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## Meeting Notice

**TO: Board Members**

**FROM: Andrew Santillo**

**DATE: February 5, 2025**

**RE: Planning Board Meeting**

The regular meeting of the Montgomery County Planning Board is scheduled for Monday, February 10, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at the Montgomery County Business Development Center, 113 Park Drive, Fultonville, NY.

Please call Karl at (518) 853-8334 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. if you have any questions.

cc: The Recorder  
Montgomery Co. Legislature  
DPW

The Leader Herald  
Daily Gazette



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**MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLANNING BOARD MEETING**

**Monday, February 10, 2024**

**6:30 PM – Montgomery County Business Development Center**

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Role Call
- III. Adoption of Agenda
- IV. Approval of previous meeting minutes
- V. Public comments on agenda items (3 minute limit per person)
- VI. Town of Amsterdam — Local Law Amendment
- VII. Any other business

**Montgomery County Planning Board**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**(meeting held in MCBDC, 113 Park Drive, Fultonville)**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mark Hoffman, Chairman  
Frank Maphia, Member  
Frank Szykowski, Member  
Irene Collins, Member  
Wayne DeMallie, Alternate

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Alex Kuttesch, Senior Planner  
Karl Gustafson Jr., Grant Assistant  
Andrew Santillo, Staff Assistant

**ABSENT:**

Peter Lyden, Member  
Angela Frederick, Member  
Erin Covey, Member  
Betty Sanders, Alternate  
David Wiener, Vice Chairman

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Grant Egelston- City of Amsterdam

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mark Hoffman at 6:31 p.m.

**II. Roll Call**

The roll call of board members was done by Chairman Hoffman.

**III. Adoption of the Agenda**

Irene Collins made a motion to adopt the agenda, Frank Szykowski seconded. All members present were in favor.

**IV. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes**

Frank Szykowski made a motion to accept previous meeting minutes, Wayne DeMallie seconded the motion. The previous minutes were approved.

**V. Organizational meeting**

There were no changes to the meeting time and day of the week the meeting is held.

**VI. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**VII. City of Amsterdam- Area Variance**

Alex Kuttesch explained that this an area variance for the ‘America Loves Trump’ sign in the City of Amsterdam. The variance is for the height of the sign. The current maximum height for a sign is 40 feet. The sign exceeds this height.

Mark Hoffman made a motion to take no action on the referral. Seconded by Frank Maphia. Irene Collins abstained.

The referral was sent back to the City of Amsterdam with no action taken.

**VIII. City of Amsterdam- Area Variance**

Alex Kuttesch stated that this referral is an area variance for the ‘America Loves Trump’ sign in the City of Amsterdam. This variance is for relief from the local law stating, no sign shall advertise a product or service that is not principally available on the premises.

Mark Hoffman made a motion to take no action on the referral. Seconded by Frank Maphia. Irene Collins abstained.

The referral was sent back to the City of Amsterdam with no action taken.

**IX. City of Amsterdam- Area Variance**

Alex Kuttesch stated that this referral is another area variance for the ‘America Loves Trump’ sign in the City of Amsterdam. The last variance for this project is to grant relief for the total area of the sign. In the City, the law stats that signs shall not exceed 100 square feet. The sign is roughly 360 square feet.

Mark Hoffman made a motion to take no action on the referral. Seconded by Frank Maphia. Irene Collins abstained.

The referral was sent back to the City of Amsterdam with no action taken.

**X. Town of Mohawk- Site Plan Review**

Alex Kuttesch stated that this referral is a site plan review for an Amish shed business on route 30 in the Town of Mohawk. Alex mentioned that its located in a business district and is an allowable use.

Irene Collins made a motion to approve the referral, seconded by Wayne DeMallie. All members present were in favor.

The referral was approved.

**XI. Other Business**

There was no other business.

**XII. Adjournment**

Erin Covey made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m., seconded by Mark Hoffman.  
All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Karl Gustafson Jr.  
Economic Development Grant Assistant

# REFERRAL FORM

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

Referral Number \_\_\_\_\_

assigned by the MCPB upon  
acceptance of referral for review

This Referral must be received **SEVEN CALENDAR DAYS** prior to the MCPB meeting date in order for it to be placed on the agenda.

**TO:** Montgomery County Planning Board,  
Old County Courthouse,  
PO Box 1500, Fonda, New York 12068  
Phone: 518-853-8334  
Fax: 518-853-8336

**FROM:** Municipal Board: Town of Amsterdam, Town Board  
Referring Officer: Tom DiMezza, Town Supervisor  
Mail original resolution to: Linda Bartone-Hughes, Town Clerk  
283 Manny's Corners Road, Amsterdam, NY 12010

1. **Applicant:** Town of Amsterdam      2. **Site Address:** All lands within the Town of Amsterdam boundary  
3. **Tax Map Number(s):** [multiple]      4. **Acres:** B-1, B-2 zoning districts

5. **Is the site currently serviced by public water?**     Yes       No

6. **On-site waste water treatment is currently provided by:**     Public Sewer or  Septic System

7. **Current Zoning:** B-1, B-2, M-1      8. **Current Land Use:** [multiple]

9. **Project Description:** Adoption of zoning text amendments relating to utility-scale solar energy systems proposed text amendments would limit these developments to the Town's M-1 Manufacturing zoning district and enact certain other changes to the applicable use-specific standards in the Town's zoning law. Please see attached local law.

