

Chautauqua – Mayville Public Meeting

October 22, 2024

Economic Vitality

Place stickers next to the concepts you think are most important to consider about the economic vitality of the Town and Village

- Develop and promoting place branding (growing community pride and sense of place)
- Main Street enhancements and lakefront connections
- Support and attract new local businesses
- Strengthen recreation and tourism economy and local partnerships
- Sustain local agriculture



What do you think?
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Draft vision:

The Town and Village will sustain a stable, prosperous mix of economic opportunities that conform to the high standards of the communities and reinforce an iconically beautiful natural landscape.

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Concept

Stickers

Develop and promoting place branding (growing community pride and sense of place)	8
Main Street enhancements and lakefront connections	20
Support and attract new local businesses	17
Strengthen recreation and tourism economy and local partnerships	13
Sustain local agriculture	17

Additional Notes:

- The Amish rent much of the land they use. Do not allow solar to steal it.
- We need business services that support year round commerce, not just seasonal attractions/restaurants.
- No Zombie properties or businesses. (plus 1 dot)
- Less empty buildings.
- New businesses.
- Affordable dining options.
- Shade by playgrounds as well as clean tables to eat, visit and work at.
- Skate park or new community idea.
- Year-round recreation options in Lakeside Park – young and old. (plus 1 dot)
- Ice rink/roller skating rink in Park.
- Make better/more use of the Park.
- Unite Lakeside Park as Town/Village center.
- Utilize the space inside the “oval” at Lakeside Park.
- Holiday lights at all town buildings and make it a destination for Christmas tourists.
- More dining options and music!
- Holiday light display in Mayville Park.
- Close Main Street for bands, vendors and sidewalk art one day each year.
- Great music on water.
- Branding.
- Branding is NOT the answer.
- Need young people’s input.
- Think about the youth.
- Remember: most of the local population is at an economic disadvantage.
- Make remote work site space and give incentives to move and work from home.
- Municipal broadband and fiber optic.
- Better broadband/internet.
- Higher Lake levels for extended boat use.
- Clean lake water.
- Drug problem – no local help.
- Community vegetable gardens.

Community Livability

Place stickers next to the concepts you think are most important to consider about the quality of life in the Town and Village

- Cultural and social offerings
- Strengthen recreational assets, such as Lakeside Park and growing tree canopy
- Develop strategies to address housing market challenges such as seasonal vacancy, short-term rentals, and property maintenance
- Infrastructure maintenance and improvements
- Expand broadband access

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The Town and Village will expand upon the excellent quality of life and opportunities available to residents, providing a platform for people to thrive and meaningfully connect.

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Concept	Stickers
Cultural and social offerings	7
Strengthen recreational assets, such as Lakeside Park and growing tree canopy	25
Develop strategies to address housing market challenges such as seasonal vacancy, short-term rentals, and property maintenance	12
Infrastructure maintenance and improvements	7
Expand broadband access	8

Additional Notes:

- Creating a place teenage people can hangout year round and make it cheap to keep kids occupied, entertained and stop them from doing bad things/drugs!
- Teen Center: drug free area for kids to hang out, play music and video games, and walkable in town.
- How do you communicate (better) what is happening (i.e.: events)? Some people only read the paper. Some only use Facebook. Some read the village website, etc.
- Large “community billboard” that can be read by card with upcoming events similar to Westfield billboard in their park.
- Webb/Bank land for Mayville Park.
- Go to the school to get information from the youth.
- Less restrictive zoning and regulations.
- Quite/clean water and people.
- Higher Lake levels for extended boat use time.
- Another 1 to 2 festivals with themes in summer and autumn.
- Maybe have a light show at Christmas to drive through at Mayville Park with music and lights. Admission fees to benefit a group/cause or class at CLCS.
- Getting CLCS involved with the town such as having a certain grade (such as 10th graders) be in charge of decorating the parks for holidays – lights/decorating.

