

TOWN OF
FARMINGTON



Memorandum

TO: Farmington Town Board

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DATE: February 11, 2025

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

The following report is for this week's Town Board Meeting, and it is for the period January 29, 2025, through February 10, 2025.

Town Board Resolutions (4)

1. Resolution adopting the 2025 Stormwater Management Plan.
2. Resolution approving a partial release of funds [release no. 3] from the Letter of Credit for work completed within Hathaway's Corners Incentive Zoning Project, in the total amount of \$166,536.45.
3. Resolution authorizing the Town Supervisor to submit the Town of Farmington's declaration of intent to become a designated community in the State's Pro-Housing Communities Program.
4. Resolution authorizing the Town Supervisor to submit the Town of Farmington's Sanitary Sewer Capacity Infrastructure Improvement Project – 2025, the Town's infrastructure-grant-application to the Clerk of the Ontario County Board of Supervisor's for a project to be funded through the Empire State Development (ESD) Corporation infrastructure grant program.

Town Projects Update

1. **FEDERAL HIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (TAP) GRANT AWARD.** Wood guardrails have been installed for the approaches to both bridge abutments of the pedestrian crossing of Beaver Creek along the south side of County Road 41. There is a short section of blacktop to be installed between the stone dust pedestrian trail connection that is between the sidewalk along County Road 41 and the Auburn Trail. This work will be completed in the spring when the blacktop

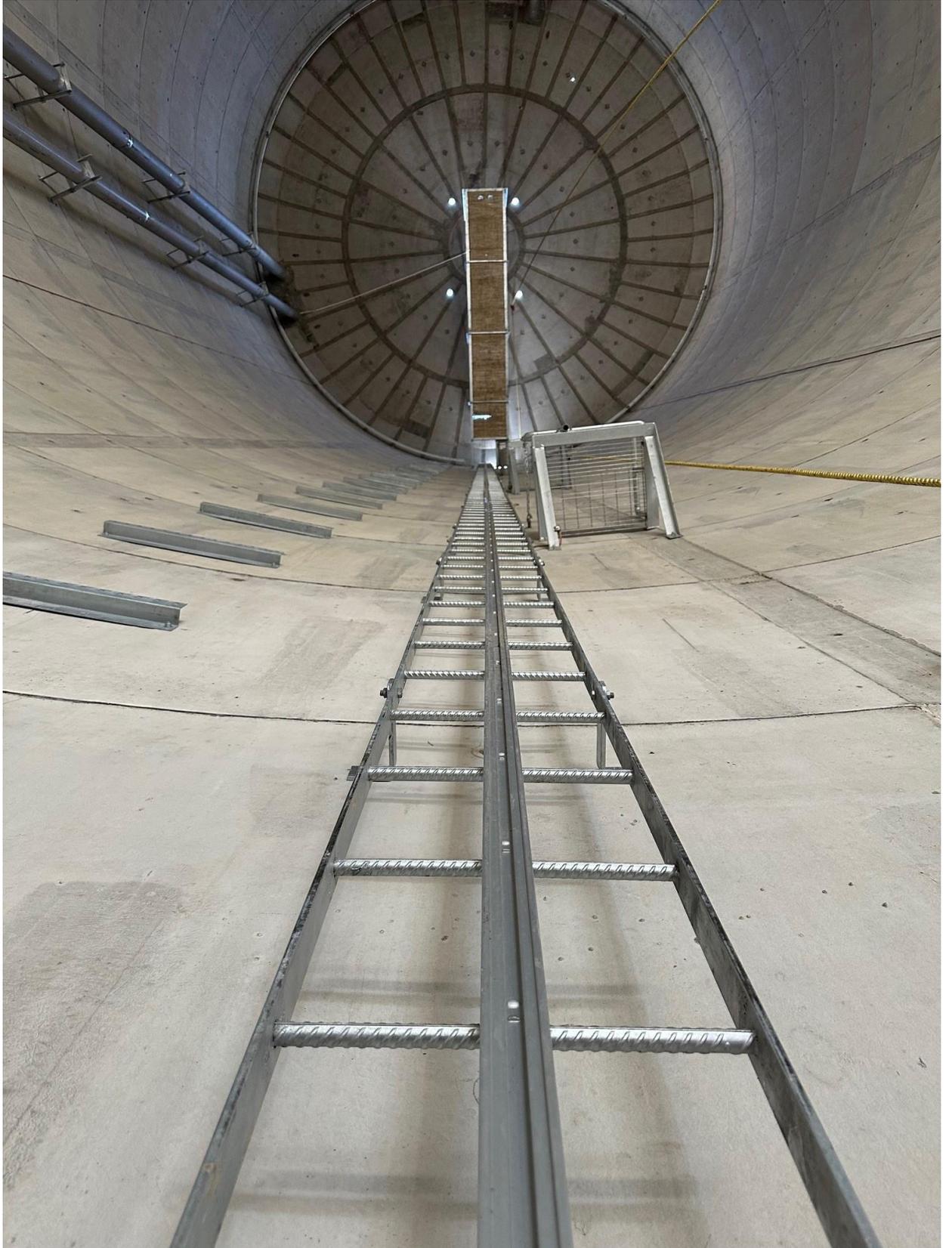
plants open. When this work is completed, then the pedestrian/bicycle bridge can be opened to the public. Finally, in the spring, the sidewalks along the west side of Mertensia Road and Elizabeth Way, and across the frontage of the Maple Grove Apartment Project are scheduled for completion not that the new water line improvements have been completed.

