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J. ROBERT FOLCHETTI & ASSOCIATES BECOMES NEW ENGINEER FOR VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND FALLS

Firm with offices in Walden increases presence in Orange County

WALDEN, New York—February 7, 2005—Competing against a dozen other firms, J. Robert Folchetti & Associates, a full-service, civil/environmental consulting engineering firm with offices in Walden and Somers, NY, was awarded the position of Village Engineer for Highland Falls in a January 19 vote by the Village Board.

Mayor Joseph D’Onofrio says, “The Village was looking for a firm with which to have a long-term relationship, and conducted extensive interviews and research before making its choice. When we pay for services, we want exactly what we pay for, and if you can give us that, you’re here for the duration.”

John Folchetti, the firm’s CEO, “came highly recommended for his skills and responsiveness by people he’d worked with, including elected officials, contractors, and engineers,” says D’Onofrio. “During the final round of interviews, he easily stood above the rest.” Among the firm’s winning qualities he cites “their hands-on approach, easy accessibility, and proven ability to obtain grants, which is important to us as a small community. Their ability to handle SEQRA (State Environmental Quality Review Act) requirements is also very important. If you don’t have an engineer who’s knowledgeable in this area, you can easily get bogged down in legalities.”

John Folchetti says, “Our firm is absolutely delighted to have been selected in a very competitive process. We’ve spent a lot of time with representatives from the Village’s water plant, wastewater plant, stormwater system and roadwork network, to familiarize ourselves with the needs of the community. We are now looking forward to working with them as we tackle the challenges ahead.”

Previously in Orange County, J. Robert Folchetti & Associates have been Village Engineer for Montgomery and have also performed work for the Village and Town of Montgomery, the Town of Mount Hope, the City of Port Jervis, and the Town of Newburgh. “With our new job as Village Engineer for Highland Falls,” says Folchetti, “we are pleased to be helping another municipality in Orange County.”

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J. Robert Folchetti & Associates serves municipal and private sector clients throughout the Hudson Valley region from their offices in Walden and Somers, NY. The firm offers an extensive range of professional engineering, planning, and surveying services. They include storm water systems and watershed analysis; municipal engineering; wastewater treatment operations; land planning, mapping and GIS services; wastewater treatment facilities; potable water systems; wastewater collection and transmission facilities; construction inspection/management; surveying, agricultural engineering and consulting.

The firm is located in Walden at 154 Orange Street, tel. 845-778-4020, in Somers at 247 Route 100, tel. 914-232-2550; and on the Web at www.jrfa.com.

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