Village of Candor Dissolution Study Committee Update

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What is the Candor Dissolution Study?

The Village of Candor is currently engaged in a comprehensive study that will ultimately result in a plan for dissolution of the Village being put before voters in March 2011. The Village Board appointed a Dissolution Study Committee, consisting of Village and Town residents, to develop the plan. The Village has also engaged the Center for Governmental Research (CGR) to facilitate the study process and provide technical assistance to the Committee.

The primary goal of the study is to provide Village residents with the information necessary to make an informed decision about the most cost effective and efficient way to deliver municipal services.

What is the process?

The study consists of three main steps:

Step 1: May - August 2010

- Committee produces a "What Exists Report." This will describe:
- What services are currently provided
- How services are currently provided
- How tax dollars are currently spent

Report will be presented at a PUBLIC MEETING in mid-September



Step 2: September - December 2010

Committee determines options and develops the Dissolution Plan

- Determine how to provide services if Village voters approve dissolution
- Develop a complete Dissolution Plan
- Hold a PUBLIC MEETING to discuss the Plan
- Present finalized Plan to the Village Board



Step 3: January - March 2011

Village Board authorizes dissolution vote

- Village Board holds a PUBLIC HEARING on the Plan
- Village voters VOTE on Proposition to Dissolve

How can I get involved?

- 1. Stay informed! Visit the Dissolution Study website (www.cgr.org/candor) for the latest news and reports as the study progresses. Reports will also be available at the Village Hall, the Library, and the Town Hall.
- Share your thoughts and concerns by: submitting a comment on the website or submitting a written comment to the Village Clerk or contacting the Committee Chairperson, Gwen Isham at 607-659-5905 or email gisham1@twcny.rr.com (full list of Committee members can be found on the website).
- 3. Attend upcoming public presentations and monthly committee meetings (dates are posted on the website and at the Village Hall and Town Hall). The next two committee meetings are: August 9th and 23rd, both at 7pm at the Town Hall.

- Visit the Dissolution Study Website -

www.cgr.org/candor