

NOTES
PITTSFORD TOWN/VILLAGE/SCHOOL DISTRICT
PITTSFORD LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING
March 22, 2010– 11:30 AM
School District Annex Porch

PRESENT

William Carpenter, Town Supervisor; Mary Alice Price, Superintendent of Schools; Robert Corby, Village Mayor; Sandy Zutes, Deputy Supervisory; Ray Brown, Board of Education President; Brent Kecskemety, Board of Education Vice-Present; Tim Galli, Village Trustee

ABSENT

None

ALSO PRESENT

Kate Munzinger, Town Communications Director; Nancy Wayman, School Communications Director

NOTE TAKER

Linda Dillon, Assistant to Town Supervisor

QUALITY COMMUNITY BROCHURE FOR PITTSFORD

Nancy Wayman and Kate Munzinger distributed and reviewed a draft of the Quality Community Brochure entitled – “Pittsford – A Community of Planned Success”. The team reviewed the contents offering their comments and critiques for edits to the draft. Some of the comments included:

- Alternate images/photos that more clearly portray our community/our successes (canal, farming, shopping, restaurants, festivals, senior citizens, education, neighborhoods)
- Flip higher education with PSCD (put schools on p.2/colleges p.3)
- Edits were suggested in several places that were noted by Nancy Wayman and Kate Munzinger
- The team was asked to further review and e-mail any typos they may find to either Nancy or Kate
- Village requests to add to village info: 2005 NYS award for ‘best downtown revitalization efforts in New York state; also a website depicts Pittsford as one of the best small town gems in the country.
- Emphasis should be “excellent public schools, high valued services and close proximity to regional resources”
- Highlight strong sense of physical identity
- More could be added about parks
- Possibly add a map (to the last page-back cover)
- Possibly bring a variety of photos to the Leadership Workshop to review and select ones that may best portray identity

A new draft will be prepared to distribute and review at the June 3rd Collaborative Workshop that will be held in the Champagne Room at Wegmans (beginning at 5:30pm). The brochure will be the focus of this year’s workshop. Kate and Nancy have also been invited to attend to distribute and review the new draft to everyone.

JUNE 3RD WORKSHOP AGENDA DISCUSSION

- I. Review 2008 (last) workshop/recap work and direction - Bill Carpenter
- II. Overview of Brochure – Bob Corby
- III. Next steps: how to market/distribute brochure – Mary Alice Price
-Collect/brainstorm ideas for team (not conclusion)

UPDATES/REPORTS

Village:

1. The Village reported that they are researching the possibility of installing speed bumps on Rand Place and will be talking to the school transportation department regarding this in the near future.

School:

1. Mary Alice Price reported that the school board would be honoring 100+ musical performing students that evening through “Pittsford Pride”, where the board recognizes outstanding achievements in the district.
2. The final work session for the school budget would be held that evening during the school board meeting. The budget vote is scheduled for April 12th. It is projected to have a 2.61 increase, which translates to an approximately 2.63 levy increase. She emphasized that this budget will maintain balance by continuing to provide excellence while being mindful of costs.
3. FLIP (Field Lights in Pittsford) gave a presentation to the board. Mary Alice Price indicated that she and the board were initially impressed with their initiative and ideas, and ask that they refine their proposal with specifics for future planning and implementation.

Town:

1. The Town Assessor has begun the re-assessment process, with letters that recently were mailed to residents. Bill Carpenter urged the team to encourage anyone with questions or concerns to contact the Town Assessor, Steve Robson, who is very open to meet and talk with any of our residents regarding their assessment. He indicated that our Assessor is very familiar with Pittsford properties, as Steve Robson completes the re-assessment of each property himself unlike most other towns, which hire an outside service to complete the re-assessment process.
2. The Town is currently working with other towns and villages throughout the county to form a Health Care Consortium to help minimize the impact that they are experiencing with rising health care costs individually as a small group. As a consortium (larger group), they hope to experience smaller rate increases.

After some discussion, the team agreed to cancel the next meeting, originally scheduled for May 24th. The next meeting will be the Leadership Workshop, June 3rd @ 5:30 PM at Wegmans, Champagne Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Dillon, Assistant to Town Supervisor

NOTES ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICES OF THE TOWN, SCHOOL AND VILLAGE