



Village of Seneca Falls Dissolution Study Committee Newsletter

To Keep Village and Town Residents Informed

September – October, 2009

DISSOLUTION PLAN

We thank all of you who attended our September 16 Public Meeting when we presented in detail our initial dissolution plan. We appreciate your many comments and suggestions. Those complete subcommittee reports are available now on our website. A summary of these reports can also be viewed at the Village Office, 60 State Street. Copies of the meeting DVD and VHS are available for loan at the SF Library.

YOUR PARTICIPATION

From the start, our regular committee meetings have encouraged public comment. We also established our website and launched a message line 568-1180. In addition, we invite comments addressed to “Dissolution Study” to be mailed to the Village Office at 60 State Street. We have received many comments from you which are being fully considered.

Several of your questions with our responses have been added to the FAQ section of our website. We urge you to attend and participate in the remaining meetings.

WHAT'S NEXT

We are working now to fully inform the Town Council of the plan details to gain their insight and allow officials to address necessary changes to the town budget, staff organization, equipment and facilities. An enhanced dissolution plan is being prepared in response to your input, new information and committee review and evaluation. Alternatives to dissolution will also be included in the enhanced plan to be presented at the November 12 Public Meeting. The final dissolution plan will be presented to the SF Mayor and Board of Trustees on December 7, our last scheduled meeting.

Committee Members

Ann Agnello
Menzo Case, Secretary
Phil Dressing, Chairman
Bernie Lucchesi
Al Martignetti, Vice Chair
Ken McConnell
Bill McGrimley
Suzanne Sinclair
Frank Sinicropi
And **Non Voting** Members:
Peter Same, SF Town Supervisor
Diana Smith, SF Mayor
Connie Swards, SF Administrator

Sub-Committees

Administration—Chair, Menzo Case and B. Lucchesi and S. Sinclair

Budget, landfill agreements, insurance, employees & job descriptions and revenue sharing with town

Planning—Chair, Bernie Lucchesi and A, Agnello and B. McGrimley *Local laws, zoning, historical preservation, visitors center, town and village board functions.*

Public Safety—Chair, Al Martignetti and K. McConnell and F. Sinicropi

Police & Fire Protection, assets, budget, alternatives such as fire districts and town police

Public Works—Co-Chairs, Suzanne Sinclair and K. McConnell, A. Martignetti, & B. McGrimley *Integration issues with town, assets, budgets and personnel*

Water/Sewer—Chair, Frank Sinicropi and A, Agnello and M. Case. *Assets, budgets, debts, agreements & Bridgeport Sewer District*

Voice Your Opinion

Post your comments at www.cgr.org/senecafalls or leave your questions at (315) 568-1180 or mail your concerns to Dissolution Study, Village of Seneca Falls, 60 State Street, Seneca Falls, NY 13148

Next Meetings

Oct.22nd, 6 PM SF Community Ctr
Nov.12th, 7 PM SF Community Ctr
Dec. 7th, 7 PM SF Community Ctr