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Penfield to Review 2010 Sidewalk Priorities
-Residents encouraged to submit suggestions for new sidewalks-

PENFIELD, N.Y., FEBRUARY 5, 2010 – The Town of Penfield is identifying priority projects for 2010 new sidewalk installations. A public information meeting will be held Wednesday, February 17, at 6:30 PM. in the Penfield Town Hall Auditorium. Mark Valentine, Assistant Town Engineer and Sidewalk Coordinator, will present preliminary plans for the coming year and solicit requests and ideas from residents.

Each year, the Town compares comments from a public meeting, and those gathered throughout the year, to its own master list of sidewalk priorities. From there, a project schedule is created. Weather, budget allocations, and other Town projects can impact the number of projects completed during a season.

Supervisor Tony LaFountain stated, “Over the last three years we have installed more than 10,000 feet of new sidewalks with the goal of connecting neighborhoods to schools, business centers, and other key community designations. We need and welcome residents’ input on this very important subject.” Penfield currently maintains more than 50 miles of sidewalks.

The meeting will be broadcast on PCTV Cable 12 and streamed live from www.penfield.org. Comments can also be directed to the Town Sidewalk Coordinator, Mark Valentine, at 3100 Atlantic Ave., Penfield, NY 14526 or via email to valentine@penfield.org.

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