

Tamaqua is a small town in Pennsylvania. Most people that live in Tamaqua would say that it is just an okay town. I have some ideas about my town as well. There are many things that I think my town leaders can do to make Tamaqua a better place.

Tamaqua is a Native American word meaning Land of the Running Water. I think Tamaqua should make the Little Schuylkill River more a part of the town. Make a sidewalk from a bridge down to the riverbank. Build it the length of the river. Cut the grass on the side of the river to make it look nicer. People would take walks down the river. It would make travelers come to Tamaqua. Soon make small shops along the sidewalk. This would also make more businesses come to Tamaqua and therefore make many new jobs.

I also think that we could make more parks and make a place for teenagers to go and have fun. For example instead of having teens go out by themselves and get in trouble, they could get there parents to sign a form that lets them know where they are and the teens could go to a building with anything that he or she could want. They could watch movies, play games, or just sit and talk with friends. Tamaqua has a few parks and playgrounds but I don't think people go to them that much. I know that the parks have many events every year but that is the only time I see that the park has a lot of people in it.

Tamaqua should welcome more businesses. I think Tamaqua could grow if we had bigger stores such as Wal-Mart, Lowes, or JC Penny. More people would want to come to Tamaqua if we have more businesses than we have right now. Jobs would also become more available to the average person.

Tamaqua has one is one of the most musical towns in Pennsylvania. The Tamaqua Area Marching Band has nearly two hundred members. I think my town should build some kind of concert hall that can be used like an auditorium. Local bands can play there as well as any other

kinds of bands. Tamaqua could benefit from having this because many people would come to watch these bands.

Tamaqua is a great town to live in. It has so much to offer. All of these changes can make a great town into an amazing town. I think Tamaqua is one of the greatest places to grow up in the country. The people are nice. The town has an amazing atmosphere. Tamaqua still needs some minor changes but I do not want to say that Tamaqua is horrible. Tamaqua could really use some improvement though.