

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES

July 31, 2012, 6:00 pm to 9:15 pm at Village Hall

Attendance:

- Matthew Monahan, Mayor of Village of Hoosick Falls
- Jeremy Driscoll, Trustee of Village of Hoosick Falls
- David Borge, Trustee of Village of Hoosick Falls
- Mark Surdam, Board Member of Town of Hoosick
- Louie Schmigel, Board Member of Town of Hoosick
- Bobby Ryan, Resident
- Joe Nuccio, Resident
- Dennis Casey, Resident
- Kendal Baker, Resident
- Joseph Stefko, Center for Governmental Research (Via Telephone)
- Paul Bishop, Center for Governmental Research

Discussion:

- CGR staff presented the draft baseline report. Each section was reviewed and questions were answered. Several corrections were recommended from committee members. Appendices remain to be attached. A revised draft will be sent the week of August 13. The baseline report will be posted to the website once members are satisfied.
- A discussion was held on the potential options that CGR will evaluate for the next stage of the project. The identified options are:
 - Option 1: Dissolve the Village including the police department;
 - Option 2: Dissolve the Village but retain the police department as a town-wide police force;
 - Option 3: Do not dissolve the Village, but consider sharing/consolidating services between Village and Town in the following areas:
 - Courts
 - Highway/public works
 - Assessment
 - Clerk
 - Building Inspector
- The next committee meeting will occur in September. The first public forum is planned to occur later in September or October after the options report is approved by the committee.