

Public Hearing: Village of Prospect Dissolution Plan
Bethel Baptist Church, 215 Church Street, Prospect, NY
May 18, 2015, 7:00 pm

The Village of Prospect Dissolution Study Committee has developed a plan to dissolve the Village into the Town of Trenton. As required by NYS law, the Village Board has endorsed the plan for the purpose of holding a Public Hearing. After the hearing, the Village Board may vote to hold a referendum on the existing plan or an amended plan, or it may choose to end the process without a referendum.

The Dissolution Plan recommends that Prospect dissolve into the Town of Trenton, effective at the end of 2015; that special districts be created by the Town to provide street lighting and water, with boundaries that encompass existing users; that the Town create a special debt district, to include current Village real property, to repay the balance of Prospect's obligation to the Oneida County Self Insurance Plan. All real property still owned by the Village will become Town property at the time of dissolution. The Town will assume all staffing and maintenance responsibility now held by the Village. Prospect laws without analogues in Trenton law will remain in effect for two years following dissolution.

Copies of the detailed Dissolution Plan and Dissolution Study are available at the Prospect Municipal Building, the Prospect Public Library and at www.cgr.org/prospect/.