

Richmond Comprehensive Plan Committee
Vision Statements
(10/10/13)

In the year 2023...

- Richmond history is part of the fabric of everyday life, through education, preservation and/or adaptive reuse.
- Richmond's valued water resources are preserved, promoted and kept accessible for recreation, wildlife habitat, and scenic value.
- Richmond residents are responsible stewards of our natural resources, including open space, forest, and wetlands. We balance growth and development with the preservation, promotion and continued accessibility of our resources.
- Richmond's various and diverse recreational, arts and cultural opportunities are maintained and expanded, benefitting the town's residents, as well as positioning Richmond as a destination for these activities.
- There are a diversity of housing opportunities for all ages and income levels, and Richmond continues to maintain a balance between providing for residential development and maintaining our rural character.
- We maintain the safety of our transportation infrastructure – including roadways, sidewalks, and bicycle lanes – while adapting to growth.
- We use public facilities and services to plan for growth, rather than simply react to growth pressures.
- Richmond is a place that attracts and retains a diversity of businesses, growing our economy while maintaining our quality of life and small-town character.
- Education throughout all stages of life is highly valued, from preschool through secondary school; from higher education, to workforce training; to opportunities for lifelong learning.