

## CHAPTER XII

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### IMPLEMENTATION PRIORITIES

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The Williamstown Planning Commission hopes that this plan will alter the course of action in Williamstown's future. Most of the goals described in the town plan cannot be realized overnight and town officials cannot accomplish the vision alone. Residents have an important part to play, as well.

While the planning commission believes all of the recommendations contained in this document are important, we also recognize that some are more critical and achievable than others. We also believe that success builds on success. Accordingly, it is recommended that the town focus its energies on the following objectives over the five year lifespan of this plan as they are achievable and likely to produce "on the ground" results:

- Installing sidewalks and pedestrian walkways in Williamstown village
- Seeking space and funding for a common area in Williamstown village
- Organizing citizen advisory groups including a Conservation Commission, Transportation Committee, Facilities Improvement Committee, Housing Committee, and Williamstown Village Revitalization Committee, as described in previous chapters
- Keeping residents well informed and engaged regarding planning through the town's website, local media, public meeting, and town forums
- Seeking funds for monitoring wells in the town landfill, properly controlling site access, and coordinating protection efforts with the State Department of Natural Resources and Federal Environmental Protection Agency
- Investigating opportunities to enhance our scenic areas, including; creating car turn-offs for viewing vistas, adding benches for viewing areas, and creating trails, bike paths, and footpaths for cyclists and pedestrians
- Continuing support for our farmers market in Williamstown village
- Organizing a celebration of Williamstown (municipality open house day and events)



## APPENDIX 1: Town Officials

### Town Manager -

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### Select board:

Larry Hebert - Chair

Rodney Graham - Vice Chair

Arthur Stone

Bill Ashe

Francis Covey

The Williamstown Select board meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at the Williamstown High School Library unless otherwise posted.

### Town Clerk:

Deborah Palmer [clerk@williamstownvt.org](mailto:clerk@williamstownvt.org)

### Assistant Town Clerk:

Barbara Graham

[asstclerk@williamstownvt.org](mailto:asstclerk@williamstownvt.org)

Mailing address: PO Box 646, Williamstown, VT 05679

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### Williamstown Town Treasurer:

Robert Cleaves

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### Tax Collector

Please click on Tax Collector to find information on the new tax bills.

The Treasurer's office is by appointment only.

### Listers:

Willit Knight, Sr. 433-5568

Julie Ann Thayer 433-9893

Kathy Cormier, 433-1638

### Planning Commission:

The Williamstown Planning Commission meets on the second Wednesday of each month at Town Hall, unless otherwise posted. The commission is currently working on the newest version of the Town Plan.

Paige Emory, Chair 802-522-2743

Alvin Day

Horace Duke

Matt Rouleau

John Taylor

Paul Zeller

### Economic Development Committee Announcement

Residents and others interested in participating in a market this summer should call Terry Knight at 433-5568.

Members of the Committee are:

Terry Knight

Walter Brink

Rama Schneider

Wally Roberts

Frank Anello

**Board of Cemetery Commissioners**

Town of Williamstown  
PO Box 646  
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Milo Winters

Debbie Palmer                    433-5455  
Julie Ann Thayer  
R. Joe Lanctot  
Paul Zeller

Kevin Henessey, Grounds Keeper

The Board of Cemetery Commissioners meets on the last Thursday of the month from April through October and on special occasions as warranted in order to conduct cemetery business. Visitors are always welcome as the Board values input and suggestions. The cemeteries are being meticulously maintained and mowed by our groundskeeper, Kevin, and are looking wonderful.

**Highway Crew**

Town Garage - 433-5571

Ed Farnham, Road Foreman

Tim Emmons  
Joe Perusse  
Bryan Palmer  
Don Smedy

**Appendix 2: Maps**

- Map 1:            Roads and Building Locations
- Map 2:            Wetlands, Wildlife Habitat and Natural Resources
- Map 3:            Land Use Plan
- Map 4:            Earth and Mineral Resources
- Map 5:            Village Redefined
- Map 6:            New Homes Built Between 2000-2009