

## News for Scipio Residents Spring 2025

First, I need to inform everyone that we are delaying our semi-annual cleanup day until June 14. Several lake residents have requested a later date as they do not arrive until about Memorial Day. It will be from 9 am until 4 pm as in previous years with one dumpster for metal and several for other disposable materials. The fall cleanup day is scheduled for October 4, 2025.

The solar project on the north side of Center Road opposite the NYSEG substation appears to be moving forward with nearly all the permits having been signed. In December, Cordelio Power purchased the project from Sun East who had purchased the project from Duke Energy years earlier. This project is to generate 18Mw and will be connected by an underground wire to the substation which will be upgraded by Cordelio and then transferred over to NYSEG.

The wind project with up to 24 towers reaching 650 feet to the top of the blades received notification from the Office of Renewable Energy Siting and Electric Transmission that their application has been deemed complete after additional information was submitted to the original November 8, 2024 application. ORES has 60 days to determine if a draft permit goes up for public comment or if the application is denied.

The town continues to work on Road Use Agreements, Community Host Agreements, PILOT programs and other opportunities to best serve the town regarding this project. As information becomes available, we will publish dates when public meetings will be held.

In addition to the town considering this project, a local group called the Alliance to Preserve the Finger Lakes continues to inform the public of many of the negative aspects of this project. They are having an informational meeting this coming Saturday, April 12 at Dugan's Restaurant at 1 pm.

Additionally, the town was awarded a grant for 75% of the cost of a new salt shed. The old one is very deteriorated, and Bill wisely allowed the current inventory to be at a minimum. Construction should begin in the next month or so. We also appreciate the highway crew maintaining the town roads this past winter with the many days of blowing snow.

Remember that there is a burn ban in effect until May 16 so we do not have brush fires.

Also, the Scipio Fire Department is having a chicken barbecue on April 27.

We appreciate all who paid their taxes this spring so we can continue to serve our wonderful town residents. Continue to be aware of any road construction in the town and please be safe.

Gary Mutchler,

Scipio town supervisor