

TOWN OF ENFIELD

ENFIELD VALLEY GRANGE CONTRACT – 2026

This agreement is deemed made and effective as of the 1st day of January, 2026, by and between the Town of Enfield, an incorporated municipal subdivision of the State of New York, located in Tompkins County, New York (hereinafter the “TOWN”), and the Enfield Valley Grange (hereinafter the “Grange”)

AGREEMENT:

WHEREAS, local residents built a Grange hall in 1925; and

WHEREAS, the Enfield Valley Grange is the only grange hall still officially functioning in Tompkins County, New York; and

WHEREAS, the Grange protects the heritage of the Enfield agricultural community by offering educational workshops and speakers on agricultural topics relevant to Town farmers and other residents; and

WHEREAS, the Town encourages membership to the Enfield Valley Grange; now

THEREFORE, it is agreed that the TOWN contract with the Grange. In addition, the following terms and conditions will be met:

1. The Grange agrees to provide the residents of the town of Enfield such community recreation space and other services as it, in consultation with the town, determines are desirable and needed hereinafter called “contract services.”
2. The Grange agrees to give the town together with its annual budget request for funding these contract services, a proposed program of contract services planned for the upcoming year, a breakdown of expected costs, information on persons to be benefitted and such other information as the town may reasonably request.
3. The TOWN agrees to pay the Grange a total of \$5000 by June 30, 2026
4. The Town agrees to reimburse the Grange, but only to the extent of funds budgeted or appropriated and actually available for such purposes, for funds actually expended by the Grange for these contract services. Nothing shall prohibit the Grange from accepting donations, grants, matching funds, or other monies from other sources to defray the costs of providing services.
5. The Grange agrees to give the town at least semiannually, a report of the activities it is and has been engaged in, the numbers of participants, the cost of activities and any other information which the town may reasonably request.
6. It is acknowledged that the Grange is an independent contractor organized to serve and benefit the town of Enfield and its residents. This contract is not to be deemed to alter the independent contractor status of the Grange or caused the town to become an indemnitor for the Grange.

7. This contract shall be for a term of one year and shall be renewed from year to year unless either party to it shall notify the other in writing at least 30 days before the end of the calendar year of its intention not to renew. Each renewal shall be deemed amended by the budget adopted by the Town Board and the appropriations made by the Town each year for contract services.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Town and Enfield Valley Grange have duly executed and delivered this Agreement.

TOWN OF ENFIELD

ENFIELD VALLEY GRANGE

By: _____

By: _____

Stephanie Redmond, Supervisor

Carol Baker, Grange President

ATTEST

Town Clerk/Date

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