

Record of Achievement for 1997 Fiscal Year

- Replaced water lines on Uptown Road, Esty Drive and at the airport
- Repaired half the Village sewer manholes to reduce inflow of surface and ground water into the wastewater treatment system, thus lowering overall sewer costs
- Continued Triphammer Road sidewalk to corner of Sheraton Drive
- Rebuilt sidewalk next to Ramada Inn and walkway from Pyramid Mall to Shannon Park
- Resurfaced Oakcrest Road
- Involved in Northeast public transportation improvement study with other local municipalities
- Continued implementation of Greenway plan
- Maintained 16 miles of Village roads and 12.5 miles of sewer lines in a safe and cost effective manner
- Received a grant from federal agencies covering 80% of the cost of Triphammer Road improvements with possibility of an additional 15% from the State-total potential Village cost would be 5% of project
- Continued work on Village Comprehensive Plan
- Maintained lowest average tax increase of any municipality in the county
- Continued work with the Tompkins County Intermunicipal Cable Commission to create a franchise with Time Warner Cable

Message from Mayor Don Hartill:

Probably the most visible activity this past year was the construction of the new addition to the Village office. The new room makes it possible to hold more than one meeting at a time at the office.

The 4% tax increase is earmarked for North Triphammer Rd. reconstruction. We had hoped to obtain reduced setback requirements and land owners' good will, which

would have allowed us to acquire the necessary rights-of-way for no cost. Unfortunately, that was not possible and we will now have to purchase properties using money from our capital reserve fund as well as all the income from the 4% tax increase.

Another important, but invisible, investment the Village made was to replace the water pipe along Uptown Rd. and at the Airport, allowing us to remove the old elevated water tank and thus eliminate the large maintenance costs.

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