

**Town of Sennett, Community Visioning for the Comprehensive Plan**  
Public Visioning Meeting Number 2, May 15, 2007

**POSITIVE ATTRIBUTES**

\*\* The numbers beside each attribute or characteristic indicate the number of votes each characteristic received. Therefore, the characteristic with the most votes was found to be the most important.

1. Quiet environment (11)
2. Open space and rural atmosphere (10)
3. Accessibility to larger cities: Rochester, Syracuse, etc. (7)
4. Town services (6)
5. Agriculture (6)
6. Tax base (5)
7. Businesses supporting tax base (4)
8. Road conditions, and network (3)
9. Slow pace of living (2)
10. Growing real estate values (2)
11. Community pride in well-maintained properties (2)
12. Choice of living atmosphere: urban vs. rural (2)
13. Railroad (2)
14. School system and school districts (1)
15. Structured growth (0)
16. Distinct residential areas (0)

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**NEGATIVE CHARACTERISTICS**

1. Speeding traffic on narrow Franklin Street Road, and missing signage for school bus traffic and pedestrians (20)
2. State Route 5 is too narrow for existing traffic volume (6)
3. Lack of design guidelines in the commercial corridor of Rte. 5 (4)
4. No Sennett Post Office (3)
5. Speeding on US Route 20 (3)
6. No park (1)
7. Lack of water and sewer infrastructure (0)

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## DESIRED CHARACTERISTICS

1. Recycling station
2. Park and wildlife preservation
3. Farmland protection
4. Maintain rural atmosphere
5. Planned, concentrated growth without sprawl
6. Maintain large lot requirements for residential uses
7. Reduce stormwater runoff
8. Limit governmental control of private property

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## DRAFT VISION STATEMENT COMPONENTS

- The Town has a pleasant rural atmosphere.
- The Town embodies coexisting residents and businesses.
- Well-maintained infrastructure.
- The Town encourages responsible agricultural practices.
- The Town encourages green development.
- The Town is an economical place to live.