". Check it out. Don't forget to follow. Lots of town history and pictures! Thank you to everyone who has shared their memories with me while I was taking photos of your property! (ps. If you see a red Subaru parked in front of your house, it's me, not a stalker!)

Amy Herendeen is temporarily working in the historian's office. An intern from Geneseo will be with me this summer. Our project consists of researching how the American Revolution effected western New York. This is a 2-year project and is funded by the Gardiner Foundation Semi-quincentennial Project. Seven colleges across New York State are working with interns. For inquiring minds: yes, the people who settled in western NY were directly involved in the War. Applicable research material will be valuable to the State's celebration of the War's 250th anniversary.

Transcription of the earliest town meeting minutes (1797 to 1821) is on-going. Jean Allison and I hope to have the project completed by summer. The transcribed minutes will be available as research material to the public.

The two preservation groups in town are busy making plans for 2023. The 1816 Farmington Quaker Meetinghouse group has placed new benches and signs along the nature walkway on Sheldon Road. The trail is open to the public. Don't forget to check out their webpage to read what they have planned.

By the time you read this, a new display will be ready at the Lyons National Bank.

Remember readers....you don't have to be a "history buff" to enjoy learning about the town we live in. Get involved with one of the preservation groups or join a town committee. Our town is only as good as the people who live in it (my opinion). So, help make our town even better.

Happy spring everyone!

Donna Herendeen, Town Historian
farmhistorian@yahoo.com

The Historic Preservation Committee's spring lecture series will be transportation themed this year. They will be held at the Town Hall on the 2nd Thursday of the month starting at 7 p.m.

April 13th – Preston Pierce/steamboats

May 11th – the Farmington railroad tragedy

June 8th – topic TBD



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: | \$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 2023 RABIES PREVENTION CLINICS:

Ontario County Public Works
April 29th 9:00 a.m. - Noon
2962 County Road 48
Canandaigua

Ontario County Public Works
June 17th 9:00 a.m. - Noon
2962 County Road 48
Canandaigua

Ontario County Public Works
August 5th 9:00 a.m. - Noon
2962 County Road 48
Canandaigua

Ontario County Public Works
September 16th 9:00 a.m. - Noon
2962 County Road 48
Canandaigua

Ontario County Public Works
October 28th 9:00 a.m. - Noon
2962 County Road 48
Canandaigua

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 Count 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@ontario-countyhumanesociety.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.

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

Recreation News

Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 1st at 11 a.m. sharp at the Town Hall, 1000 County Road 8

Summer Recreation dates are June 26th – August 4th. **If you are interested in working for Farmington Recreation this summer, please contact Mark Cain farmingtonrecreation@gmail.com**

Fireworks will be held at Town Park on Monday, July 3rd.

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, Recreation Advisory Board, Historic Preservation Committee, 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

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: Jeremy Marshall

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

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

Historical Preservation: Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Chairperson: Jean Allison

Recreation Advisory Board: Meeting the 2nd 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.



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