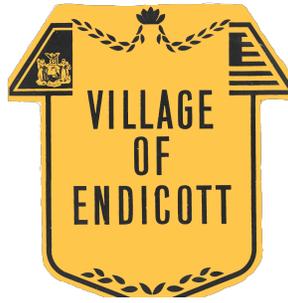


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ENDICOTT — The Village of Endicott will be hosting a press event which will officially commence the demolition of the former Endicott Inn located at 214 Washington Avenue in Endicott. The press event will be located in front of the Endicott Inn on Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 11 am and feature speeches from a number of community leaders including Senator Fred Akshar, Broome County Executive Jason Garnar, Town of Union Supervisor Rick Materese, Village of Endicott Mayor John Bertoni and more.

Prior to becoming the Endicott Inn, the historic hotel built by the Endicott Johnson Shoe Company was known as the Hotel Frederick. It was used to house guests visiting the new village, which was still under construction. Hotel Frederick opened its doors for business for business on April 1, 1906.

However, in recent years the once bustling building has not been serving as adequate lodging for guests and has been occupying valuable space on the primary commercial corridor in Endicott. The demolition of this structure paves the way for a new future for Endicott, an effort the Village as well as other regional officials have been working diligently on for a number of years.

“I am proud to call Endicott my home and it is my sincere honor to have presided over the Village in my position as Mayor for more than eleven years. This project is one of many that we have executed or planned that will continue to make Endicott the best place to live, work and play. I would like to thank my team as well as all those who have helped make this day possible, with a special thanks going to Marchuska Brothers who pursued this project with the Village,” said Village of Endicott Mayor John Bertoni.

The demolition is part of the Restore New York Project, the State Program that encourages community development and neighborhood growth through the elimination and redevelopment of blighted structures in urban cores across the State. Community leaders are excited to celebrate this progression and look forward to future announcements for the property. Marchuska Brothers Construction, who is the lead on the project, will be conducting the demolition to bring it to a shovel ready lot for future development.

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