The Town has also learned that applications for the next round of Federal Highway TAP grant funding is expected to be announced in the spring. The Town intends to submit a TAP application to enable the completion of sidewalk, trail, and bicycle route connections in accordance with the update to the Town's adopted Sidewalk/Trail Connections Master Plan Map.

2. Brickyard Road Water Tank & Transmission.

The new Water Tank continues under construction and is located at the existing Brickyard Road tank site located along Brickyard Road. The two photos below show the inside of this structure with the first photo being the bottom of the 170 foot tower and the second photo showing the top of the tower.





3. Town Hall Lower-Level Renovation Project.

Renovations continue in the lower level of the Town Hall. The work includes a new entrance to the lower level of the building, a new lower-level heating/cooling system, renovations to the staff lunchroom/meeting room and to the men and women rest rooms, construction of two new conference/meeting rooms, a staff training room, and new offices for the Town's Construction Inspectors. Substantial completion of these improvements is scheduled for March 27, 2025.

4. Monarch Manor Incentive Zoning Project, Section 2.

There are occupied portions of nine (9) two-dwelling unit buildings in Section 2. Another five new buildings along Monarch Drive are now under construction. There remain ten more building sites. Eventually within Section 2 there will be twenty-four (24) buildings having a total of forty-eight (48) single-family dwelling units.

5. Auburn Meadows Subdivision, Sections 7N, 8N & 8S.

All lots have been issued Certificates of Occupancy within these final sections of the Auburn Meadows Subdivision Project. All stormwater related improvements for these two sections have been accepted. The remaining step, to allow for the closeout of these projects, involves land transfer to the town.

6. Hathaway's Corners Incentive Zoning Project. All one-hundred fifty-one (151) townhouse dwelling units located within Phase 1A of the Hathaway's Corners Project are now complete and occupied.

Within Phase 2B, located within the southeastern portion of the Hathaway's Corners Incentive Zoning Project site, are a total of eleven (11) apartment buildings having a total of 88 apartment units. Certificates of Occupancy (CofOs) have been issued for ten (10) of the eleven (11) apartment buildings. The one remaining CofO is on schedule to be issued by the end of January next year.

Within Phase 1B of the project and along the south side of County Road 41, there is one site under construction and four (4) remaining lots for sale. Within another portion of Phase 1B, is a model home/sales office located along the east side of Osburn Lane. Along Eddy Gate Way there are seven (7) occupied dwellings, one (1) dwelling unit ready for occupancy and thirteen (13) dwellings under construction. Elsewhere along Osburn Lane there are eight (8) dwelling units under construction and twelve (12) occupied units. There are a total of forty-two (42) single-family lots located in this Phase of the Project.

A new phase of the Hathaway's Corners Project, Phase 2A, will have a total of thirty (30) single-family dwellings constructed along the remaining portion of Osburn Lane and a total of twelve (12) single-family dwellings constructed along Cooper Place. There are four dwellings under construction in this section along Osburn Lane and

additional dwelling lots have been sold within this phase. Two (2) dwelling units are under construction on Cooper Place. This final residential phase [2A] of this incentive zoning project will have a total of forty-two (42) single-family dwellings.

Site work also continues within the first portion of Phase 1C, The Villas at Hathaway's Corners. This phase will involve a total of sixty-one (61) single-family dwellings located on Villa-style lots fronting along Caleb Court [a private roadway]. Five (5) single-family dwellings have been constructed and five (5) more are under construction. In addition, a model sales office/home is open to the public and forty-nine (49) lots remain available. This portion of the project will operate under a home-owners association where all site amenities (e.g., lawn mowing, landscaping, snow plowing, etc.) are provided for those living within the Villas at Hathaway's Corners.

