

A VIEW OF THE FALLS

Office of the Mayor - Richard B. Milne

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Dear Friends;

The following is a brief update on events happening in the Village and a status report of projects:

- The Mambo Kings Concert (6/11) was a great success and I've heard nothing but positive feed back from this Jazz concert. My sincere thanks again to Star Headlight & Lantern and General Motors for helping to underwrite this event. We hope to have more concerts like this in the future.
- Our cross walk enhancement project has been delayed due to staffing issues and the fact that the storm of a couple weeks ago set our staff back on other projects. We do still plan to have this completed by the middle of August. We have three paving projects that due to equipment scheduling need to take a priority, but the Cross-Walk program will be completed. No other projects will be started until this important cross-walk project is completed.
- We have applied for a major (Transportation Enhancement Program grant) that will provide sidewalks from where they currently end on Monroe Street at Maplewood and continue them onto the Monroe Street Park. If approved, this TEP grant would greatly enhance our resident's ability to utilize the Monroe Street Park by offering a safe venue to the park from the village.

Lastly, we continue to struggle with residents concerns about some of the individuals that hang around and loiter in Harry Allen Park and in other areas of the village. We are not turning a "blind eye" to these concerns but continue to work with the Monroe County Sheriffs Department regarding concerns and they have been a great asset. Many people do not see the patrol cars that are very often in our area. Many people do not see the foot patrol that often is in our community in the late evening hours. But they are there! Just yesterday (6/13/08) two individuals were arrested (19 & 20 years old) for alleged possession of marijuana in Harry Allen Park. This is not the only arrest that has been made and it won't be the last. These patrol officers are doing their jobs and doing it well and I thank them for working closely with our community.

Sincere Regards,
Richard B. Milne
Mayor, Village of Honeoye Falls