

## **PLAN COMMISSION HOSTS MID-COURSE MEETING**

On **Thursday, February 5, 2004**, the Town of Winchester Plan Commission hosted a mid-course meeting. This meeting represents the approximate half-way point of the plan development effort. The purpose of this meeting was threefold:

- 1) To again overview the Comprehensive Planning Law and answer the questions: what is a plan? Why is the Town Developing A Plan?
- 2) To recap planning activities that have occurred since the program was initiated. This included providing participants with a copy of the DRAFT Goals and Objectives for each chapter that has been reviewed by the Plan Commission.
- 3) Obtain resident feedback and ideas as the Plan Commission prepares to begin the Land Use Element and create the Future Land Use Maps. To do this, participants had the opportunity to comment on the draft vision statements and participate in a mapping exercise that allowed everyone to create their own Future Land Use Map of the Town.

OMNNI Associates, the Town's Planning Consultant facilitated the meeting. The comments received relative to the visions are being compiled and will be posted on this web site in the near future.

The next Element **Meeting with OMNNI will be on February 24, 2004 at 7pm**. At the meeting, discussion will focus on the results of the Mid-Course Meeting and the first draft Future Land Use Map. All residents are encouraged to attend the comprehensive planning meeting to learn more about the process and provide input.

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