**10. MCPB Jurisdiction:**

**Text Adoption or Amendment**       **Site is located within 500' of:** \_\_\_\_\_

- a municipal boundary.
- a State or County thruway/highway/roadway
- an existing or proposed State or County park/recreation area
- an existing or proposed County-owned stream or drainage channel
- a State or County-owned parcel on which a public building or institution is situated
- a farm operation within an Agricultural District (Incl. Ag data Statement) (does not apply to area variances)

11. **PUBLIC HEARING:** Date: TBD      Time: TBD      Location: TBD

**Referred Action(s)**

If referring multiple, related actions, please identify the referring municipal board if different from above.

12.  **Text Adoption or**       **Amendment**      **Referring Board:** Town of Amsterdam, Town Board  
 Comprehensive Plan     Local Law     Zoning Ordinance     Other \_\_\_\_\_

13.  **Zone Change**      **Referring Board:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed Zone District: \_\_\_\_\_      Number of Acres: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of the Zone Change: \_\_\_\_\_

14.  **Site Plan**     **Project Site Review**      **Referring Board:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed Improvements: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Use: \_\_\_\_\_

Will the proposed project require a variance?     Yes       No      Type:  Area     Use

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Is a State of County DOT work permit needed?    If Yes :     State or     County       No

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**15.  Special Permit**

**Referring Board:**

Section of local zoning code that requires a special permit for this use: \_\_\_\_\_

Will the proposed project require a variance?  Yes  No Type:  Area  Use

**16. Variance**

**Referring Board:**

Area  Use

Section(s) of local zoning code to which the variance is being sought: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe how the proposed project varies from the above code section: \_\_\_\_\_

**SEQR Determination**

**Action:**

**Finding:** TBD - neg dec anticipated

Type I

Positive Declaration – Draft EIS

Type II

Conditional Negative Declaration

Unlisted Action

Negative Declaration

Exempt

No Finding (Type II Only)

**SEQR determination made by (Lead Agency):** TBD - Town Board anticipated **Date:** TBD

**REQUIRED MATERIAL**

**Send 3 copies of a “Full Statement of the Proposed Action” which includes:**

All materials required by and submitted to the referring body as an application

- If submitting site plans, please submit only 1 large set of plans, and 12 11x17 packets.
- All material may be submitted digitally as well at <http://www.mcbdc.org/planning-services/montgomery-county-planning-board-referrals/>

This referral, as required by GML §239 1 and m, includes complete information, and supporting materials to assist the Montgomery County Planning Board (MCPB) in its review. Recommendations by MCPB shall be made to the Referring Body within thirty days of receipt of the Full Statement.

Adam Yagelski, Senior Planner, Delaware Engineering (TDE)

1-14-2025

Name, Title & Phone Number of Person Completing this Form

Transmittal Date

518-452-1290

This side to be completed by Montgomery County Planning.

**REFERRAL FORM**  
**MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLANNING BOARD**

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt of 239-m referral is acknowledged on \_\_\_\_\_. Please be advised that the Montgomery County Planning Board has reviewed the proposal stated on the opposite side of this form on \_\_\_\_\_ and makes the following recommendation.

- Approves
  
- Approves (with Modification)
  
- Disapproves:
  
- No significant County-wide or inter-community input
  
- Not subject to Planning Board review
  
- Took no action

Section 239-m of the General Municipal Law requires that within thirty days after final action by the municipality is taken; a report of the final action shall be filed with the County Planning Board.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kenneth F. Rose, Director  
Montgomery County Dept. of Economic  
Development and Planning



**Town of Amsterdam**

PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. \_\_\_ OF THE YEAR 202[INSERT]

**A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND THE TOWN OF AMSTERDAM ZONING LAW AND ENACT CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO UTILITY-SCALE SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS**

**1. Legislative Intent**

It is the intent of this local law to amend the Town of Amsterdam Zoning Law, as the same may have been amended from time to time, to amend the Town of Amsterdam Zoning Map in order to: a) reflect the reversion of certain lands zoned Planned Unit Development (PUD) to Manufacturing (M-1), in accordance with Local Law No. 2 of 2016 (“Planned Unit Development District No. 2 known as the Giardino PUD”); b) update the zoning map to reflect that certain lands are zoned PUD, in accordance with Local Law 2 of 2023 (“Amended PUD District No. 3 – The Gables and the Lofts at Log City Village PUD”); and enact changes relating to utility-scale solar energy systems.

**2. Authority**

This local law is adopted by the Town Board of Town of Amsterdam (hereinafter referred to as the “Town Board”) pursuant to its authority to adopt local laws under Article IX of the New York State Constitution; Articles 2 and 3 of the Municipal Home Rule Law; Article I of the Town Zoning Law, particularly Section 2 which authorize the Town to adopt zoning provisions that promote health and general welfare, encourage the most appropriate use of land throughout the Town, encourage development in accord with a comprehensive plan and professional planning techniques, and improve the quality of life throughout the Town.

**3. Amendment to Article II Section 4 Definitions**

A new sentence is hereby added to the end of the definition of PUBLIC UTILITY STATION OR STRUCTURE, as follows:

For the purposes of the Zoning Law, utility-scale solar energy system, defined separately in the Zoning Law, shall not be defined as a public utility station or structure, shall not be governed by the Zoning regulations which apply public utility stations or structures, and shall be governed by the use-specific regulations of this Zoning Law applicable to utility-scale solar energy systems.

