

TOWN OF HOMER – SUPERVISOR’S REPORT

April 2026

The Town Board met on April 8, 2026 and continues to focus on maintaining strong financial management, improving infrastructure, and serving our community.

Community Update

Congratulations to the **Leach family** on the birth of their son. We appreciate the continued involvement of residents in Town events and activities.

Financial Position

The Town remains in a solid financial position:

- **\$217,700** in monthly vouchers approved
 - **\$9,500** in highway expenditures
 - **Over 90% of taxes collected to date**
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Highway Department

Highway crews are actively performing spring work:

- Road sweeping, ditching, and drainage improvements
 - Opening and repairing seasonal roads
 - Preparing for paving and summer projects
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Town Hall Project

The Town Hall lower-level renovation is now complete.

Open House Update:

The Town held an Open House on **April 18 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**, which was **very well attended** and received an **extremely positive response** from residents. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Additional exterior improvements, including roofing, fencing, and landscaping, are being planned.

Fire Department

A new brush rescue truck is expected to be in service in May, strengthening emergency response capabilities.

Planning & Development

- Solar project agreements approved to protect Town roads and infrastructure
 - Continued coordination on regional workforce and economic development efforts
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Community Issues

- **Sweeney Road Speed Request:**
The request to reduce the speed limit will be **reviewed by the Town Board and, if approved, submitted to NYS DOT for final determination.**
 - Seasonal road use policies are under review
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Operations & Improvements

The Town is reviewing opportunities to improve office systems and efficiency, including potential upgrades to accounting and administrative tools.

Board Actions

Recent actions include:

- Budget adjustments for 2025
- Hiring of a Highway employee
- Approval of project change orders
- Solar and infrastructure agreements

- Clerk staff training
 - USDA-related property access approval
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Looking Ahead

- Continued road and infrastructure improvements
 - Ongoing facility upgrades
 - Review of speed limit request on Sweeney Road
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Closing

The Town of Homer continues to move forward with strong financial footing while investing in facilities, infrastructure, and services for our residents. We appreciate your continued support and involvement.

Michael R. Park
Town of Homer Supervisor