

# A VIEW OF THE FALLS

**Office of the Mayor - Richard B. Milne**

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Dear Friends;

The Village of Honeoye Falls like many communities has its share of struggles. But we also continue to see opportunities for positive growth along with a desire to maintain a strong sense of history and Village pride.

As the new fiscal year began, in my annual (State of the Village address) I clearly pointed out that it was important to the future vitality of the Village Community as well as the surrounding communities that we (Honeoye Falls) develop a Comprehensive Plan and after thorough review by our multiple Village Boards and residents alike, adopt the completed plan so that there is indeed a formal plan to follow.

Quite a few years ago, a dedicated group of residents worked on what is known as the CAC Report. The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) plan has many vital parts that will certainly be utilized in the development of an "official" comprehensive plan. However the CAC report is not a comprehensive plan that has been registered with the County of Monroe. It is my goal to complete a Comprehensive plan that will indeed be adopted by the Village Trustees and then properly registered.

This process will be spearheaded by the Village Board of Trustees and Village staff. It is also important to state that there will be input by all of the official village boards and committees. The village residents that served recently to review of the existing CAC report will also be asked to review their notes that were compiled for further input.

This process will also give ample opportunities for input by the residents of the community in published public hearings.

This is a priority and will be an open process.

The development of a Comprehensive Plan does not happen over night nor is there any one set path it has to follow in its development. However, it does need to "get done" and we (the Village) need this to happen. Any questions specific to this information may be directed to my office at ([mayorvhf@frontiernet.net](mailto:mayorvhf@frontiernet.net)) or to the Village Office (585-624-1711) where you can leave me a message at my extension (206).

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