



Celebrate Arbor Day

- Whereas,* In 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and
- Whereas,* this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and
- Whereas,* Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and
- Whereas,* trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife, and
- Whereas,* trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products, and
- Whereas,* trees in our town increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and
- Whereas,* trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

Now, Therefore, I, Eugene Majchrzak, Supervisor of the Town of Orchard Park,
do hereby proclaim April 20, 2022 as



Arbor Day

In the Town of Orchard Park, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

Further, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the wellbeing of this and future generations.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2022

Supervisor _____



TOWN OF ORCHARD PARK

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

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TOWN ENGINEER
WAYNE L. BIELER, P.E.

April 18, 2022

Honorable Town Board
Town of Orchard Park
4295 South Buffalo Street
Orchard Park, New York 14127

**Re: Application for Excavation, Removal, and Storage Permit (#2021-02)
Decorative Pond Construction at 5497 Dennis Road**

Dear Board Members:

We have received from Paul R. Perry, an application for an Excavation, Removal, and Storage Permit to excavate a decorative pond for his home at 5497 Dennis Road; Orchard Park, New York 14127.

I have reviewed the plans and have found them to be acceptable. All necessary fees have been paid.

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Respectfully submitted,

Wayne L. Bieler, P.E., CFM
Town Engineer

Attachments

Cc: Remy Orffeo, Town Clerk
Timothy Gallagher, Town Attorney
Steve Bremer, Building Inspector
File #2021.004



TOWN OF ORCHARD PARK

S.4295 SOUTH BUFFALO STREET
ORCHARD PARK, NEW YORK

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Ken Kostowniak/Wayne Bieler

DATE: April 19, 2022

TO: Town Board

SUBJECT: Bussendorfer Waterline Project (Possible Change Order)

Due to the global supply chain slowdown, the inability to obtain construction materials in a reasonable time frame has negatively affected progress on current awarded Town Projects. Local suppliers are unable to deliver orders (particularly pipe) in their entirety, and are being forced to increase prices and add surcharges to orders. These costs and delays are affecting many communities and driving costs up for projects and pushing back project times for completion. Fortunately, the ECWA has revised the specification to allow the use of C-900 PVC in roadway areas to help expedite many projects throughout the service area. This loosened regulation will drastically reduce project cost, additionally, C-900 PVC pipe is readily available and not experiencing the sharp price increases per month like Ductile Iron pipe.

The Orchard Park Engineering Department has received approval from ECWA to substitute 8" C-900 PVC pipe in place of 8" Ductile iron Pipe for the Bussendorfer waterline replacement project. Currently, the contractor is only expected to receive approximately 1000 linear feet of Ductile iron pipe from their supplier in the coming weeks. We have directed, in writing, that the contractor is to submit a change order and estimate to complete the remaining length of the project with PVC pipe and any fittings required to complete the project, and/or submit a change order for the entire project if the D.I.P. aforementioned is not available as previously discussed.

Please understand this is a formal request to change materials as outlined in **Section 49 – Modifications**, as described in the General Specification of the contract. As previously mentioned, this change order will be a reduction to the overall project cost. Please be advised that if the project cost reduction are estimated to be greater than 75% of the project cost, the contract would have to be nullified, any expenses incurred by the contractor up to this point would have to be paid to the contractor, and the project would have to be rebid. This department will review the revised cost estimate and submit a change order to our contract with Fairway Contracting for Town Board approval.

The Town of Orchard Park always seeks to be compliant with General Municipal law, and ensure fair and accurate bidding process. Please see attached Federal and State specification for reduction in work per a materials change.

cc: Remy Orffeo, Town Clerk
File 2002.030.3

Timothy Gallagher, Town Attorney



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S:\Subdivisions\5497 Dennis Road Lot Excavation – Fill Permit\Letter to TB for Excavation Permit 5497 Dennis Road

Visit the Town's website at www.orchardparkny.org

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**Town of Orchard Park
Recreation, Parks, and Forestry Department**

4520 California Rd

Orchard Park NY 14127

leake@orchardparkny.org (716) 662-6450 ext.1

4/20/22

To: Town Board

From: Ed Leak

Director of Recreation

Item 1: Appt. to the staff of the Town of Orchard Park Recreation Department PT for Spring & Summer 2022, effective 4/20/22

Guy Collins \$20.00

Faith Leigh \$15.50

Kaitlyn Patronik \$16.00

Note: The above appointment is dependent upon the applicant providing the required certifications.

