

RESOLUTION  
REQUESTING REDUCED SPEED ZONE  
TOWN OF AMSTERDAM

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board, Town of Amsterdam requests the Montgomery County Department of Public Works to initiate a study for a reduced speed on Spring Road between Cranes Hollow Road and Touareuna Rd/Schenectady County line.

Sponsored by:

Seconded by:

ADOPTED- -AYES- -NOES

Adopted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.

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Linda Bartone Hughes, Town Clerk  
Town of Amsterdam



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Regional Traffic Engineer  
Region 2  
New York State Department of Transportation  
207 Genesee St.  
Utica, New York 13501

Greetings:

The Town Board of the Town of Amsterdam

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by a resolution adopted January 26, 2022, and the County  
Superintendent of Highways of the County of Montgomery, hereby request the  
Department of Transportation, pursuant to Section 1622.1 of the New York State  
Vehicle and Traffic Law, to establish a lower maximum speed at which vehicles  
may proceed on

Spring Road, a

(check one) (\_\_\_\_\_) County Road (XXX) Town Highway

between Cranes Hollow Rd and Touareuna Rd -Schenectady County line.

Upon receipt of the Notice that the regulation herein requested has been established,  
the County of Montgomery will provide, install, and maintain signs in accordance with  
the Vehicle and Traffic Law and conforming to the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control  
Devices of the Department of Transportation.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Town Clerk

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Superintendent

Montgomery County also supports this resolution

Comments by County Superintendent:

## Linda Bartone-Hughes

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**From:** Tom D <tdimezza@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2021 2:08 PM  
**To:** Linda Bartone-Hughes  
**Cc:** Bart Tessiero  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Speed limit on Spring Rd

Thank you for the information.

On Fri, Dec 17, 2021 at 2:07 PM Linda Bartone-Hughes <[lhughes@townofamsterdam.org](mailto:lhughes@townofamsterdam.org)> wrote:  
See message below:

Hi Nancy,

Thank you for your email. I will pass this along to the Town Board Members and add this to our monthly agenda in January. The process would be for the Town Board to refer to the Montgomery County Department of Public Works and they will initiate a speed study with New York State. The process can take a few months to complete and they will notify us of their findings. This is the first speed reduction request for that road that I am aware of.

Should you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you!

Happy Holidays!

Linda

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Nance G <[countrygirl44\\_1999@yahoo.com](mailto:countrygirl44_1999@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2021 3:59 PM  
**To:** Linda Bartone-Hughes <[lhughes@townofamsterdam.org](mailto:lhughes@townofamsterdam.org)>  
**Subject:** Speed limit on Spring Rd

Afternoon Linda,

I am writing you because the speed limit on Spring Rd NEEDS to be changed from 55 MPH. This is totally outrageous!!! Spring Rd is not a highway or a major road, It is a rural road. There is no way th speed limit on this road should be more that 35 MPH.

There are animals, children that live on this road. Case in point, we just had a cat hit by a vehicle. The vehicle didn't even stop. This is not RIGHT!!

People go zipping up and down Spring Road, like nobody's business, The Delivery trucks don't even slow down.

What is it going to take for the speed limit to be changed?? A child getting hit and possibly dying or having a serious injury??

Thank you for your attention to this matter.