

## The Town of Dryden is Seeking a Community/Land Use Planner

The Town of Dryden is looking to expand our team by adding a professional planner as we embark on many projects to build a more sustainable future. There are many exciting projects currently underway including: updating our comprehensive plan to lay out a vision for sustainable growth, expanding a rail trail network that crosses our entire township, constructing a municipal broadband fiber network to bring this utility to all of our residents, and implementing a list of initiatives that make us a Climate Smart Community. We are seeking a planner with the energy and skill to participate in that work and more. Our Town government has nine boards and committees that advise the Town on key focus areas and express the values of our community. These community volunteers bring expertise and passion to their service and demonstrate a level of community engagement that we can be proud of.

Working under the general supervision of the Planning Director this new planner position would support the work of many of these boards. This would include researching and reporting on site plan, special use permit, subdivision and planned unit development applications. Guiding applicants to properly implement those plans would then involve site inspections and enforcement of zoning laws. Important work would also include the passage of our comprehensive plan update and the subsequent work of amending our Zoning Law to implement the goals expressed in our comprehensive plan. Work with the Zoning Board of Appeals would include researching and reporting on variance applications and other matters that come before that quasi-judicial board. In the Town's effort to improve our resiliency to climate change we are undertaking a variety of climate/energy related projects and this position may be supporting or leading some of those efforts.

There is a lot of activity in our Town and we are expanding our team to meet the challenge. If this sounds like something you'd like to be part of please apply using the link below. Our Town employees enjoy a supportive friendly work environment in a modern town hall with spacious offices and meeting rooms (and a new ventilation system). Outstanding fringe benefits include comprehensive health insurance, New York State retirement plan, flexible work schedules, and continuing education opportunities.

For a list of qualifications, work activities and skills required refer to the job listing at:

<https://www.tompkinscivilservice.org/civilservice/vacancies>

Please apply through this link and send a cover letter and resume along with your application.