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Community Is Invited to October 20 Presentation of Draft Dissolution Plan for Village of Edwards 7 p.m. at Edwards Town Hall

Village of Edwards, NY — *October 7, 2010* — Residents of the Village and Town of Edwards are invited to a public meeting on Wednesday, October 20 for a presentation of the draft dissolution plan for the Village of Edwards. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. at the Edwards Town Hall, 161 Main Street.

The October 20 meeting is a follow-up to a meeting held in late September, when the fiscal and tax impacts of dissolving the Village were presented by the Dissolution Study Committee. This meeting will primarily focus on the components of the proposed plan of dissolution (e.g., disposition of the property of the Village; payment of outstanding obligations; which local laws, ordinances or rules and regulations of the Village will remain in effect).

The Village's Dissolution Committee has been conducting a study since early summer with assistance from the study consultant, the Rochester-based Center for Governmental Research (CGR). The draft dissolution plan will be presented by CGR on behalf of the Committee. Committee members will attend and will also answer questions from the boards and public.

The dissolution study is funded through a state grant. The Committee is posting information developed during the study at www.cgr.org/edwards. Two key reports, one describing how the Village and Town currently provide services ("What Exists") and the other identifying viable alternatives for delivering services and functions in the event of dissolution ("Options Report"), are available on the project website. The Draft Dissolution Plan will be posted to the website by October 15.

The Village Board anticipates putting the question of dissolving the Village before voters on March 15, 2011. If Village of Edwards voters approve dissolution, it would take effect on Dec. 31, 2012.

Study Committee members are:

Village of Edwards: Chris Averill and Amber Drew

Town of Edwards: Mandy Fuller and Jennifer Horaling

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