

GOVERNANCE

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- **Resolution No: 2018-05-02.05**

Vision

Preserving our Past,
Serving Today,
while Working for our Future.



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Mission Statement

The Village of Sherman exists to facilitate the needs of the community in areas of health, safety, and welfare, business and economic development, public works and sanitation, historical preservation, parks and recreation.

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Responsibilities of the Village

- 1) Balance the demands of community needs and betterment,
fiscal accountability
to tax payers,
and responsibility
for the employees.



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- 2) Manage, reconcile, budget, and secure the **assets** of the VOS.
- 3) Provide the support and resources to **employees** building upon their knowledge, skills, and abilities to be productive and effective in their work performance in serving the community.
- 4) Maintain and update assets for efficient use of time and equipment, **providing cost savings and improved services.**

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Responsibilities of the Village

- 5) Gather, organize, and disseminate information on **laws, ordinances, zoning codes, and other public information** in an accessible and understandable context to **educate** the residents, businesses, and community members and associations.
- 6) Communicate in a polite, respectful, and helpful manner as public servants to the community, remembering to be **discerning** in moments that require being **firm but fair in applying the law**.

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7) **Develop and maintain cooperative relationships with other municipalities, community organizations, and governmental offices, including but not limited to:**

Sherman Historical Society, i.e. Yorkers

Stanley Hose Company & Stanley Hose Auxiliary

Minerva Free Library, Town of Sherman

Sherman Chamber of Commerce, Sherman Day Committee

Sherman Central School, and its affiliated groups, i.e. PTO

Sherman Youth Foundation & Other Youth Organizations,

i.e. Girls and Boys Scouts, 4-H

Veterans and Senior Associations

Chautauqua County Rails to Trails

Chautauqua County Dept of Public Works, Dept of Health,

Planning & Development

CCIDA, Chautauqua County Chamber of Commerce,

Chautauqua County Visitors Bureau

Other Town and Village Boards

Other community-serving organizations, i.e. Olive Lodge, Lions Club, Rotary, and area churches

Environmental organizations, including French Creek preservationists



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Responsibilities of the Village

- 8) Encourage **clean environment** initiatives by the municipality, businesses, organizations, and individuals.
- 9) Provide **fire protection and public safety** for the protection of persons and property.
- 10) Enforce the civil laws of New York State and local laws, and adopted ordinances for the **preservation of order, protection, and security** of the Village.

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Responsibilities of the Village

- 11) Comply with the laws and regulatory agencies that govern the municipality, including but not limited to the guidance of:

Village of Sherman 'Ordinances'

NYS Village Law

NYS General Municipal Law

NYCOM

NYSOSC

NYSDOS

NYSDEC

Chautauqua County Health Department

NYSLRS

OSHA

Federal Dept of Labor, FLSA

