

## **PLAN COMMISSION CONSIDERS UTILITIES & COMMUNITY FACILITIES ELEMENT**

On **Tuesday, August 26, 2003**, the Town of Winchester Plan Commission continued work on the Town's Comprehensive Plan. This month, the focus was on the Utilities and Community Facilities Element. During the session, Amy Emery of OMNNI Associates presented the draft element chapter.

The Utilities and Community Facilities elements profiles such things as water, sewer, electricity, natural gas, schools, police protection, fire protection, libraries, parks, and cemeteries. The purpose of the element is to understand what utilities and community facilities are available to Town residents, who provides these services, planned expansions or changes, and desired changes or expansions.

Reviewing the element page by page, the committee offered several suggestions to more accurately reflect local concerns and priorities. An updated copy of the chapter is posted to this web page.

Before concluding the session, OMNNI presented the first draft of the Utilities and Community Facilities Map. Several changes were noted. OMNNI plans to update the map and have a new copy available for the Plan Commission to review at their September 9, 2003 meeting.

The next **Smart Growth Meeting with OMNNI will be on September 23, 2003 at 7pm**. At the meeting the DRAFT Agricultural, Natural and Cultural Resources Element will be discussed. All residents are encouraged to attend the meeting.

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