

**“Two Main Streets” Forum, May 1, 2010**  
**Cold Spring Special Board for a Comprehensive Plan**

In the Spring of 2010, the Special Board for a Comprehensive Plan organized a series of five public forums to discuss issues that had surfaced during the prior 2 ½ years of work on the comprehensive plan. Most of the forums were held on Saturdays, at the VFW hall on Kemble Avenue, to make them accessible to as many people from the community as possible. (The exception was a forum held the evening of Monday, May 10, 2010, on The Two Main Streets, to enable business owners to attend.)

Each forum was divided into three or four sections, each with a facilitator and a note taker. The facilitated sessions had two rounds, with a facilitator leading the discussion for 30 minutes, followed by a break, and a second session of equal length.

What follows are the transcribed notes taken from the Parking, Overcoming Hurdles, and Different Uses sections of the Two Main Streets forum on May 1, 2010:

- 1) Parking - Mike Armstrong led discussion of Parking, and Catharine Square submitted notes.
- 2) Overcoming Hurdles - Marc Sabin led discussion on hurdles, Dick Weissbrod took notes.
- 3) Different Uses - Marie Early led discussion on different uses, Karen Doyle took notes
- 4) Butterfield Commons – Anne Impellizzeri led the discussion on Butterfield Commons, Liz Armstrong took notes