

A VIEW OF THE FALLS

Office of the Mayor - Richard B. Milne

November 4, 2008

Dear Friends;

Today is Election Day and the results of this election will begin a new era in the history of these United States. Although we have many differing opinions on what we feel the results of the election should be, one way or another we must try to come together to move forward in a positive direction. Together, I believe we will do so.

Today our economy is in a state of flux and we are all worried about what the upcoming weeks and months will bring. This will also be a concern for the Village Trustees as we begin the budget process early for our 2009 budget year. I believe this will be a very difficult process.

As we enter the late fall and winter season, it is imperative that we all plan to 'pitch in' to help each other in the cold season. Please do your best to keep your walkways shoveled and clear when the snow does fall. Although the Village will continue to plow side-walks, we may deem it necessary to do this 'less often'. Remember, by Village Code, it is truly the responsibility of the home owner and business owner to keep your sidewalks clear of snow and ice. This is a service that the Village also partakes in, but it is your responsibility.

Our cross-walk enhancements have been met with very positive reviews. We will continue this program and the center road signage will be in place during the spring, summer and early fall; however, we will be removing them soon as we need the streets clear for snow removal. This does not take away the fact that pedestrians in cross-walks have the right away. Motorists need to yield to pedestrians in cross-walks that do not utilize any lighted traffic device.

Many holiday events will soon be taking place. The annual Christmas Holiday Parade is set for Saturday, December 13th at 6:30 PM. This is a wonderful parade and always brings a crowd! Come enjoy the parade, see Santa Claus at the Honeoye Falls Fire Department and stop into a local business for some cocoa on a snowy evening!

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