#### **4. Amendments to Article VIII- Supplementary Regulations Section 35 Subsection 2**

Article VIII- Supplementary Regulations Section 35 Subsection 2 of the Town of Amsterdam Zoning Law is hereby amended as follows.

- i. Paragraph B(3)(b) is amended to include “access roads,” to read as follows:

For the purpose of this section, lot coverage shall include the total surface area of the solar panel arrays, access roads, and the footprints of all buildings and accessory structures.

- ii. The first sentence of paragraph C(1) is amended to eliminate “B-1 (Business)” and “B-2 (Restricted Business)” to read as follows:

Permitted Zones: Utility-Scale Solar Energy Systems are permitted only in the M-1 (Manufacturing/Mixed Use) zoning district of the Town of Amsterdam, and only upon issuance of a special use permit and site plan approval and compliance with the general standards and requirements in these regulations as well as the following requirements and standards.

- iii. Paragraph C(2)(v) is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

A Visual Impact Assessment report including modeling and photographic assessment of the visibility from key viewpoints, to be determined in consultation with the Planning Board, along with photo simulations including array equipment. In addition, the report shall include viewshed simulations from off-site residential dwellings from both the first and second floors. The assessment provided to the Planning Board shall generally be in accordance with the most current NYSDEC policy on Assessing and Mitigating Visual and Aesthetic Impacts.

- iv. Paragraph C(2)(ix)(1) is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

Such plan shall describe the methods and types of screening that is proposed, including but not limited to existing vegetation, topography, fencing and structures, and also detailing the number, location, size (at planting and anticipated height within 5 years) and species of vegetation to be planted on site and the size and extent of berms. Screening plantings shall achieve a height of 10 feet within five (5) years.

- v. Paragraph C(2)(ix)(2) is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

Such plan shall also include appropriate performance criteria specifying minimum vegetation sizes and measures to be taken in the event that the proposed vegetation

fails to survive, flourish, or otherwise meet said performance criteria throughout the lifetime of the project. The Planning Board may require a landscaping performance guarantee, agreement, or other mechanism to ensure the long-term function of the planting plan.

- vi. Paragraph C(2)(xiii)(3) is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

A cost estimate detailing the projected cost of executing the Decommissioning Plan shall be prepared by a Professional Engineer or Contractor. The cost estimate shall provide line items (and associated dollar amounts) for decommissioning of all facility components removed at least three (3) feet below grade (the Planning Board, in its discretion, may require removal beyond three (3) feet of depth where the facility is sited on agricultural land) and removal and restoration of access road locations, where appropriate, based on the facility layout. Cost estimations shall be based upon prevailing wages and any other requirements applicable to municipalities under state and federal law. No salvage value shall be attributed to any components of the system. The cost estimate shall take into account inflation, with an escalator clause subject to Planning Board approval. Removal of Solar Energy Systems must be completed in accordance with the Decommissioning Plan. The Town shall also require a decommissioning bond or other financial security in which to finance the cost of such removal and restoration if not removed by the party designated in the plan as the party responsible for removal of the System within the time specified for removal in the Decommissioning Plan.

- vii. A new paragraph C(2)(xiv) is hereby added, as follows:

Designated traffic routes for construction and delivery vehicles to minimize traffic impacts, wear and tear on local roads, and impacts on local business operations shall be proposed by the applicant and reviewed by the Planning Board.

- viii. A new sentence is hereby added to the end of Paragraph D(2)(10), as follows:

The Planning Board, in its discretion, may require the fencing to be further designed in such a way as to permit the passage of wildlife.

- ix. Paragraph D(2)(14) is hereby repealed in its entirety. The remaining Paragraphs D(2)(15), (16), (17), (18), and (19) are, accordingly, hereby renumbered as Paragraphs D(2)(14), (15), (16), (17), and (18), respectively.

- x. A new sentence is hereby added to the end of Paragraph E(4), as follows:

Where the proposed haul routes reviewed by the Planning Board involve use of Town-owned roadways, the applicant shall enter into a road use agreement.

xi. A new sentence is hereby added to the end of paragraph G(1), as follows:

The Town shall be provided legal rights to access the system site sufficient to complete the required decommissioning, in the event the Town must remove the facility.

xii. A new paragraph G(4) is hereby added, as follows:

The Decommissioning Plan shall run to the benefit of the Town of Amsterdam and be executed by the Applicant and such signatures shall be notarized in a format that allows the decommissioning plan to be recorded at the Office of the Montgomery County Clerk and indexed to the subject property.

xiii. A new Subsection H Road Use Agreement is hereby added, as follows:

Where the haul route reviewed and approved by the Planning Board includes use of Town-owned roadways, a road use agreement shall be executed prior to the issuance of the building permit and commencement of construction. Said agreement shall include provision for an existing condition survey of the approved hauling routes using Town roads be undertaken by the applicant at the applicant's expense, prior to issuance of a building permit and commencement of construction. Any road damage during construction caused by the operator or its subcontractors on Town roads shall be repaired or reconstructed to the satisfaction of the Town Highway Superintendent at the operator's expense.

xiv. A new Subsection I Host Community Agreement is hereby added, as follows:

1. The applicant shall enter into a community host agreement providing a public benefit fee of no less than \$5,000 per MW of energy generating capacity per year either for the life of the project or for a negotiated timespan which will be determined through meeting between the solar energy companies and the Town of Amsterdam.
2. These funds shall be used to mitigate the additional burdens placed on the town as a result of the project, as a source of funding for prospective costs, for expenses associated with and related to anticipated municipal services, for municipal projects that benefit the community, and additional infrastructure improvements to be provided as a result of the project's presence within the town, as well as for potential tax relief for non-project property owners. These funds are to be paid to the Town by the solar energy company, not by the leasing landowner.

