

A VIEW OF THE FALLS

Office of the Mayor - Richard B. Milne

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Village Community Residents;

As the later days of summer begin to show, and many of our children get ready to head off to college or back to HFL in just a couple weeks, we know that another change of season will be coming as well.

This summer the Village staff has been involved in several projects and that will continue into the fall. A major project to the waste water treatment plant is getting underway, small paving projects have begun and the routine mowing and general maintenance projects are constant.

The Village is always looking at ways to improve our economic development for new business. The misconception that the Village is not amenable to new business in our area could not be farther from the truth. It's important to note that there are new businesses coming to our community and we hope that this will continue to be the case. Flaherty's Three Flags Restaurant is moving forward and was recently given its final site plan approval, we expect work to begin on the building at any time and hope that the new restaurant will be open by the holiday season. The plans for the building (interior and exterior) will be worth the wait and we're excited about this business coming to Honeoye Falls. Tractor Supply is still a "go", but has been delayed due to other facilities they are opening; we still hope the project will move forward with a target opening by the second quarter of 2011 (hopefully earlier). Other residential development opportunities are in the works in investigative/talking stages but these are exciting developments just the same. It's very important to note that my office is working closely with the Planning and Zoning boards to ensure that guidelines are followed but at the same time, these opportunities are welcomed and moved forward when possible. **THE VILLAGE HAS NOT TURNED DOWN ANY BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES THAT HAVE COME BEFORE IT.** We are indeed "open for business" and are planning for growth.

On a more difficult note, our community like others has changed in some ways that we are not proud of. This change has been brought up in the past and will be brought up again. The Monroe County Sheriffs Department has been busy with calls of vandalism, drug sales, and recently some home break-in's and burglaries. This has occurred in the village and we need to be vigilant in our efforts to watch out for one another, our properties and to be aware of unusual or suspicious occurrences in the community. I have sent a letter to the Monroe County District Attorneys office as well as the Monroe County Sheriff and our local Village/Town courts stressing the fact that when people are arrested for these concerns, we want them prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. We do not want individuals released on their own recognizance or given a couple hours of community service. Some of these issues are very serious and we want them treated that way. I ask for your support of this and that we as a community let the DA's office know that we support their work and we want our community to be that...**OUR COMMUNITY.**

As I've said many times, we need your support, we need you to get involved. This is a caring community, let's keep it that way!

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