

**Painted Post – Erwin Shared Services / Consolidation Study  
Committee Schedules Final Public Meeting on  
Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM at West High School  
Cafeteria**

*Painted Post, NY* – November 21, 2011 – The Painted Post-Erwin Study Committee that is evaluating the benefits and costs of pursuing shared services or consolidation between the Village of Painted Post and the Town of Erwin has scheduled its final Public Meeting to present its draft Findings.

The meeting will be held at the Corning-Painted Post West High School Cafeteria on **Thursday, December 15, 2011 at 5:30PM** and will include a Power Point Presentation that will review the draft Findings and respond to many questions raised at the first Public Meeting. There will also be the opportunity for the public to ask questions and provide feedback.

The nine-member Committee was appointed by the Village of Painted Post and the Town of Erwin in December, 2010 and has been working closely with the Center for Governmental Research (CGR) over the past twelve months. The Three Rivers Development Corporation is funding the study and the Town of Erwin is collaborating in the study process.

Committee Chair Philip Roche encourages all interested community members to attend this final Public Meeting. Additional information about the Committee's work is available at [www.cgr.org/paintedpost](http://www.cgr.org/paintedpost).

**Next Steps**

After this final Public Meeting, the Committee will meet and revise the draft Findings and will deliver the Final Findings to both the Village of Painted Post and the Town of Erwin in January, 2012.

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