## **5. Severability**

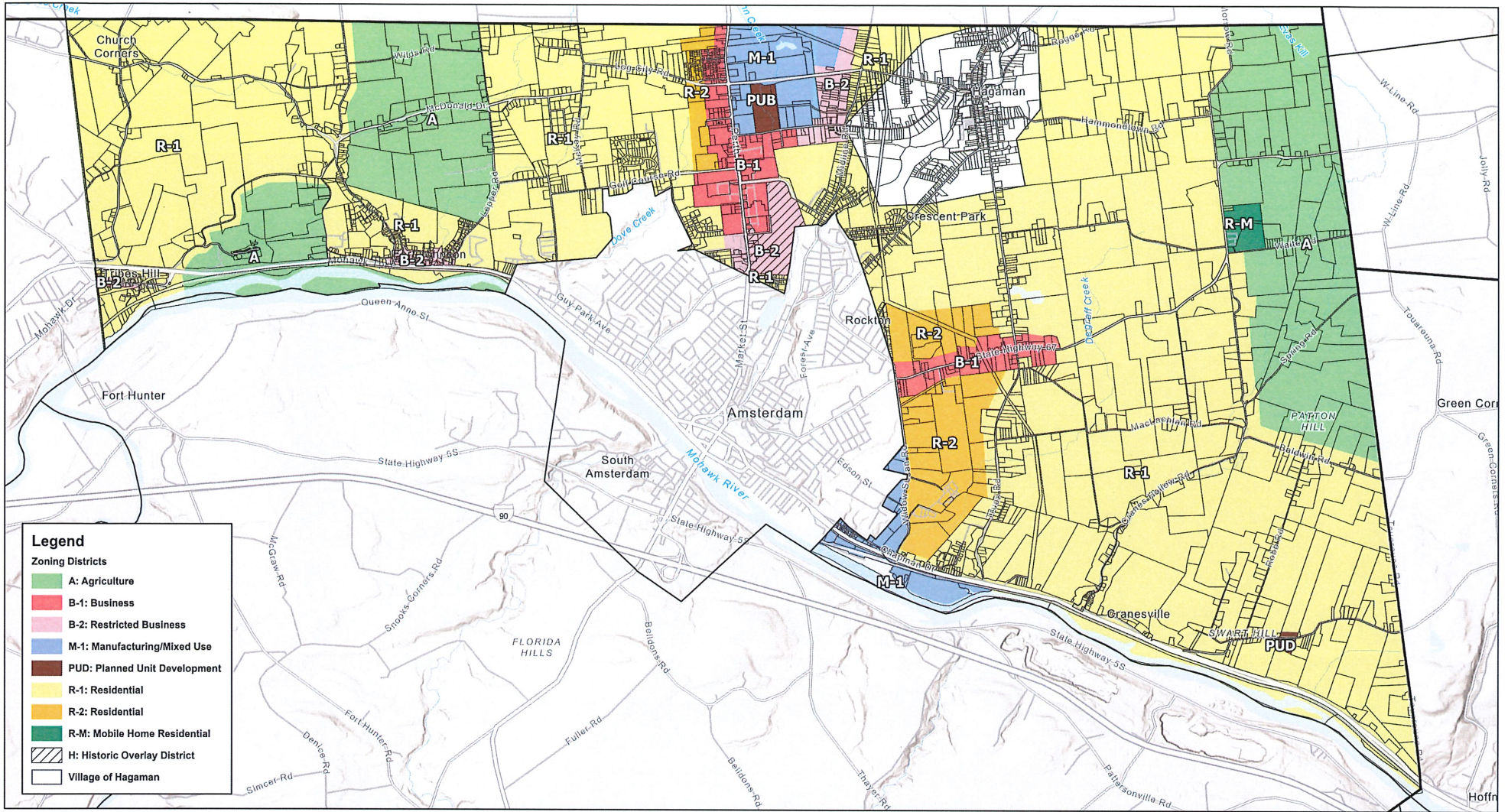
The provisions of this chapter are declared to be severable, and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or part thereof is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of any remaining sections, subsections, clauses, or parts of this chapter.

**6. Effective Date**

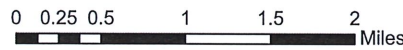
This local law shall take effect immediately, upon filing with the Secretary, as provided under NYS law.

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Revised November 2023

# Official Zoning Map Town of Amsterdam Montgomery County, New York

Accuracy not guaranteed. Map for illustrative purpose only. Produced by Laberge Group Data provided by NYS GIS Clearinghouse 2022. Job#2022124

**Full Environmental Assessment Form**  
**Part 1 - Project and Setting**

**Instructions for Completing Part 1**

**Part 1 is to be completed by the applicant or project sponsor.** Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification.

Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information; indicate whether missing information does not exist, or is not reasonably available to the sponsor; and, when possible, generally describe work or studies which would be necessary to update or fully develop that information.

Applicants/sponsors must complete all items in Sections A & B. In Sections C, D & E, most items contain an initial question that must be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer to the initial question is "Yes", complete the sub-questions that follow. If the answer to the initial question is "No", proceed to the next question. Section F allows the project sponsor to identify and attach any additional information. Section G requires the name and signature of the applicant or project sponsor to verify that the information contained in Part 1 is accurate and complete.

**A. Project and Applicant/Sponsor Information.**

Name of Action or Project: Adoption of Local Law No. ___ of 2024 to Amend the Town of Amsterdam Zoning Law with respect to Utility-Scale Solar Energy Systems		
Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map): Town of Amsterdam		
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need): The Town Board is considering adopting a local law that would enact certain changes to the Town's Zoning Law relating to utility-scale solar energy systems. The proposed text amendments would limit these developments to the Town's M-1 Manufacturing zoning district and enact certain other changes to the applicable use-specific standards in the Town's zoning law, including, without limitation, provisions relating to visual impacts, decommissioning plans, use of Town roadways, etc. Certain other changes relating to public utility stations or structures would also be enacted.		
Name of Applicant/Sponsor: Town of Amsterdam		Telephone: 518-842-7961
		E-Mail: tdimezza@townofamsterdam.org
Address: 283 Manny's Corners Road		
City/PO: Amsterdam	State: NY	Zip Code: 12010
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role): Tom DiMezza, Town Supervisor		Telephone: 518-842-7961
		E-Mail:
Address: 283 Manny's Corners Road		
City/PO: Amsterdam	State: NY	Zip Code: 12010
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor):		Telephone:
		E-Mail:
Address:		
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:

**B. Government Approvals**

<b>B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Sponsorship.</b> (“Funding” includes grants, loans, tax relief, and any other forms of financial assistance.)		
<b>Government Entity</b>	<b>If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required</b>	<b>Application Date (Actual or projected)</b>
a. City Council, Town Board, or Village Board of Trustees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Town of Amsterdam Town Board	December 2024 [initiate local law adoption process] March 2024 [consider adoption]
b. City, Town or Village Planning Board or Commission <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
c. City, Town or Village Zoning Board of Appeals <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
d. Other local agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
e. County agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
f. Regional agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
g. State agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
h. Federal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
i. Coastal Resources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>                             i. Is the project site within a Coastal Area, or the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Waterway? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                         </li> <li>                             ii. Is the project site located in a community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                         </li> <li>                             iii. Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                         </li> </ul>		

**C. Planning and Zoning**

<b>C.1. Planning and zoning actions.</b>	
Will administrative or legislative adoption, or amendment of a plan, local law, ordinance, rule or regulation be the only approval(s) which must be granted to enable the proposed action to proceed? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If Yes, complete sections C, F and G.</li> <li>• If No, proceed to question C.2 and complete all remaining sections and questions in Part 1</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>C.2. Adopted land use plans.</b>	
a. Do any municipally- adopted (city, town, village or county) comprehensive land use plan(s) include the site where the proposed action would be located? If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include specific recommendations for the site where the proposed action would be located?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b. Is the site of the proposed action within any local or regional special planning district (for example: Greenway; Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); designated State or Federal heritage area; watershed management plan; or other?) If Yes, identify the plan(s): Mohawk Valley Heritage Area	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
c. Is the proposed action located wholly or partially within an area listed in an adopted municipal open space plan, or an adopted municipal farmland protection plan? If Yes, identify the plan(s): Agricultural and Farmland Protection Plan Montgomery County, NY (Oct. 2017)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No



**C.3. Zoning**

a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance.  Yes  No  
If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district?  
Business (B-1), Restricted Business (B-2), and Manufacturing/Mixed Use (M-1)

b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit?  Yes  No

c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action?  Yes  No  
If Yes,  
i. What is the proposed new zoning for the site?

**C.4. Existing community services.**

a. In what school district is the project site located? Greater Amsterdam; Broadalbin-Perth; Fonda-Fultonville

b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site?  
Montgomery County Sheriff; NYSP

c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site?  
Greater Amsterdam Volunteer Ambulance; Tribes Hill FD; Ft Johnson FD; Cranesville FD

d. What parks serve the project site?  
No parks lie within the areas involved in the proposed zoning amendments

**D. Project Details**

**D.1. Proposed and Potential Development**

a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial, recreational; if mixed, include all components)?

b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? \_\_\_\_\_ acres

c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use?  Yes  No  
i. If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, miles, housing units, square feet)? % \_\_\_\_\_ Units: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision?  Yes  No  
If Yes,  
i. Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial; if mixed, specify types)  
ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed?  Yes  No  
iii. Number of lots proposed? \_\_\_\_\_  
iv. Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

e. Will the proposed action be constructed in multiple phases?  Yes  No  
i. If No, anticipated period of construction: \_\_\_\_\_ months  
ii. If Yes:  
• Total number of phases anticipated \_\_\_\_\_  
• Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolition) \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ year  
• Anticipated completion date of final phase \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ year  
• Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where progress of one phase may determine timing or duration of future phases: \_\_\_\_\_

f. Does the project include new residential uses?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, show numbers of units proposed.

