

A message from the Chairman

The Village voters will decide.

The Village of Seneca Falls Dissolution Study Committee was authorized in October 2008 by vote of the Village Board of Trustees. The Committee's purpose is to study alternatives and prepare a plan for dissolution of the Village as required by New York State Village Law Article 19. The process has begun. Five subcommittees are working to understand what is and what could be in order to make reasonable recommendations which best serve residents and reduce taxes. Our draft plan will be presented for public comment in September of this year. Following review and amendment, the Final Dissolution Plan will be presented to the Seneca Falls Village Board on December 7, 2009. The Board has pledged to put the plan to a vote of the Village residents in March of 2010.

You will decide by your vote either to accept or to reject the dissolution plan.

This Committee can only make recommendations regarding police protection, street maintenance, trash pickup, historic preservation, water, sewer, sidewalks, cemetery management, and many other services currently provided by the Village. Our monthly committee meetings are open. Your thoughts and comments are welcomed at the beginning of each meeting. Join us at our next meeting. We want you to be a part of this very important process of dissolution.

Phil Dressing, Chairman