



Community Vision and Goals

Just as railroads revolutionized the crossroads character of the Town in the 19th century, and as the automobile did in the 20th century, today Gordonsville is preparing the road to its future in which the quintessential welcoming hospitality of the community reaches and serves its residents and neighbors, its businesses, and visitors from around the world.

Our Vision

The vision of the Town of Gordonsville provides its citizens with a high quality of life that comes from the ability to live, work and play within a charming small town. The strong tax base of the Town will be supported by businesses that have flourished as a result of the Town's position as a provider of services for those living in the region and as a tourism destination for all who visit the region.

Our Goals

Generally speaking, the Town has identified the following five broad-based goals to achieve this vision:

Water System

The Town seeks to operate an efficient water distribution system that provides high quality water to all customers at a reasonable price.

Boundary Adjustment

In order to broaden the tax base for continued expansion of services, the Town of Gordonsville seeks to annex, by boundary adjustment into the corporate limits, those areas contiguous to the Town that currently receive services and impact the community through their operations and land use.

Economic Development

The Town seeks to be a vibrant economic destination for the area where vacant commercial and industrial structures have been filled and new businesses have located to the town to provide both jobs and services to citizens and those living in proximity to town.

History and Culture

Gordonsville seeks to remain a charming, historic town where historic properties and structures are protected so that residents and visitors alike may learn about the town's rich Civil War and railroad history, and where the diverse culture of the town is showcased through cultural events that are enjoyed by all who live in and visit the Town.



Live, Work and Play

The town seeks to have businesses and homes that afford town citizens the ability to live and work within one community. In addition, recreational, cultural and shopping opportunities will be plentiful, offering many leisure-time activities that may be pursued by young and old alike.

More specific goals and their objectives and corresponding tasks for achievement are outlined in “Comprehensive Plan Focus Areas”. Additionally, there is a goal achievement task list at the end of the plan that outlines specific activities to be undertaken by the Town in order to effectively implement the community’s vision.

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