

Village Character Forum, May 15, 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 Historic Districts, Parrott/Parsonage/Mountain Avenue Neighborhoods, and Whole Village sections of the Village Character forum on Saturday, May 15, 2010.

- 1) Historic Districts - Mike Armstrong led discussion on Historic Districts, Stephanie Hawkins took notes.
- 2) Parrott, Parsonage, Mountain Avenue Neighborhoods - Anne Impellizzeri led discussion of the Parrot/Parsonage/Mountain Avenue Neighborhoods, Dick Weissbrod took notes.
- 3) Whole Village - Marie Early led discussion on whole village character, Liz Armstrong took notes.