

Brooklin Residents Begin Work on Updating the Town's Comprehensive Plan

Residents of Brooklin have started the development of a new comprehensive plan to meet the needs of the town over the next ten years and to bring the town's last comprehensive plan, developed in 2003, up to date. A comprehensive plan is a guiding policy document that assists elected officials, town administrators, and residents in making important decisions that relate to a town's infrastructure, programming, natural environment, and social issues over a ten year period. Comprehensive plans also help towns access Federal, State and private funds to help lower the burden on taxpayers for essential improvements and enhancements to numerous aspects of town life. Comprehensive plans are drafted through public input and participation in the tradition of New England's town hall approach to discussion, deliberation, and decision-making. Over the next 18 months, Brooklin's Comprehensive Planning Committee will be seeking input from residents of the town via a public opinion survey, open houses and workshops, and other town events and informal gatherings. Full-time and part-time residents of Brooklin are encouraged to participate in this process and to provide your voices in helping shape a common goal for a successful and thriving Brooklin over the next ten years. If you are interested in serving on Brooklin's Comprehensive Planning Committee, please contact Committee Chair Molly DellaRoman at m.dellaroman@gmail.com or Committee Vice-Chair David Tarr at tarrfish@icloud.com.