

**Painted Post – Erwin Shared Services / Consolidation Study
Committee Schedules Public Meeting on Thursday, October 27th
at 5:30PM at West High School Cafeteria**

Painted Post, NY – October 18, 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 a Public Meeting to present its draft Findings. The meeting will be held at the West High School Cafeteria on **Thursday, October 27, 2011 at 5:30PM** and will include a Power Point Presentation as well as the opportunity for the public to provide feedback and ask questions about the draft Findings.

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 eleven 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 the Public Meeting. Additional information about the Committee's work is available at www.cgr.org/paintedpost.

Next Steps

The Committee will continue to meet and revise the draft Findings and expects to deliver the Final Findings to both the Village of Painted Post and the Town of Erwin in December, 2011 or January, 2012.

About the Center for Governmental Research (CGR)

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