	<u>One Family</u>	<u>Two Family</u>	<u>Three Family</u>	<u>Multiple Family (four or more)</u>
Initial Phase	_____	_____	_____	_____
At completion of all phases	_____	_____	_____	_____

g. Does the proposed action include new non-residential construction (including expansions)?  Yes  No  
 If Yes,

i. Total number of structures \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure: \_\_\_\_\_ height; \_\_\_\_\_ width; and \_\_\_\_\_ length  
 iii. Approximate extent of building space to be heated or cooled: \_\_\_\_\_ square feet

h. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that will result in the impoundment of any liquids, such as creation of a water supply, reservoir, pond, lake, waste lagoon or other storage?  Yes  No  
 If Yes,

i. Purpose of the impoundment: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. If a water impoundment, the principal source of the water:  Ground water  Surface water streams  Other specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii. If other than water, identify the type of impounded/contained liquids and their source. \_\_\_\_\_  
 iv. Approximate size of the proposed impoundment. Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ million gallons; surface area: \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
 v. Dimensions of the proposed dam or impounding structure: \_\_\_\_\_ height; \_\_\_\_\_ length  
 vi. Construction method/materials for the proposed dam or impounding structure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, concrete): \_\_\_\_\_

**D.2. Project Operations**

a. Does the proposed action include any excavation, mining, or dredging, during construction, operations, or both?  Yes  No  
 (Not including general site preparation, grading or installation of utilities or foundations where all excavated materials will remain onsite)  
 If Yes:

i. What is the purpose of the excavation or dredging? \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. How much material (including rock, earth, sediments, etc.) is proposed to be removed from the site?  
 • Volume (specify tons or cubic yards): \_\_\_\_\_  
 • Over what duration of time? \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii. Describe nature and characteristics of materials to be excavated or dredged, and plans to use, manage or dispose of them. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 iv. Will there be onsite dewatering or processing of excavated materials?  Yes  No  
 If yes, describe. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 v. What is the total area to be dredged or excavated? \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
 vi. What is the maximum area to be worked at any one time? \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
 vii. What would be the maximum depth of excavation or dredging? \_\_\_\_\_ feet  
 viii. Will the excavation require blasting?  Yes  No  
 ix. Summarize site reclamation goals and plan: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

b. Would the proposed action cause or result in alteration of, increase or decrease in size of, or encroachment into any existing wetland, waterbody, shoreline, beach or adjacent area?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:

i. Identify the wetland or waterbody which would be affected (by name, water index number, wetland map number or geographic description): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

*ii.* Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, placement of structures, or alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in square feet or acres:

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\_\_\_\_\_

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*iii.* Will the proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

*iv.* Will the proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:

- acres of aquatic vegetation proposed to be removed: \_\_\_\_\_
- expected acreage of aquatic vegetation remaining after project completion: \_\_\_\_\_
- purpose of proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, boat access): \_\_\_\_\_
- proposed method of plant removal: \_\_\_\_\_
- if chemical/herbicide treatment will be used, specify product(s): \_\_\_\_\_

*v.* Describe any proposed reclamation/mitigation following disturbance: \_\_\_\_\_

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*c.* Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:

*i.* Total anticipated water usage/demand per day: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons/day

*ii.* Will the proposed action obtain water from an existing public water supply?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:

- Name of district or service area: \_\_\_\_\_
- Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal?  Yes  No
- Is the project site in the existing district?  Yes  No
- Is expansion of the district needed?  Yes  No
- Do existing lines serve the project site?  Yes  No

*iii.* Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:

- Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: \_\_\_\_\_
- Source(s) of supply for the district: \_\_\_\_\_

*iv.* Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site?  Yes  No  
 If, Yes:

- Applicant/sponsor for new district: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date application submitted or anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_
- Proposed source(s) of supply for new district: \_\_\_\_\_

*v.* If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project: \_\_\_\_\_

*vi.* If water supply will be from wells (public or private), what is the maximum pumping capacity: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons/minute.

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*d.* Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:

*i.* Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons/day

*ii.* Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe all components and approximate volumes or proportions of each): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*iii.* Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:

- Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of district: \_\_\_\_\_
- Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project?  Yes  No
- Is the project site in the existing district?  Yes  No
- Is expansion of the district needed?  Yes  No

- Do existing sewer lines serve the project site?  Yes  No
- Will a line extension within an existing district be necessary to serve the project?  Yes  No

 If Yes:
 

- Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Will a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:
 

- Applicant/sponsor for new district: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date application submitted or anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the receiving water for the wastewater discharge? \_\_\_\_\_

v. If public facilities will not be used, describe plans to provide wastewater treatment for the project, including specifying proposed receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge or describe subsurface disposal plans):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

vi. Describe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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e. Will the proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, either from new point sources (i.e. ditches, pipes, swales, curbs, gutters or other concentrated flows of stormwater) or non-point source (i.e. sheet flow) during construction or post construction?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:
 

