

Charles Snyder

From: Luke Wochensky
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2025 9:33 PM
To: Charles Snyder
Cc: Joe McCann; Brigid M. Maloney; Raymond Wrazen
Subject: Re: Flag Policy

Throwing this out there to start the conversation:

1. Authority

Flags on Town of Aurora property are under the jurisdiction of the Town Board and administered by the Supervisor or their designee. No flag may be lowered to half-staff except as provided in this policy.

2. Mandatory Half-Staff Occasions

The Town will lower flags:

a) Whenever directed by the Governor of the State of New York; and

b) On the following observances:

- Memorial Day (sunrise until noon);
- Peace Officers Memorial Day (May 15, unless it is also Armed Forces Day);
- Patriot Day (September 11);
- Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (December 7).

3. Local Proclamations (Discretionary)

The Town may lower flags by Town Board proclamation only for:

a) The line-of-duty death of a member of the U.S. Armed Forces who was a Town resident;

b) The line-of-duty death of a first responder (fire, EMS, or law enforcement) serving within the Town;

c) The death of a current Town official or employee;

d) A declared local tragedy or disaster significantly affecting the Town.

4. Process

Requests for lowering the flag must be submitted to the Town Clerk. The Clerk shall verify eligibility under Section 3 and present it to the Supervisor (or designee) for action. The Supervisor (or designee) will issue a written notice to staff when flags are to be lowered.

5. Viewpoint Neutrality

This policy is content- and viewpoint-neutral. Flags will not be lowered for private individuals, public figures, or organizations outside the categories above, regardless of political affiliation, popularity, or prominence.

6. Transparency

The Town will maintain a public notice of flag status and the reason for lowering on its official website and bulletin board.

From: crystal Meyer | m>
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 2:09 PM
To: Martha Librock
Subject: 1703 Olean Rd South Wales

Hi Martha,

We spoke briefly this afternoon regarding my property adjacent to the new roundabout at the end of Route 400. We are extremely disappointed in the excessive noise of the cars speeding up, coming off the roundabout and the trucks slowing down heading into the roundabout.

Please let me know how I can pursue this to get some sort of insight and hopeful resolution. This is duly frustrating as we just invested about \$400,000 into our house, and now we don't even enjoy it ourselves, and our taxes have gone up to reflect the new square footage and investment. However, it is definitely not worth what it says on paper because of this constant noise pollution.

Thank you for your support.

Let me know how I can move this forward.

Kind Regards,
Crystal Meyer

1703 Olean Rd
South Wales, NY 14139

