

STATE OF THE TOWN OF FALLSBURG

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TIMELINE OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In an effort to ensure transparency from your town government. This letter is meant to provide you the citizens of Fallsburg a list of accomplishments achieved this year. It should be noted these accomplishments could not have been done without our dedicated employees. To them we owe our thanks for their hard work in supporting the needs and vision of the town.

February

- Began the process of removing old unsafe structures in the town.
- Added credit card payment options for the building department.
- Approved a much needed culvert for Hurleyville.
- Approved the creation of the Fallsburg Hometown Heroes program.

March

- New informative website designs reviewed.
- Revised Parks and Recreation fee schedules.
- Named O & W Rail Trail lead agency.
- Organized and participated in Fallsburg Spring Clean-up.
- Created an art contest for all students who reside in Fallsburg to participate in.

April

- New public advisory committes approved.
- Updated town public facility Use policies.
- Approved the exploration of digitalization of town records.
- Presented an economic improvement plan to create an air dome public event space "Home of the Dome".
- Partnered with Sullivan Reinessance to improve Scheiman Park in Woodbourne, NY.
- Awarded a matching grant of \$8,000 from Sullivan County Partners and Planning board for the Hometown Heros program.

May

- Partnered with Bridge Back to Life to bring mental health services to the area.
- Partnered with Cornell Cooperative supporting the mobile farmers market.
- Hosted a public joint session of zoning, planning, and town board to discuss town infrastructure and capacity.
- Declared many infrastructure and capacity deficiencies. Inacted "build at your own risk" statements to be announced at the start of all planning and zoning board meetings.

June

- Approved the creation of a downtown main street revitalization plan.
- Created an education based youth enrichment program.
- Appointed Lexipol to partner with Fallsburg PD. Lexipol provides policy manuals, training bulletins, and consulting services to law enforcement agencies.
- Presented the Fallsburg Hometown Heroes Program.
- Joined the Sullivan O&W Rail Trail Alliance.

July

- Created time keeping policies for town staff.
- Created Key to the Town Program – Presented first key to Key to Fallsburg to Jacob Lawrence for Juneteenth Art submission.
- Partnered with Sullivan County Government to cross market major events for the town.

August

- Hosted Fallsburg Day.
- Created Youth Soccer Program.
- Parks Department committed to no oil frying of foods for healthier community outcomes.
- New water lines were installed in well fields F 6,7, and 8.

September

- Approved a partnership with Sullivan County Government to collect taxes from Fallsburg.
- Presented and submitted an application for a state funded Downtown Revitalization Initiative grant along State Route 42 for \$4 million.
- Amended the false fire alarm law and filling of swimming pool law to reduce the impact on local infrastructure and resources.

- Maplewood Avenue new culvert and water lines were installed.

October

- Awarded \$30,000 in funding for all youth sports and enrichment activities for the town.
- Amended property maintenance codes.
- Amended town house law.
- Amended garage sales law.
- Amended peddlers law.
- Amended police reform committee goals.
- Amended humane treatment of dogs law.
- Approved final version of interactive website redesign.

November

- Created youth basketball program.
- Named a new water plant treatment operator.
- Approved research work for Mountaintale sewer upgrades.
- Hometown Hero banners placed in partnership with NYSEG.

December

- Created a youth baseball program for 2023.
- Created a youth swim program for 2023.
- Partnered with Westchester Knicks for youth basketball.
- The South Fallsburg Waste Water Treatment Plant Design plans are at 30% and we will be going out for grants next fall.
- The Town approved to replace the Mountaintale and Old Falls water tanks with new larger tanks.