

PLAN COMMISSION CONSIDERS NATURAL RESOURCES

On **Tuesday, October 28, 2003**, the Town of Winchester Plan Commission continued efforts to review the DRAFT Agricultural, Natural and Cultural Resources Element.

At their last meeting, without OMNNI, the Plan Commission reviewed the Agricultural portion of the chapter in detail. To begin tonight's meeting, Amy Emery of OMNNI Associates (the town's consultant) reviewed several of the changes suggested with the Plan Commission. The purpose of the discussion was not to modify the document, but rather to ensure that the plan commission had fully considered some issues before making the changes previously suggested. Moreover, Ms. Emery was seeking to make sure the requirements of the Comprehensive Planning Law were fully met.

The rest of the meeting was spent reviewing the Natural Resources portion of the draft chapter. The Plan Commission offered many suggestions ranging from typographical changes to the introduction of new ideas. The Plan Commission and residents in attendance asked some additional questions that Ms. Emery will be following up on. A copy of the revised chapter is posted on this web page. An updated version will be posted in early November.

The Town of Winchester Plan Commission will work to complete its review of the DRAFT Agricultural, Natural and Cultural Resources Chapter on November 11, 2003. The next **Smart Growth Meeting with OMNNI will be on November 25, 2003 at 7pm.** At the meeting, discussion will focus on the Economic Development Element of the Town's plan. All residents are encouraged to attend the comprehensive planning meeting to learn more about the process and provide input.

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