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Dear Mayor David E. Whitus and Farmville Town Council:

As you all know, Farmville has a major pothole issue. In taking a short drive from Lancer Park to Walmart, I counted 23 potholes. I also noted the other drivers and myself swerving into other lanes to avoid potholes damaging our cars.

Potholes are a major concern in every town and a common form of road maintenance. Although I am no expert in road work, potholes seem simple to fill and can be completed in a timely manner. Right now, fund allocation prevents the road work required to fill the potholes.

The Farmville Town Council should prioritize filling these potholes now. The Prince Edward County Schools are slowly reopening while more elderly folks are driving to get their COVID-19 vaccinations. With both the potholes causing drivers to swerve and the elderly on the roads more frequently, an accident is waiting to happen.

It is important to me, as a member of the community, that the Farmville Town Council direct funds to prioritize road work and reduce the risk of an accident. Filling potholes benefits everyone in the community and will improve our town's appearance. I believe the best time of year to schedule the road work is the week of Prince Edward County Public Schools' 2021 spring break.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amber Thomas".

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