

**TOWN OF WALWORTH – “SIT WITH THE SUPERVISOR” SESSION  
MAY 6, 2006**

An informational session by Supervisor Plant and the Town Board was held at the Walworth Fire Department, 2178 Church Street, on May 6, 2006, at 9:00 A.M.

Board members present:	Tom Yale	Councilman
	Suzi Hawkins-Mance	Councilwoman
	Susie Jacobs	Town Clerk

Supervisor Plant opened the informal “meet and greet” session with introductions of the Town Board and 12 residents (8 adults and 4 children) from Rookery Way, Heather Brook and the hamlet of Walworth. Some of the concerns brought up during the meeting were as follows:

- 1. Sidewalks on Rookery Way** - Residents are concerned about a petition circulating to change the zoning on the street, departing from the sidewalks already planned and approved. Supervisor Plant stated that Rookery Way has not been completed yet, and he has talked with both the Town Engineer and Code Enforcement Officer and advised that the sidewalks should not be installed until all of the houses are complete, to insure they are installed properly and to avoid damage by construction vehicles. Residents would like to have the sidewalks installed in phases, so they can benefit from them now, and not have to wait until the whole street is developed. Residents are requesting that the Town Engineer follow up with the developer for The Woodlands to make sure the same mistakes are not duplicated. Supervisor Plant will check with Paul Russell, Town Engineer, and continue this discussion at the next “Sit with the Supervisor” meeting on June 3, at Gananda Middle School. A suggestion was made that Paul Russell, Town Engineer, attend this meeting. Residents have advised that they will draft a letter stating their concerns and will advise other residents so they may attend this meeting as well.
- 2. Map of Walworth** - A suggestion was made that a map of the Town of Walworth be brought to these meetings for reference.
- 3. Farmland Preservation Grants** - A resident asked whether the Town is going to be keeping any of the land for future green space. Council members explained the farmland preservation grants program. They also stated that the Town is not seeking to purchase any land.
- 4. County Nursing Home** - Supervisor Plant explained the direction that the nursing home will be taking with regard to taxpayers’ money. A resident asked if the nursing home had looked into any *HEAL* New York grant money.
- 5. New Businesses** - Supervisor Plant advised that 2 drug stores, 2 banks, a draw station, restaurant, and a super market are seriously considering coming into the Town of Walworth. He stated that some of the construction would be started this year.
- 6. Town Identity** – Supervisor Plant explained how the Town of Walworth came to have 2 different area codes and 5 exchanges for phone numbers. In 1992 this was changed so that the whole town is now toll-free. Regarding Post Offices, some of the town has a Walworth mailing; while other parts have Macedon, Ontario, Webster and Fairport. Residents asked why the Town doesn’t pursue becoming one mailing address and one phone exchange.

Respectfully submitted,

Susie C. Jacobs  
Town Clerk