

TOWN OF RUTLAND  
VERMONT



PLANNING COMMISSION

**Please join us for a light supper and a discussion about Rutland Town's economic future**

WHEN: January 15, 2009, 6:00 PM  
WHERE: Town Office, 181 Business Route 4, Center Rutland

***This facilitated discussion will provide the Rutland Town Planning Commission with guidance as we develop a section of our Town Plan that clearly states our Town's goals and strategies for continued economic growth.***

***A recently crafted Vision Statement captures the big picture:***

Our collective vision for the future is a Rutland Town continuing to be a vibrant community for the benefit of both its own citizens and the regional population. It will afford opportunity to live and prosper with very desirable homesteads, excellent education and recreational foundations for families, protected property rights with respect for personal freedoms, and an economic vitality under our free enterprise system, respecting environmental concerns and providing for the public safety.

The Town will enhance the attractiveness of the region so that commercial and industrial business will locate and expand operations in the area to provide more good job opportunities. The ripple effect will allow organizations such as the hospital to maintain and implement latest technology. It will permit expansion of our professional base in banking, law, education, medicine and other services.

As ingenuity of our population continues to develop in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, we shall meet the challenges presented and continue to keep Rutland Town responsive to its people through the generous contributions of work and free time given by the Selectboard and many other Town officials and volunteers.

***Help us with the details.***

- Where and how should business growth be encouraged in our town?
- What should our Town Plan say on this issue so our intentions are clear?
- What can the Town be doing to support business growth?

We welcome input in writing to the Rutland Town Planning Commission at PO Box 225 Center Rutland, VT 05736 or by e-mail to [rutlandtown@comcast.net](mailto:rutlandtown@comcast.net). We also invite you to attend one of our two monthly meetings (normally the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month at 7:00 PM in the Town Office).

The existing Town Plan can be found at the Town Office (open 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM daily) or on our website at [www.rutlandtown.com](http://www.rutlandtown.com).