



## **Mayors Corner FEBRUARY 2011**

*Complements are in order for the Beautification Committee and the Street Crew for the nice Christmas decorations on Main Street. Kudos to Street Crew for the timely removal of snow. Some comments regarding the possible purchase of the former Community Bank building:*

- *The purchase is for the sum of one American dollar;*
- *The lowest floor is already handicap accessible;*
- *The Main floor can be made handicap accessible by the Village crew;*
- *A parking lot with plenty of parking spaces;*
- *Most of the Village and Town Departments can be housed in the building;*
- *There are three vaults in the building for storing money and records;*
- *Village residents will be able to contact both the town and village without changing floors. If an elevator were appended to the current building and a handicapped person wished visit both offices, they would have to reenter the elevator to go either up or down.*

*The Planning/Zoning/Needs Assessment committee is researching for funding to upgrade and repair any homes that require such. Lynn Freacke of Accord visited our last meeting and discussed possibilities of possible grants to rehabilitate some of the residences that need repairs. Code Enforcement Officer Billie Braun has submitted a list of such homes and buildings.*

*I had a discussion with Bob Sobeck of Alfred Housing about the same topic. Alfred Housing did an assessment review (of which, I was not aware). The next meeting of the committee will be devoted to this report and a review of Consolidated Plan for Town and Village. Any and all suggestions for this committee are appreciated. This committee meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every Month. If you wish to become a member of this committee, call my office: 593.4881.*

*There is a local law that sidewalks must be in good repair and be free of snow and ice. I have asked the Code Enforcement Officer to enforce this regulation. If you notice that walks are not clear of snow or in need of repair, please feel free to call my office.*

*A reminder: If any solicitor calls and offers service or is a peddler, ask for their permit. There is a local law which requires any solicitors to have a permit from the Village Clerk.*

*From March 4, 2011 to March 13, 2011 shall designated National Dress in Blue Day, to make people aware of colon cancer. The Main Street will be adorned with blue lights provided by NYS Department of Health Cancer Services Program*