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## **AMERBELLE MILL TO CLOSE**

Mayor George F. Apel today, announced that the Town's only remaining operating mill will cease operation, and be closing over the next few months. Amerbelle Textile Mill, located at 104 East Main Street was constructed between 1865 and 1869.

*"I regret to learn of the closing of Amerbelle Mill, which has been a part of Rockville's milling heritage for nearly 150 years. I am especially saddened for the employees of the mill, and that remaining link to our textile past has gone the way of so many other manufacturers. I wish to thank Mr. Rimsky, who has invested significant time and resources in maintaining this historic property, as well as the efforts of Hockanum Industrial Development and Venture Corporation, who has assisted the town in maintaining productive uses of the site. I will be working closely with our Town Council, and our Economic Development department to investigate reuses of this property."*

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