Town of Pittsford, NY
Comprehensive Plan Update

Public Hearing

September 17, 2019
Agenda

• Welcome
• Process Recap
• What We’ve Heard
• The Plan Framework
• Comment & Discussion
Process Recap
What is a Comprehensive Plan?

A document that...

• Identifies a preferred vision for the Town over the next decade

• Provides direction and guidance for land use decision making

• Defines a set of goals to accommodate future growth and preservation

• The basis for (potential) future zoning code amendments
A comprehensive plan is NOT...

• A catalog of every policy decision for the Town
• A finite document....it can change and evolve over time
## Timeline: An Updated Comprehensive Plan by 2019

### The Process

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<th>Where Are We Now?</th>
<th>How Do We Get There?</th>
<th>Pulling It All Together</th>
<th>Final Comprehensive Plan</th>
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### Committee Meetings

- Summer 2015 – Spring 2016: Committee Meetings
- Spring 2016 – Summer 2018: Committee Meetings
- Summer 2018 – Winter 2018: Committee Meetings
- Winter – Summer 2019: Committee Meetings

### Stakeholder Meetings

- Summer 2015 – Spring 2016: Stakeholder Meetings
- Spring 2016 – Summer 2018: Stakeholder Meetings
- Summer 2018 – Winter 2018: Stakeholder Meetings
- Winter – Summer 2019: Stakeholder Meetings

### Public Workshops

- Summer 2015 – Spring 2016: Public Workshop #1
- Spring 2016 – Summer 2018: Public Workshop #2
- Summer 2018 – Winter 2018: Public Workshop #3
- Winter – Summer 2019: Public Workshop #3

### Senior Workshop

- Summer 2015 – Spring 2016: Senior Workshop
- Spring 2016 – Summer 2018: Public Workshop #1
- Summer 2018 – Winter 2018: Public Workshop #2
- Winter – Summer 2019: Public Workshop #3

### Website

- Summer 2015 – Spring 2016: Website
- Spring 2016 – Summer 2018: Website
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- Winter – Summer 2019: Website

### Website Updates

- Summer 2015 – Spring 2016: Website Updates
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### Town Board Meeting

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What We’ve Heard
Engagement Recap

- **20+** stakeholder meetings
- **1** senior workshop
- **3** public workshops
- **15** committee meetings
- **1** project website
- **6+** newsletter updates
- **3** Direct Mailings
We Heard You...

Considerations for Policies and Actions

• Preservation of existing green space/open space/farmland
• Preservation of historic areas and buildings
• Walkability and linkages
• Environmental impact of development
• Renewable energy opportunities
• Protect Monroe Avenue between Village and French Road
• Preserve community character
The Plan
Framework
Our vision for Pittsford:

A community that embraces its unique character and history to inspire a livable and sustainable future.
Components of the Policy Framework

Goals

Community Character
- Future Land Use
- Residential Development
- Commercial
- Mixed Use
- Open Space & Natural Resources
- Historic Preservation
- Agricultural Resources

Policies

Mobility
- Walkability
- Connectivity
- Complete Streets

Healthy Living
- Trails
- Recreation
- Sustainability

Partnerships
- Partnerships
- Collaboration

Actions

Specific recommendations to be undertaken by the Town and its partners to achieve the overarching goals of Pittsford.
Goal Statements

1. Community Character
   Maintain and enhance Pittsford’s physical character and quality of life by managing future growth and development and protecting existing resources.

2. Mobility
   Maintain and improve a balanced and efficient transportation system that provides choices, supports the Town’s future land use plan, protects neighborhoods from adverse transportation effects and reinforces livability.

3. Healthy Living
   Increase the use of parks and open space, and promote healthy living through an interconnected network of parks, trails, and open spaces, and by promoting practical policies for sustainability that have community support and that provide a net community benefit.

4. Partnerships
   Continue to pursue partnerships and collaborative efforts with residents, community and business organizations, state and local agencies, and neighboring municipalities.
Community Character

Maintain and enhance Pittsford's physical character and quality of life by managing future growth and development and protecting existing resources.
Future Land Use

- Commercial
- Residential
- Light Industrial
- Open Space
- Parks
- Agriculture
- Mixed Use
- Recreation & Entertainment
- Public & Community Services
- Campus
- Local Waterfront Overlay District
- PDR
- Mile Post / Stone Town Historic District
Residential
Residential
Commercial / Mixed Use
Historic Preservation
Mobility

Maintain and improve a balanced and efficient transportation system that provides choices, supports the Town’s future land use plan, protects neighborhoods from adverse transportation effects and reinforces livability.
Complete Streets
Healthy Living

Increase the use of parks and open space, and promote healthy living through an interconnected network of parks, trails, and open spaces, and by promoting practical policies for sustainability that have community support and that provide a net community benefit.
Clean Energy
Trails and Sidewalks
Recreation
Partnerships

Continue to pursue partnerships and collaborative efforts with residents, community and business organizations, state and local agencies, and neighboring municipalities.
Collaboration

Pittsford Schools

Nazareth College

Pittsford District PTSA

ST. JOHN FISHER COLLEGE

Historic Pittsford
18 Monroe Avenue
585-381-2941

Pittsford Volunteer Ambulance

Cheryl Dinolfo
County Executive

Food Cupboard
Process

Tonight

• Continue Public Comment
• Town Board Discussion
• Potential Action by Town Board