

Hamilton Comprehensive Plan Committee to Host Meetings

After two years of hard work the Town of Hamilton Comprehensive Plan Committee is ready to share a draft of the revised Comprehensive Plan with our community.

In 2013 the Hamilton Town Council appointed a Comprehensive Plan Committee (CPC) to revise the existing 1999 Comprehensive Plan and to ensure its continued relevance. With guidance from a planning consultant, the CPC conducted a town-wide survey, a visioning workshop, and multiple focus groups to identify issues, collect community ideas, and identify opportunities that serve as the basis for the new comprehensive plan. This public input formed the key foundation and strength of the revised plan.

The revised plan addresses issues that are important to our community today, and its goals are updated to reflect the needs and views of residents in response to emerging trends. **The plan is not a law, but is meant to guide Town government in future decision-making.**

Now the Town of Hamilton's Comprehensive Plan Committee is hosting a series of 3 town-wide information sessions on the revised plan (to present the plan), and then a public hearing (to hear community comments). Community members are welcome to attend any information meeting.

Information Meetings – learn about and discuss the plan with the CPC:

- Tuesday, September 15, 7 p.m. - Earlville Fire Department
- Wednesday, September 16, 7 p.m. - Hamilton Village Courthouse
- Thursday, September 17, 7 p.m. - Hubbardsville Fire Department

Public Hearing – community comments on the plan are heard by the CPC:

- Saturday, September 26, Poolville Community Center - 9:30 a.m. information session, 10 a.m. public hearing

Thank you to those who have participated thus far. We hope you will join us at these meetings to find out more about the revised Town of Hamilton Comprehensive Plan that you helped to shape!

For more information, or to obtain a copy of the entire draft plan, call the Hamilton Town Office at (315) 824-3380, or visit the Town website at <http://www.townofhamiltonny.org/comprehensive-plan-committee/>. Copies of the plan will also be available at the Hamilton Public Library and Earlville Free Library.