

A VIEW OF THE FALLS

Office of the Mayor - Richard B. Milne

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Dear Friends,

One of the most pressing issues facing the Village of Honeoye Falls has been our lack of a current "Comprehensive Plan". Updating our existing Comprehensive Plan is something that our staff and volunteers have tried to work on over the last few years, but for one reason or another, the effort has been delayed.

The Village staff and trustees have worked further on some of the components but in an effort to get this completed for the benefit of our community the Village has contracted with John Steinmetz of the Steinmetz Planning Group to help manage the process. We are excited to have John and his team on board and look forward to their support of this important project.

Community involvement will be an important component of this effort. I am in the process of putting together an "Advisory Committee" to help facilitate the planning process. The Advisory Group will sit in on the community meetings, offer suggestions to the Village Trustees and the Steinmetz Planning Group, and aid in making sure the community is heard. This group will be made up of residents, board members and business owners and I appreciate their support.

The first community meeting, to help "kick-off" this process will be Wednesday, January 23rd at 7:00 PM. I am pleased to host this open meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, 27 North Main Street, Honeoye Falls. The meeting will begin in the Church Sanctuary and then we will break up to speak about specific ideas and thoughts surrounding development, housing, businesses and general community needs.

This comprehensive plan will create a vision and framework to help guide the various Village Boards in decision making surrounding development and business approvals. This vision will be based upon the type of community that our residents desire to live in today as well as into the future.

It is my hope that we will have strong input from our entire community including residents, business owners and property owners. Please consider making time to attend this important meeting, we want and encourage your input in this process. Feel free to contact me directly at (mayor@villageofhoneoyefalls.org), by sending me a letter to the village office (5 East Street - Honeoye Falls, NY 14472) or by leaving me a voice-mail at the village office (585-624-1711 Ext#206).

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