Farmingville, NY - On October 28, the Town Board approved the resolution sponsored by Councilman Dan Panico to acquire the 4.49 acre wooded parcel at the southeast corner of Ruth Lane and NYS Route 25.

"This long parcel stretches the full length from Ruth Lane to the gas station on the south side and could have been developed into a strip commercial retail center - which would have been the exact opposite of the type of development that the vast majority of Ridge residents would like to see. We intend to close on this property in the coming months and will preserve it in its natural state," commented Councilman Panico.

Councilman Panico thanked the entire Town Board for their support, especially Councilwomen Jane Bonner and Constance Kepert for their support as co-sponsors at the vote. The hamlet of Ridge is divided between three councilmembers.