

FARMERSVILLE 78

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Town Meeting: Illinois

T own Meeting  
Farmersville

Song-Story

March 13, 1978

Song : (Home, home on the Range)

We have a town where the young and old live  
Where they work together and play  
We will try to achieve all the goals we've ~~ach~~conceived  
And be proud of them every day

Here, Here we will stay  
Where we'll always be happy and gay  
Our neighbors and friends will all work as one  
Then our town shall glow as the sun



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Past-Present-Future

Past- New Town Hall  
Fire Engine  
Trees in Park  
Shelter House  
Tennis Court  
Street Lights  
Water, Sewer and gas  
No taxes until '75  
Ambulance Service  
Churches well represented  
Volunteer labor plenty  
2 grade school  
people make this a great place to live  
Irish day celebration for 75 years.

New Subdivision  
Voting turnout 90%

Present-

Being able to afford to live here  
Keep spirit of cooperation alive and volunteer service  
Unemployment  
Police protection  
Fire protection  
EPA/Federal intervention- how to deal with.  
Continued help as neighbors and friends.  
How to cope with two different viewpoints  
Drug traffic in our town  
Dealing with Juvenile delinquency  
Ability to gather - air differences, seek common goals.

Future-

More Water  
Coping with problems of increased population and technological advances  
Return of the high school  
Facilities or activities for youth  
More care extended to senior citizens  
Library facilities  
Continued community spirit  
Expanded small business community  
Keep our small town small  
Taxes held down  
Public Transportation

C HALLENGES

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UNITED WE STAND

In the arena of keeping body and soul together these conditions exist: increasing population, increased demands, increased Federal intervention. This indicates that the underlying contradiction facing FAIRFAXVILLE is a need to join forces with other small towns to voice a combined opinion to the federal government. This is illustrated by EPA forcing upgrading of 10-year-old sewer system.

GROWING PAINS

In the arena of preservation of safety and welfare, these conditions exist: initial push to get people behind issues and create momentum, a lack of communication, leadership often under attack, people don't come together without a lot of prodding, there's apathy, there are old and new community members. This indicates that the underlying contradiction facing FAIRFAXVILLE is achieving a dialogue of small town living while undergoing growth. This is illustrated by EPA demands.

THE GOVERNMENT

In the arena of social interaction, these conditions exist: need to involve youth, cultural attitudes need to be changed, lack of organization, and communication. This indicates that the underlying contradiction facing FAIRFAXVILLE is getting common goals stated and deciding who is going to accomplish those goals. This is illustrated by the youth not knowing they could be here this evening.

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Proposals  
Making Responsible Youth

We the citizens of Farmersville intend to maintain our small town life style by directing the youth in building restroom facilities for the ball park by a kick off dinner organized by youth and directed by adults fund raising campaign, list of all youth and make contact and appointing leadership.

United Small Town USA

We the citizens of Farmersville intend to have voice of small communities to be heard by creating an organization to voice small towns through calling and getting listing of small towns, followup and call and set time and place.

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