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Former knife company building remains vacant

The former Imperial Schrade company building in Ellenville remains empty one year after the company shut its doors. It cited competition as other factors as the reasons for going out of business.



Available, 548,000 square feet

Village Manager Eliot Auerbach said there is interest in the facility from time to time.

“The Schrade Knife building still sits empty,” he said. “There have been some tire-kickers but nothing substantial yet. The CEO of the defunct company has opened his own knife manufacturing facility in Ellenville, called Canal Street Cutlery.

He has been manufacturing knives on a smaller scale since last October.
