

Town of Farmingdale

FRAC Committee Meeting Minutes

June 25, 2025

The Farmingdale Road Advisory Committee (FRAC) met on June 25, 2025.

Members Present: Nancy Frost, Rosemary Moeykens Cathie Whitney and Robert Nitzel

Others Present: Doug Ebert and Natalie Jackson

Robert called the FRAC meeting to order at 6:28pm

- 👏 Robert made a motion to approve the FRAC minutes of 4/2/2025.
- 👏 Nancy 2nd the motion
- 👏 Motion Passed

Currently the town does not have a road commissioner. Doug Ebert is acting as road commissioner with some help from the other 2 select board members.

CCC Construction did a good job with ditching and shoulder work from 232 Northern Ave to the Hallowell Litchfield Rd. After the work was completed, we had some severe rain storms that did some damage to the shoulders and there were some spots that needed to be fixed. Brandon Ellis will be repairing and touching up these areas.

There was a big project at Dorothy Morang's home at 232 Northern Ave. this project has been completed and the resident is happy with what was done.

Brush cutting started on 6/24/2025 and will continue until completed. Doug will monitor this until it is completed.

Road Paving will be awarded at the next Select Board meeting on 7/9/2025. Hagar is the lowest bidder; Doug will make sure that they understand that there is more than just paving, there is also some shoulder work as well as other things that will need to be done. Streets that will need to be done are Easy, Cross Park, part of Pine and part of Hayford. Doug will let them know that the completion date is September 15th.

- Easy street has a sink hole at #8 the cross pipe runs from #8 to the ditch, this has to be repaired before paving. Brandon Ellis will explore the issue to determine if this is a cross-pipe failure or if the dirt around the cross pipe has failed. This will be an emergency repair.
- There is a culvert on Park & Oak that is starting to be exposed, this will also need to be repaired before paving can begin. Materials are readily available for these projects through EJP.

There is a catch basin on Hill Street that the ground around the catch basin has sunk in, this is an A1 priority to be repaired because there are children that are playing around the area.

There will need to be approximately 123 feet of ditching done on the Outlet Road in areas, there is also a driveway that has gotten washed out and the town will need to replace the 25-foot driveway culvert because it cannot be reused.

Violet Drive was accepted as a town road at Town meeting on 6/12/2025. This will mean that the town now will have to maintain the road and this will need to be added to the winter maintenance contract schedule.

Willett Construction will be doing a couple of small jobs for the Town this summer.

Ike Peppard is in discussion with Hallowell public works about possibly combining Farmingdale and Hallowell together or possibly having the Town of Farmingdale having their own public works department. The town spends approximately \$500,000 a year on winter maintenance. The cost for the town of Farmingdale to have their own public works department would cost around \$3,000,000 but, we would no longer need to pay for a contractor for winter maintenance. This is something that is still very much in the discussion stage.


Nancy asked about the trash cans in the Northern Ave. cemetery that have had trash in them since last fall and nobody is emptying them. *(Natalie will send an email to the sexton to inquire why this has not been done)*

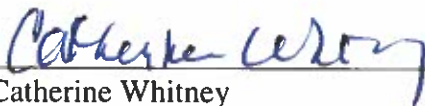
Next Meeting will be 8/6/2025

- 👏 Robert made a motion to adjourn the FRAC
- 👏 Nancy 2nd the motion
- 👏 Motion Passed


8/6/25

Date


Robert Nitzel



Catherine Whitney

Submitted by:


Natalie Jackson


Eben Gilman, Chair


Nancy Frost


Rosemary Moeykens

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