

FIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM AND THE FARMERSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT

This Agreement is made and executed this date: November ____, 2026 and between the Town of Freedom as represented by the Town Board, a municipal corporation with its address at 1188 Eagle Street, P.O. Box 89, Sandusky, NY 14133 (hereafter referred to as the "Town") and the Board of the Farmersville Fire District, a political subdivision of the State of New York with its address at 980 Elton Road, P.O. Box 18, Farmersville Station, New York 14060 (hereinafter referred to as the "Fire District"). Town and Fire District are individually "Party" and collectively "Parties".

Whereas, there has been duly established in said Town, a fire protection district known as the Freedom Fire Protection District embracing territory in said Town as more fully described in a Resolution establishing such District and duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town;

Whereas, the Fire District operates a Farmersville Fire Department pursuant to the NYS Town Law §184 and maintains adequate and suitable apparatus and appliances for the furnishing of fire protection in the Freedom Fire Protection District (hereinafter referred to as the "Service");

Whereas, on November 10, 2025, the Town contracted with the Fire District for the Service of its Farmersville Fire Department and said Agreement expires on December 31, 2026;

Whereas the Town desires to engage the Fire District for the Services of its Fire Department in 2027 in the area shown in a map of the Freedom Fire Protection District, pursuant to NYS Town Law §184 and following a Public Hearing as required thereby;

Whereas, the membership of the Farmersville Fire Department of the Fire District consented to this Agreement, pursuant to NYS General Municipal Law §209-D and NYS Town Law §184 (10); and

Whereas, the Town's Board has conducted a Public Hearing regarding this Agreement upon due notice and as required by NYS Town Law §184 (10) Section 2.

Now therefore the Parties agree as follows, for the due consideration stated herein, the sufficiency of which the Parties mutually agree:

(1) The Town hereby engages the Fire District to furnish Service to the southeast portion of the Freedom Fire Protection District bound and shown in the attached map labeled as "Farmersville" and shaded in pink.

(2) The Fire District shall answer and attend to all calls in the Freedom Fire Protection District as herein described.

(3) The Fire District shall at all times while this Agreement is in force and effect, furnish and provide sufficient apparatus, equipment, and personnel to provide the fire protection required by this Agreement.

(4) The term of this Agreement shall be for a period of one (1) year commencing January 1, 2027 and terminating on December 31, 2027 at midnight.

(5) In consideration of furnishing Service and the use of its apparatus and equipment as aforesaid, the Town shall pay to the Fire District the definite sum for the year of 2027 as follows: Twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000).

(6) The Town shall pay or cause to be paid the above sum on or before January 31, 2027 to the Fire District. The amount which is to be paid pursuant to this Agreement, together with all other expenses necessarily incurred or occasioned by reason of the establishment or extension of the Freedom Fire Protection District, shall be assessed and levied upon the taxable property in the Freedom Fire Protection District and collected in the same manner at the same time and by the same officers as Town taxes are assessed, levied, and collected.

(7) Neither the Town or the Freedom Fire Protection District in the Town shall be liable for any loss or damages sustained to the fire apparatus or other equipment of the Fire District.

[Signatures are on the following page.]

In witness whereof, the Parties have duly executed and delivered this Agreement on the date first written above.

TOWN OF FREEDOM

Josh Cutler, Supervisor

Attest:

Mindy Holland, Town Clerk

FARMERSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT

James Karaszewski, Chairman of the Board of the Fire Commissioners

Attest:

Dianna Silsby, Fire District Secretary

The Farmersville Volunteer Fire Department consents to this Agreement between the Town of Freedom and the Farmersville Fire District.

James Karaszewski, President of the Farmersville Volunteer Fire Department

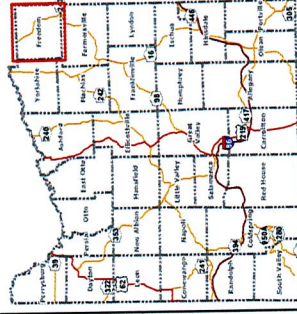
Town of Freedom Cattaraugus County, NY

Fire District Map

Legend

- Streets
- Town/Village Roads
- County Roads
- State Roads
- Current Parcels

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