
PREFACE

June 28, 2014

The Farmingdale Code of Ordinances constitutes a revision and codification of the ordinances of the Town of Farmingdale effective June 28, 2014.

For the purposes of clarity and consistency Chapter, Article, and Section headings have been utilized and a uniform numbering system applied in most instances. Reference Chapter 1, Article 2 “Ordinance Preparation” for more details (page 1-5). Care should be taken to maintain this system when amending the Code. However, any document provided by the state such as General Assistance, Floodplain or Shoreland Zoning retain their original form and format as opposed to the stated form and format for Town ordinances for ease of future communications and reference with others.

Chapter 4 Article 11, “Floodplain Management” has the major subdivisions denoted as “Articles” instead of “Sections”. Therefore, this document is known as Article 12 of Chapter 4 but the subdivisions are also identified as Articles. It was not expedient to attempt to revise the identification sequence.

The Code is divided into seven (7) major sections or Chapters by general category. Each Chapter has one or more ordinances under that category which are generally defined as Articles; such as Chapter 3 Article 2. Each major subdivision of an Article (or the Ordinance) is further defined and numbered as a Section. For example, should one refer to Chapter 3 “Public Properties, Utilities and Solid Waste” and Article 2 “Sewer Use” one will note that the first subdivision is noted as: 3-201. Subsequent subdivisions are defined as 3-202, 3-203 etc. The “3” designates Chapter 3 and the “2” designates Article 2 of this chapter.