*Att=Attendant

*LG= Lifeguard

Recreation Director: Ed Leak

Assistant Recreation Director: Kristin Santillo

WHEREAS, the Building Inspector's office has a vacancy for Assistant Code Enforcement Officer II; and

WHEREAS, interviews were conducted for the vacant Assistant Code Enforcement Officer II position; and

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of Building Inspector Steve Bremer that Robert Rendon is the best qualified person to fill the position of Assistant Code Enforcement Officer II;

NOW, therefore be it

RESOLVED that

Robert Rendon is appointed to the white collar union position of Assistant Code Enforcement Officer II, labor grade 9, at an hourly rate of \$29.35/hour effective May 9, 2022 and is eligible to use one (1) week of earned vacation upon completion of six (6) months of service.

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Resolution for Budget Amendment
Tree Inventory and Management Plan

WHEREAS, the Town has received approval for a grant in the amount of \$33,038 for tree inventory and management plan, and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the project is \$35,619, and

WHEREAS, the Town's share of the project is \$2,581, and

WHEREAS, the Town's adopted budget for 2022 does not include revenues or appropriations for the above mentioned grant,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby authorizes the following amendment of the Town's 2022 budget:

General Fund:

Increase estimated revenues:

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| A00000 43000 | State Aid | \$ 33,038.00 |
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Increase appropriation account:

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| A08560 50400 | Forestry – Trees and Supplies | \$ 35,619.00 |
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Decrease appropriation account:

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| A01910 50550 | Contingency | \$ 2,581.00 |
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MEMORANDUM

S.4295 SOUTH BUFFALO STREET
ORCHARD PARK, NEW YORK 14127
(716) 662-6432, ext. 2202

DATE: April 18, 2022

TO: Town Clerk, Remy Orffeo, Jenifer Brady, & Building Inspector Steve Bremer

FROM: Rose Messina

SUBJECT: Item(s) for April 20, 2022 - TB Agenda

NEW BUSINESS:

Please refer the following to the Planning & Conservation Boards for review & recommendation:

1. V/L Southwestern Boulevard, located at the northeast corner of Southwestern Boulevard and South Benzing Road, Zoned I-1. West Herr Automotive Group is proposing to develop a 37,198 +/- sq. ft. automobile dealership (SBL# 161.06-2-9).

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& RESERVE YOUR
SPOT AT THE **ERIE**
COUNTY
HOUSEHOLD
HAZARDOUS
WASTE

SOUTHTOWNS
SPRING
COLLECTION
EVENT

APRIL
30
2022



Collection



- Make an appt at www.erie.gov/recycling or by calling **716-858-6800** to reserve your spot for no cost disposal.
- Gather your HHW: **see list on web-site** for the right stuff.
- Remember no electronics.
- We'll see you on **April 30, 2022** at your reserved time.
- This is a service of Erie County, Erie County Solid Waste Management Boards, SUNY Erie and the NYSDEC.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact:

Arbor Day Foundation

Lauren Weyers

lweyers@arborday.org

Arbor Day Foundation Recognizes Town of Orchard Park as a Tree City USA®
Town of Orchard Park earns the Tree City USA recognition for their commitment to urban forestry

LINCOLN, Nebraska (2/22/2022) – Town of Orchard Park was named a 2021 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation to honor its commitment to effective urban forest management.

Town of Orchard Park achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: forming a tree board or department, creating a tree-care ordinance, having an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita, and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation. The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

"Tree City USA communities benefit from the positive effects that an urban tree canopy has year after year," said Dan Lambe, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "The trees being planted and cared for by Town of Orchard Park ensure that generations to come will enjoy a better quality of life. Additionally, participation in this program helps cultivate a sense of stewardship and pride for the trees the community plants and cares for."

Planting trees in an urban space comes with a myriad of [benefits](#) past the recognition of this program. Urban tree plantings help reduce energy consumption by up to 25%, which will reduce general energy costs and help with the overall cooling of the city as well. In addition, members of the community benefit from properly placed trees as they increase property values from 7–20%. Trees also positively affect the local ecosystem by helping to clean water and create animal habitats to encourage biodiversity.

More information on the program is available at arborday.org/TreeCityUSA.

About the Arbor Day Foundation

Founded in 1972, the Arbor Day Foundation has grown to become the largest nonprofit membership organization dedicated to planting trees, with more than one million members, supporters and valued partners. Since 1972, almost 500 million Arbor Day Foundation trees have been planted in neighborhoods, communities, cities and forests throughout the world. Our vision is to lead toward a world where trees are used to solve issues critical to survival.

As one of the world's largest operating conservation foundations, the Arbor Day Foundation, through its members, partners and programs, educates and engages stakeholders and communities across the globe to involve themselves in its mission of planting, nurturing and celebrating trees. More information is available at arborday.org