- How much impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Square feet or \_\_\_\_\_ acres (impervious surface)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Square feet or \_\_\_\_\_ acres (parcel size)
- Describe types of new point sources. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- Where will the stormwater runoff be directed (i.e. on-site stormwater management facility/structures, adjacent properties, groundwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  - If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
  - Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties?  Yes  No

iv. Does the proposed plan minimize impervious surfaces, use pervious materials or collect and re-use stormwater?  Yes  No

f. Does the proposed action include, or will it use on-site, one or more sources of air emissions, including fuel combustion, waste incineration, or other processes or operations?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, identify:
 

- Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles)  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- Stationary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers)  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- Stationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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g. Will any air emission sources named in D.2.f (above), require a NY State Air Registration, Air Facility Permit, or Federal Clean Air Act Title IV or Title V Permit?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:
 

- Is the project site located in an Air quality non-attainment area? (Area routinely or periodically fails to meet ambient air quality standards for all or some parts of the year)  Yes  No
- In addition to emissions as calculated in the application, the project will generate:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of Nitrous Oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide equivalent of Hydroflourocarbons (HFCs)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)

h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (including, but not limited to, sewage treatment plants, landfills, composting facilities)?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric): \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Describe any methane capture, control or elimination measures included in project design (e.g., combustion to generate heat or electricity, flaring): \_\_\_\_\_

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i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutants from open-air operations or processes, such as quarry or landfill operations?  Yes  No

If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhaust, rock particulates/dust): \_\_\_\_\_

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j. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels or generate substantial new demand for transportation facilities or services?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply):  Morning  Evening  Weekend  
 Randomly between hours of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

ii. For commercial activities only, projected number of truck trips/day and type (e.g., semi trailers and dump trucks): \_\_\_\_\_

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iii. Parking spaces: Existing \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed \_\_\_\_\_ Net increase/decrease \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Does the proposed action include any shared use parking?  Yes  No

v. If the proposed action includes any modification of existing roads, creation of new roads or change in existing access, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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vi. Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities available within ½ mile of the proposed site?  Yes  No

vii. Will the proposed action include access to public transportation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric or other alternative fueled vehicles?  Yes  No

viii. Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or bicycle accommodations for connections to existing pedestrian or bicycle routes?  Yes  No

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k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial projects only) generate new or additional demand for energy?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the proposed action: \_\_\_\_\_

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ii. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/local utility, or other): \_\_\_\_\_

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iii. Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade, to an existing substation?  Yes  No

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l. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply.

<p>i. During Construction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday - Friday: _____</li> <li>• Saturday: _____</li> <li>• Sunday: _____</li> <li>• Holidays: _____</li> </ul>	<p>ii. During Operations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday - Friday: _____</li> <li>• Saturday: _____</li> <li>• Sunday: _____</li> <li>• Holidays: _____</li> </ul>
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m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction, operation, or both?  Yes  No  
 If yes:  
 i. Provide details including sources, time of day and duration:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Will the proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen?  Yes  No  
 Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

n. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting?  Yes  No  
 If yes:  
 i. Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen?  Yes  No  
 Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

o. Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons) or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Product(s) to be stored \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. Volume(s) \_\_\_\_\_ per unit time \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., month, year)  
 iii. Generally, describe the proposed storage facilities: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides, insecticides) during construction or operation?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Describe proposed treatment(s):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices?  Yes  No

r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility:  
 • Construction: \_\_\_\_\_ tons per \_\_\_\_\_ (unit of time)  
 • Operation : \_\_\_\_\_ tons per \_\_\_\_\_ (unit of time)  
 ii. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste:  
 • Construction: \_\_\_\_\_  
 • Operation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site:  
 • Construction: \_\_\_\_\_  
 • Operation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

s. Does the proposed action include construction or modification of a solid waste management facility?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Type of management or handling of waste proposed for the site (e.g., recycling or transfer station, composting, landfill, or other disposal activities): \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Anticipated rate of disposal/processing:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/month, if transfer or other non-combustion/thermal treatment, or
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal treatment

iii. If landfill, anticipated site life: \_\_\_\_\_ years

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t. Will the proposed action at the site involve the commercial generation, treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be generated, handled or managed at facility: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Generally describe processes or activities involving hazardous wastes or constituents: \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Specify amount to be handled or generated \_\_\_\_\_ tons/month

iv. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of hazardous constituents: \_\_\_\_\_

v. Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing offsite hazardous waste facility?  Yes  No

If Yes: provide name and location of facility: \_\_\_\_\_

If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous wastes which will not be sent to a hazardous waste facility: \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action**

**E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site**

a. Existing land uses.

i. Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the project site.

- Urban    Industrial    Commercial    Residential (suburban)    Rural (non-farm)  
 Forest    Agriculture    Aquatic    Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

ii. If mix of uses, generally describe: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Land uses and covertypes on the project site.

