

Village of Richville, NY
87 Main Street, Richville 13681

August 23, 2016

Community is invited to a Public Meeting
Describing Village Dissolution Study

Residents of the Village of Richville and Town of DeKalb are invited to a public meeting on Monday, September 12, 2016 to learn about the Dissolution Study that is underway. The meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. at the Richville Fire Hall, 71 Main St., Richville NY.

The appointed Dissolution Study Committee has been considering the impacts of dissolution since April 2016 with assistance from the study consultant, the Development Authority of the North Country and the New York Department of State. The first phase of the study evaluated how services are delivered to taxpayers in the Village and Town and the costs of those services. The second phase of the study evaluated viable alternatives for delivering municipal services through both potential shared service opportunities and Village dissolution. The purpose of this Public Informational meeting is to:

- Summarize the work completed by the Committee, which is detailed in the draft *Existing Conditions Report* and the draft *Alternatives Report*, and solicit public feedback and comments
- Provide an overview of the municipal consolidation process and the incentives offered to communities through the Citizens Empowerment Tax Credit program
- Explain the Committee's recommendations

The dissolution study is being funded in-part through a state grant. The committee is posting information developed during the study at the following link:

www.danc.org/operations/engineering/village-richville-dissolution-study

Committee members urge residents to attend the September 12th session and to visit the website to learn more about the dissolution process and study findings. The Village board anticipates the Committee will be finished with the study by October 1, 2016. For those residents that are unable to attend the meeting, copies of the meeting presentation will be available online and at the Village and Town municipal offices.

STUDY COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE: Blue Jay Fenlong (Village of Richville Mayor), John Frary (Town of DeKalb Supervisor), Ann Adams, Norris Davis, Martin Hassett, Harold Jenkins Jr., Shelley Prashaw, Larry Pratt, and Bonnie Raymo.

Shelley Prashaw
Village Clerk/Tax Collector