

# **Notice of Public Hearing**

The Town of Johnson Selectboard hereby provides notice of a public hearing being held pursuant to 24 VSA §4385 (Adoption of Plans) and §4444 (Public Hearing Notice) for the purpose of hearing public comments concerning the proposed Town and Village of Johnson Municipal Development Plan 2016 – 2024.

The public hearing has been scheduled for:

**DATE:** August 15, 2016 at 8:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Johnson Municipal Offices

**Statement of Purpose:** The public hearing is being held to solicit public comments regarding the draft Town and Village of Johnson Municipal Development Plan.

Johnson's plan is guided by the following overall objectives:

- To nourish vibrancy of Johnson's compact village center surrounded by rural countryside.
- To expand economic opportunities and assist in creating well-paying local jobs.
- To increase proportion of owner-occupied housing stock, and support equitable regional distribution of subsidized and affordable housing.
- To facilitate access to educational opportunities for all ages, including child care.
- To provide for safe transportation network.
- To identify important natural and historic resources and encourage the wise use of these resources.
- To encourage the efficient use of energy and renewable energy sources.
- To maintain and enhance recreational opportunities.
- To plan for an efficient system of public facilities and services.
- To incorporate flood resiliency in evaluation of costs and benefits of community & economic development projects.

**Geographic Area Affected:** This Plan shall apply to all areas in the Town and Village of Johnson.

## **Table of Contents: (abbreviated)**

Introduction to Johnson  
2016-2024 Development Plan for Johnson  
Overall Objectives of the Plan  
Demographics and Housing  
Economic Development  
Natural, Scenic and Historic Resources  
Energy  
Transportation  
Public Services and Community Facilities  
Education  
Recreation  
Flood Resiliency  
Land Use

## **Location where full text may be examined:**

Copies of the full text of the proposed Town and Village of Johnson Municipal Development Plan can be located in the Johnson, Vermont Municipal Offices. A copy is also available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Lamoille County Planning Commission, 52 Portland St., Morrisville, VT.