

Town of Bolton

Local Waterfront Revitalization

The Town of Bolton is pleased to announce the second of three public meetings on the future of Bolton's waterfront. The LWRP, or Local Waterfront Revitalization Program, represents the community's vision for waterfront redevelopment, public access, recreation, water dependent uses and economic development. The plan also addresses the most critical issues related to the environment and the quality of life for residents and visitors.

Held on November 30, 2011, the first public meeting concentrated on assessing the resources and issues around natural resources, recreation, and Bolton's quality of life. The second public meeting will feature Brad Dake who will speak on sustainable characteristics of Adirondack communities. Mr. Dake holds a unique viewpoint on this issue as he was appointed Chairman of the Adirondack Park Regional Assessment Project (APRAP) in 2007, a research project that gathered and analyzed data from the 103 towns and villages that comprise the Adirondack Park. This study provides a baseline that quantifies various trends in demographics, public schools, government services, emergency services, infrastructure, and land use. The APRAP study was updated in 2010 and serves as a basis for continued discussion on planning for the future of the Adirondack Park.

Mr. Dake will address the qualities of Adirondack communities that make them unique from other communities in the state and the special challenges they face in the future. A number of critical questions will be discussed including:

- ◆ What distinguishes Bolton from other Adirondack communities?
- ◆ Do Bolton's resources and strategies insulate it from periods of significant decline or significant growth?
- ◆ How can Bolton's business community remain profitable and attractive to tourists?

The presentation will be followed by an Open House where residents are invited to contribute their thoughts and concerns about the current state of the local economy, land use and zoning, infrastructure and transportation.

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THE LWRP ADVISORY COMMITTEE WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

PLEASE JOIN US ON

Wednesday, January 18, 2012

7:00—9:00 PM

Bolton Town Hall



Questions? Call Tracey Clothier (the LA Group) 587-8100 or Hal Heusner (Committee Chairman) 668-9693

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