



TOWN OF AMHERST EARNS AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION AWARD

NY Chapter, Western Branch Selects Town's Library Expansion for Award of Merit

(Amherst, NY) – The New York Chapter, Western Branch of the American Public Works Association honored the Town of Amherst on February 2, 2023 at the Association's Annual Awards Banquet. The Town was honored with the 2022 Award of Merit for the Audubon Library Expansion project.

"The Town of Amherst and our construction partners have created a tremendous space at the Audubon Library with an improved children's area and an expanded community room. I want to thank our Town Engineer Jeff Burroughs, Project Manager Marc Bellacose, and our project architect, DiDonato Associates, for their work on this significant addition," said Supervisor Brian Kulpa.

This award promotes excellence in the management and administration of public works projects by recognizing the partnership between the managing agency and participating consultants and contractors.

The \$3 million expansion added 40 percent more space with the 6,500-square-foot addition. The library is planning to officially open the new space to the public on Saturday, March with a dedication ceremony later this spring.

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The Amherst Main Library at Audubon is located 350 John J. Audubon Pkwy., Amherst, NY 14228. First opened in 1987 within the Audubon New Community in Amherst, it has become B&ECPL's largest and busiest community library. For information on hours, programming and library news, please visit www.buffalolib.org.