

**TOWN OF RUMNEY 2008
SURVEY FOR UPDATING MASTER PLAN**

This questionnaire has been developed in order to help the Town of Rumney update our Master Plan as required by the State of New Hampshire.

As a resident, property owner and/or tax payer, we would appreciate your input. Please complete and return this document to the Rumney Planning Board, PO Box 220, Rumney, NH 03266

General

RANK THE TOP 5 ISSUES THAT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED IN RUMNEY OVER THE NEXT 5 YEARS (1 is top choice)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax burden | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic control |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Road improvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of lakes/rivers/streams/groundwater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of open space |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Location of new development | <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of rural character of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Upgrade of town facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Development of more recreation trails/area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase in subdivision regulations | <input type="checkbox"/> Improvement of parking/congestion at Rumney Rocks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction of subdivision regulations | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adjusting regulations for type of area | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Economics

RANK WHAT TYPE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE RUMNEY ENCOURAGE: (1 is top choice)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New modest retail stores | <input type="checkbox"/> New agricultural development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New large retail stores | <input type="checkbox"/> New for-profit recreational areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New light manufacturing | <input type="checkbox"/> New Non-profit organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New office development | <input type="checkbox"/> New lumber mills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New home office businesses | <input type="checkbox"/> New industrial park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New commercial park | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

_____ (y/n) WOULD YOU SUPPORT AN IN-DEPTH STUDY OF ECONOMIC GAIN/LOSS OF EACH OF THE OPTIONS LISTED IN THIS SECTION?

Taxes/Funding

What steps would you suggest the School Board could take to help control and reduce expenses? _____

The Towns finances are based on property tax income. Can you suggest an alternate method for consideration? _____

_____ (y/n) Volunteer service saves money & builds community. Will you volunteer ?

Land Use

INDICATE (y/n) IF YOU SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING METHODS FOR GUIDING GROWTH IN TOWN:

- Provide clear, consistent guidelines re: impact allowed for all land & building changes adapted to range of soil types & impact on surface water & aquifer.
- Increase the minimum lot size for residential development.
- Allow decreased lot size for cluster, affordable housing development or homes in a village.
- Establish different development guidelines for different areas in town.
- Encourage development which pays more taxes than costs they generate for the town.
- Purchase open space with town funds if taxes raised.
- Encourage development of seasonal residences.
- Require state, county, local rules/regulations be asked for at Town Office by all planning to build or expand
- Form a committee to look further into the National Flood Insurance Program and make a recommendation to the Selectmen and Planning Board
- Should the use of conservation easements be encouraged as a way of assuring that Agriculture and forest lands are conserved?

RANK WHAT TYPE OF HOUSING YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE RUMNEY ENCOURAGE: (1 is top choice)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Single-family per lot | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufactured (Mobile) Homes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cluster/Conservation subdivisions | <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Townhouses/Condos | <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-family | <input type="checkbox"/> Modular (pre-fab) Homes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campgrounds | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Transportation & Safety

RANK WHICH TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY ISSUES YOU WOULD SUPPORT: (1 is top choice)

- making changes at the intersection of _____ & _____, where our safety is most threatened
- one or more sections(s) of road modified for safer pedestrian/bicycle use
- further police protection
- a daily van run to Plymouth
- other (Please specify) _____

Communication

REGARDING COMMUNICATION WITH ELECTED AND APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS, INDICATE (y/n) WHICH YOU WOULD SUPPORT:

- All minutes of town meetings posted on the town website within 3 days.
- All minutes of town meetings posted at locations in town.
- All meetings videotaped and broadcast on the local cable network.
- Rumney Register released monthly.
- Communication adequate as it now is.

Energy Consumption

INDICATE (y/n) IF YOU SUPPORT:

- An in-depth study of the town's use of energy, systematic reduction of wasted energy & a shift to sustainable resources
- The town gradually investing in energy efficient equipment and practices, even if it means increasing taxes to do so?
- Rumney encouraging and providing support for those choosing to invest in these personally?
- Providing public gardening space
- Other _____

Regulation

INDICATE (y/n) IF YOU SUPPORT:

- Nuisance ordinances (examples: visual/sound/odor/number of residents per house/ /activity causing erosion and/or other environmental damages
- Development guidelines
- Stronger than state regulations when necessary for protecting water
- Other _____

Youth

INDICATE (y/n) IF YOU SUPPORT:

- town service and apprenticeship projects which motivate, train and raise consciousness of our youth?
- helping pay associated costs?

COMMENTS
