

A VIEW OF THE FALLS

Office of the Mayor - Richard B. Milne

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Dear residents,

The Village of Honeoye Falls is the proud owner of a facility or venue that many know nothing about. Located at 5 East Street is (in my opinion) one of the most incredible buildings in the area, the Village Hall. This building has a wonderful history and was once a source of music, ball games, movies, vaudeville type acts and much more. This all took place in the second floor auditorium.

I believe it can once again be a source for many of these activities and much more. The auditorium has sat idle for many years, it has served as nothing more than a big closet and collector of dust. But to go into this space, there have not been many that have not been awed by what it could be.

As our Village continues to move forward I see many positive things happening. I visualize more businesses coming (yes even in tough economic times), I see more people wanting to be part of a community that boasts a rich history, wonderful churches, great businesses, a very strong school system, a safe environment and most of all...incredible, talented, friendly people. Who wouldn't want to be part of Honeoye Falls?

The Village Hall auditorium is a very sound facility that needs a lot of work, but is still in "good shape for the shape it's in"! I can see movies being shown again, concerts by local bands, plays by a group of Village Players (I think I've heard of that group before), dances or parties may even be a possibility...maybe a wedding. I feel the opportunity is endless.

I have already met with historic architects. Two of whom were ecstatic at the thought of working on this project. I have prepared a "Request for Qualifications" that will be provided to the Village Trustees and if approved can be used to look for an architect to work with.

What I need now is you! I need a group of individuals to work on this project. I need open minded individuals that love history and believe that this venue can be rejuvenated and turned into a usable space to benefit the Village and community at large. I need people that will work together to come up with a plan to move this forward, that will listen well and not hold back any ideas of what could be. I need people that will respect the ideas of others and be excited to move this forward as a team.

I believe this could have such a positive impact on the community, this could benefit business, enhance our cultural opportunities, provide a venue for educational events, presentations, gatherings and much more.

I need you! I need people that want to work on this whether it take one year or ten years. If you are willing to help, please email me at mayorvhf@frontiernet.net, call me at the Village Hall (624-1711) and leave me a message or send me a note to the Village Hall (5 East Street, Honeoye Falls, NY 14472).

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