



Village of Seneca Falls Dissolution Study Committee Newsletter

To Keep Village and Town Residents Informed

June, 2009

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. It includes both town and village members. 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 supply, fire security, 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. This Dissolution Study may be the most important project ever in the history of the Village of Seneca Falls. We want you to be a part of this very important process.

Phil Dressing, Chairman

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 Sowards, 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—Chair, Suzanne Sinclair and A. Martignetti, K. McConnell & 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) 568-8107 or you can mail your concerns to Dissolution Study, Village of Seneca Falls, 60 State Street, Seneca Falls, NY 13148

Next Meetings

June 22, July 27, Aug. 24, Oct 22, Dec. 7, 2009 6 PM at the Village Hall & Sept. 16, and Nov. 12, 2009 at 7 PM at St. John Bosco, 81 W. Bayard St, Seneca Falls