Mobility & Access

Place stickers next to the concepts you think are most important to consider about mobility and accessibility in the Town and Village

- Build out the trail network
- Identify primary destinations and establish walking/biking priorities
- Address traffic safety issues
- Expand the shared/public transportation system
- Complete Streets approach to future road projects
(Complete Streets is an incremental approach to reshaping the right-of-way for all mode users, such as cyclists and pedestrians)

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Draft vision:

The Town and Village will build out a safe, accessible network of routes that connect people of all ages and abilities to important natural, civic and commercial destinations.

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Concept	Stickers
Build out the trail network	23
Identify primary destinations and establish walking/biking priorities	21
Address traffic safety issues	6
Expand the shared/public transportation system	8
Complete Streets approach to future road projects (Complete Streets is an incremental approach to reshaping the right-of-way for all mode users, such as cyclists and pedestrians.)	6

Additional Notes:

- Gorge access – nudist control.
- The Village needs more crosswalk safety.
- Safe crosswalks and sidewalks for children.
- Light triggered crosswalk by the school (like Camp Merz got) for all students.
- Crossing lights need by CLCS and other crosswalks.
- Rt. 394 thru Village is way too wide – need traffic calming element for safety and to give motorists reason to slow, look around, and even stop!
- Control/monitor cars passing on the right and not stopping for pedestrians.
- Publicly available transportation to connect Main destination.
- Improve boat launch. (with 1 dot)
- Welcoming and acceptance of other cultures.
- Trails attract healthy people and tie them to the community.
- Most Village residents are not patronizing small businesses. Many assume the target audience is the seasonal population.

Land Use & Development

Place stickers next to the concepts you think are most important to consider about land use in the Town and Village

- ☐ Establish a vision for future use of key opportunity sites
- ☐ Develop a policy for industrial solar, wind, and other renewable facilities
- ☐ Assemble funding strategies for conservation and/or development of recreation space
- ☐ Create a strategy to enhance lake water quality
- ☐ Create a future land use map that identifies priorities for preservation, natural & historic resources, future investment, and Smart Growth principles

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Draft vision:

The Town and Village will become even more healthy, prosperous and resilient through a systemwide approach to preserving critical resources and green space and strategically channeling growth and future investment.

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Develop a policy for industrial solar, wind, and other renewable facilities	12
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Create a strategy to enhance lake water quality	17
Create a future land use map that identifies priorities for preservation, natural and historic resources, future investment, and Smart Growth principles	21

Additional Notes:

- Highlight: maintain natural/rustic aesthetic (plus 1 dot)
- I support solar if it will help the community.
- Recommend a reasonable approach to use of land while respecting privacy not to overstimulate or overdevelop. Keep the charm, quiet community. (plus 1 dot)
- Right location for industrial development – protect Ag land.
- Protect the Amish: trails, environment, road edges for buggies. (plus 1 dot)
- Proactive with land purchase and community use.
- The Elliotte development PUD is not the answer. It is too overwhelming with 236 units on 35 acres. Water and sewer development is very important.
- We can't eat solar panels – stop taking ag land! (plus 2 dots)
- No industrial solar energy returned on energy invested is negative.
- No windmills: disrupts birds and ruins views.
- Clean lake water!
- Keep the waterfront natural – no development/commercial. (plus 2 dots)
- Lake revitalization: clean up Mayville Bay, develop Chautauqua Point, golf course.
- Collaboration to ensure the vitality of the Lake.
- Co-exist with development: tourism, farming.
- Amish need land to rent – no solar.
- Webb/Bank land for Park only – not developer.
- Against major development at Sunset and Chaut Point.
- Smaller condos.

WHAT ELSE?

Further Notes

- Institution/County – Plan Chautauqua
- Developing more festivals to extend use of park.
- Ensure the health and viability of the lake! It's critical!
- Broadband access. (plus 1 dot)
- Instead of floating stage build a band shelter that everyone has been talking about.
- Public dock access. (plus 2 dots)
- Fix boat ramp! (plus 2 dots)
- Music on water.
- Remember the Amish.
- Include the youth, especially teens.
- Create a Parks Commission.
- Solar is negative at this latitude, eats ag land, kills jobs in tourism, farming, and recreation.
(Response below: It's better than tearing up land for fossil fuels!)
- Smell of septic plant by Barney's.
- Presentations: too much, too fast tempo. Prefer smaller group input.