- 7. RG&E Substation 127 Expansion Project.** This electric substation expansion project is located along the east side of [961] Hook Road and south of Inter-State Route I-90 [New York State Thruway]. This project includes the addition of impervious area (adding a 186 ft. by 100 ft. expansion to the existing 127 substation yard) and expansion of an existing bioretention facility to provide water quality treatment for this new area. Additional structures are being installed within the substation's secure area. Finally, closeout action has commenced for this substation project, including the filing of a two-year Performance Bond with the Town Clerk's Office and the final release of funds from the Letter of Credit for this project.
- 8. RG&E Substation 168 Expansion Project.** Substation 168 is located along the south side of State Street, adjacent to the Village of Manchester. Interior work in the control house continues. Exterior site work, inside the 115kV yard on the east side of the station continues, including installation of steel structures, cable trenches, etc., and weekly SWPPP inspections are on-going and have been provided to the Town.
- 9. CountryMax Building Project.** The interior work continues on this 68,000 square foot office/warehouse building. A portion of the building is now occupied with the remainder continuing to be worked on.
- 10. Farmbrook Site Plan Applications, Sections 7A & 7B.** The roads and infrastructure improvements for this project have been accepted by the Town Board and the Town Highway Superintendent. This project will ultimately involve the development of seventy (70) single-family dwelling lots to be constructed within Sections 7A and 7B of the Farmbrook Planned Subdivision Project. Ryan Homes will begin site construction of one of their new model dwelling units which will also serve as the Sales Office for the lots located in these two remaining sections.
- 11. Paddock Landing Project (formerly known as the Power Incentive Zoning Project).** This project has been placed on hold at the request of the applicant until further notice.
- 12. Open Space Index Update.** The Town of Farmington Environmental Conservation Board (ECB) continues work on the completion of the update to the Town's Open Space Index (OSI). The OSI Update document is required by the State's General Municipal Law, for maintaining the Board's status. GIS mapping updates have also

been prepared as part of this process. The draft document is scheduled for presentation to the Town Board, for its' review and acceptance next month.

- 13. Parks & Recreation Master Plan Update.** The Town's Parks & Recreation Master Plan Update document has been submitted to the Town Board and will begin the public review process following their next meeting on February 25, 2025.
- 14. Creekwood Townhouse Project – Phase Two.** This project has been placed on hold at the request of the applicant until further notice.
- 15. Commercial Drive Solar Projects, East & West.** Town staff await receipt of the revised preliminary drawings showing compliance with the conditions of approval. Once the revised drawings have been received and signatures placed on them, then the Planning Board will accept applications for Final Site Plan Approvals for both the east and west solar projects.
- 16. Meyer's RV Superstore of the Finger Lakes property rezoning.** The Town Board, at their meeting on January 14, 2025, adopted Local Law No. 1 approving the rezoning of a 2.6 acre parcel of land recently acquired by Meyer's Finger Lakes RV. Once this Local Law has been filed with the Secretary of State then the applicant will be seeking preliminary and final site plan approvals from the Town Planning Board. The identified proposed use of this parcel of land is for additional outdoor storage of RV units for sale.
- 17. Routes 96 & 332 Safety Issues to be addressed.** The Town of Farmington awaits the County's authorization to commence work on a Local Safety Plan for Ontario County that has been awarded, by the Genesee Transportation Council, to Fisher Associates, a Transportation Engineering Firm located in Rochester, New York. The Town Supervisor has already reached out to the Ontario County Sheriff and the Region 4 Director, New York State Department of Transportation, and has received their support for addressing safety concerns at this intersection as a priority in the forthcoming safety plan.
- 18. Victor-Farmington Volunteer Ambulance Corps.** The Town has received applications for Preliminary Site Plan approval and an area variance to enable improvements to be made to the former URMC site located at the southwest corner of State Route 96 and County Road 8. The project includes new bays for their ambulances and renovations to the former doctor's office for living quarters and services. Once approved, construction will be scheduled to begin this summer.
- 19. Town Code Updates.** Town staff are completing their final draft of proposed text amendments to Chapter 159, Water Rules and Regulations, and final drafts of two new chapters to be added to the Town Code, which include Chapter 103, Commuter Parking Regulations and Chapter 115, Rentals Short-Term. These amendments will be introduced to the Town Board next month with public hearings to be scheduled at that time.

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