Land use or Covertypes	Current Acreage	Acreage After Project Completion	Change (Acres +/-)
• Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious surfaces			
• Forested			
• Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non-agricultural, including abandoned agricultural)			
• Agricultural (includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.)			
• Surface water features (lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.)			
• Wetlands (freshwater or tidal)			
• Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth or fill)			
• Other Describe: _____			

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation?  Yes  No  
i. If Yes: explain: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Are there any facilities serving children, the elderly, people with disabilities (e.g., schools, hospitals, licensed day care centers, or group homes) within 1500 feet of the project site?  Yes  No  
If Yes,  
i. Identify Facilities: \_\_\_\_\_

e. Does the project site contain an existing dam?  Yes  No  
If Yes:  
i. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment:  
• Dam height: \_\_\_\_\_ feet  
• Dam length: \_\_\_\_\_ feet  
• Surface area: \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
• Volume impounded: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons OR acre-feet  
ii. Dam's existing hazard classification: \_\_\_\_\_  
iii. Provide date and summarize results of last inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

f. Has the project site ever been used as a municipal, commercial or industrial solid waste management facility, or does the project site adjoin property which is now, or was at one time, used as a solid waste management facility?  Yes  No  
If Yes:  
i. Has the facility been formally closed?  Yes  No  
• If yes, cite sources/documentation: \_\_\_\_\_  
ii. Describe the location of the project site relative to the boundaries of the solid waste management facility: \_\_\_\_\_  
iii. Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities: \_\_\_\_\_

g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste?  Yes  No  
If Yes:  
i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred: \_\_\_\_\_

h. Potential contamination history. Has there been a reported spill at the proposed project site, or have any remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site?  Yes  No  
If Yes:  
i. Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply:  Yes  No  
 Yes – Spills Incidents database Provide DEC ID number(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database Provide DEC ID number(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Neither database  
ii. If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures: \_\_\_\_\_  
iii. Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database?  Yes  No  
If yes, provide DEC ID number(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
iv. If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s): \_\_\_\_\_



v. Is the project site subject to an institutional control limiting property uses?  Yes  No

- If yes, DEC site ID number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Describe the type of institutional control (e.g., deed restriction or easement): \_\_\_\_\_
- Describe any use limitations: \_\_\_\_\_
- Describe any engineering controls: \_\_\_\_\_
- Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place?  Yes  No
- Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site**

a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project site? \_\_\_\_\_ feet

b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings? \_\_\_\_\_ %

c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site: \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 \_\_\_\_\_ %

d. What is the average depth to the water table on the project site? Average: \_\_\_\_\_ feet

e. Drainage status of project site soils:  Well Drained: \_\_\_\_\_ % of site  
 Moderately Well Drained: \_\_\_\_\_ % of site  
 Poorly Drained \_\_\_\_\_ % of site

f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with slopes:  0-10%: \_\_\_\_\_ % of site  
 10-15%: \_\_\_\_\_ % of site  
 15% or greater: \_\_\_\_\_ % of site

g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

h. Surface water features.

i. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including streams, rivers, ponds or lakes)?  Yes  No

ii. Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site?  Yes  No

If Yes to either *i* or *ii*, continue. If No, skip to E.2.i.

iii. Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or adjoining the project site regulated by any federal, state or local agency?  Yes  No

iv. For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the following information:

- Streams: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Classification \_\_\_\_\_
- Lakes or Ponds: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Classification \_\_\_\_\_
- Wetlands: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Size \_\_\_\_\_
- Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC) \_\_\_\_\_

v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NYS water quality-impaired waterbodies?  Yes  No  
 If yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis for listing as impaired: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway?  Yes  No

j. Is the project site in the 100-year Floodplain?  Yes  No

k. Is the project site in the 500-year Floodplain?  Yes  No

l. Is the project site located over, or immediately adjoining, a primary, principal or sole source aquifer?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Name of aquifer: \_\_\_\_\_

m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the project site: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural community?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis for designation): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. Source(s) of description or evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii. Extent of community/habitat:  
 • Currently: \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
 • Following completion of project as proposed: \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
 • Gain or loss (indicate + or -): \_\_\_\_\_ acres

o. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by the federal government or NYS as endangered or threatened, or does it contain any areas identified as habitat for an endangered or threatened species?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Species and listing (endangered or threatened): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by NYS as rare, or as a species of special concern?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Species and listing: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing?  Yes  No  
 If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect that use: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Project Site**

a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a designated agricultural district certified pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, provide county plus district name/number: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present?  Yes  No  
 i. If Yes: acreage(s) on project site? \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. Source(s) of soil rating(s): \_\_\_\_\_

c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially contiguous to, a registered National Natural Landmark?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Nature of the natural landmark:  Biological Community  Geological Feature  
 ii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designation and approximate size/extent: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Environmental Area?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. CEA name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. Basis for designation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii. Designating agency and date: \_\_\_\_\_

e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes:	
<i>i.</i> Nature of historic/archaeological resource: <input type="checkbox"/> Archaeological Site <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Building or District	
<i>ii.</i> Name: _____	
<i>iii.</i> Brief description of attributes on which listing is based: _____	
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f. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified on the project site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes:	
<i>i.</i> Describe possible resource(s): _____	
<i>ii.</i> Basis for identification: _____	
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h. Is the project site within five miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes:	
<i>i.</i> Identify resource: _____	
<i>ii.</i> Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail or scenic byway, etc.): _____	
<i>iii.</i> Distance between project and resource: _____ miles.	
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i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program 6 NYCRR 666?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes:	
<i>i.</i> Identify the name of the river and its designation: _____	
<i>ii.</i> Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCRR Part 666?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

**F. Additional Information**

Attach any additional information which may be needed to clarify your project.

If you have identified any adverse impacts which could be associated with your proposal, please describe those impacts plus any measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.

**G. Verification**

I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant/Sponsor Name Town of Amsterdam Date December 18, 2024

Signature Adam Yagelski  Title Town Designated Engineer