

**Town of White Creek
28 Mountain View Drive
Cambridge, New York 12816**

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**TOWN OF WHITE CREEK STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING TO REVIEW
SCOPE OF WORK FOR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND FARMLAND
PROTECTION PLAN DEVELOPMENT**

TOWN OF WHITE CREEK – The Town of White Creek’s Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee will hold a meeting on Weds. October 22nd at 7:30PM in the Town’s offices at 28 Mountain View Drive. The purpose of the meeting is to review a draft scope of work submitted by the consultant who will help facilitate and guide development of the municipality’s Comprehensive Plan and Agriculture/Farmland Protection plans with community members. The public is welcome to attend.

In August, the NYS Department of Agriculture awarded the Town of White Creek a \$25,000 grant to hire a consultant to further its participatory, community-driven Comprehensive Plan process and to develop an Agriculture and Farmland Protection Plan.

In 2005, the Town of White Creek launched the ‘data gathering phase’ of a comprehensive plan with support from the NYS Department of State Quality Communities grant program. The 15-member steering committee submitted a report of the ‘state of the state’ of White Creek to the Town Board in the Spring of 2007. The report includes information about the Town’s history, land use patterns, demographics, natural resources, infrastructure, economy, agricultural sector and recent development and through community outreach identified some of the Township’s strengths as well problems, issues and concerns of the residents of the municipality.