

Implementation Plan - Stockbridge Town Plan 2015

Land Use	The Planning Commission should change the Zoning Bylaws to create the Stockbridge School Hamlet Area around the Stockbridge Central School from Blackmer blvd. to Stonybrook Rd.	Responsibility: PC Timeframe: 2 years
	The Planning Commission should change the Bylaws to create the Mixed Use Light Industrial Areas around the area where Advanced Animations is currently located to encourage similar uses.	Responsibility: PC Timeframe: 2 years
	The Planning Commission should change the Bylaws to eliminate the Business Enterprise Districts in order to remain consistent with the Regional Plan and state planning goals.	Responsibility: PC Timeframe: 2 years
	The Planning should develop clear standards (possibly including performance standards) with regard to the types and sizes of appropriate light industrial and commercial development and access management should be developed for conditional use review.	Responsibility: PC Timeframe: 2 years
	The Planning Commission should regularly review the Flood Hazard section of the Stockbridge Zoning Bylaws to ensure that it remains up-to-date with the requirements of FEMA and the NFIP.	Responsibility: PC Timeframe: Ongoing
	The Planning Commission should revise the Stockbridge Zoning Bylaws to strongly discourage new development within the floodplain excluding properly designed outbuildings and renovations that meet the requirements for Flood Hazard regulation as stipulated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.	Responsibility: PC Timeframe: ASAP
Economic Development	The Stockbridge Central School Hamlet and Mixed Use Light Industrial land use areas proposed in the Land Use chapter of this plan should be considered for implementation through revisions to the Stockbridge Zoning Bylaws.	Responsibility: PC Timeframe: Next 2 years
	Explore options for public access of public lands.	Responsibility: SB/PC Timeframe: 5 years
Recreation	The State should improve signage for parking areas along Route 107 that allow access to the river.	Responsibility: State Timeframe: 2 years
	Work to ensure that development of a municipal web site includes a major focus on Stockbridge recreational opportunities and assets.	Responsibility: SB Timeframe: 1 year
	Continue to support permit approvals for well planned and organized recreational events.	Responsibility: PC/SB Timeframe: Ongoing
	Improve signage and visibility of the Stony brook trailhead of the Appalachian Trail.	Responsibility: Conservation Commission (If formed)
	The Selectboard should work to strengthen the town's Capital Budget and Program to guide future investments in infrastructure. The Planning Commission should assist as needed.	Responsibility: SB Timeframe: Next 5 Years

Utilities/Facilities	The Selectboard should continue to support universal cellular coverage in Town.	Responsibility: SB Timeframe: Ongoing
	The Selectboard continue to support universal internet coverage within Stockbridge, such as the East Central Vermont Fiber Project.	Responsibility: SB Timeframe: Ongoing
	The town should continue to look for ways to strengthen its municipal web site to improve communication, enhance emergency preparedness and provide residents with access to municipal data.	Responsibility: SB Timeframe: 2 years Responsibility: SB
Health & EM Services	The Selectboard should review and update the Basic Emergency Operations Plan on a yearly basis.	Timeframe: Yearly Responsibility: SB
	The Selectboard should update and approve a Hazard Mitigation Plan with assistance from the Two Rivers-Ottauquechee Regional Commission	Timeframe: As needed Responsibility: PC/SB
Natural, Scenic and Cultural Resources	The Planning Commission should update the Stockbridge Zoning Bylaws to ensure that it meets the standards required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency so that Stockbridge may continue to participate in the NFIP.	Timeframe: 2 years
	FEMA and ANR should maintain maps that reflect as accurately as possible the flood hazard areas to assist in appropriate land use decisions.	Responsibility: FEMA/ANR Timeframe: Ongoing
	Town employees and contractors should become familiar with the best management practices to prevent the accidental spread of invasives.	Responsibility: SB/Road Crew Timeframe: Ongoing
	The Selectboard should consider creating a Conservation Commission to sustain the valuable natural resources of the town.	Responsibility: SB Timeframe: 5 years
Transportation	The Town should develop a town highway Capital Plan and schedule that will guide maintenance and road infrastructure investments in the future.	Responsibility: SB Timeframe: Next 5 Years
	To further enhance current and future highway equipment, materials, maintenance and storage needs, the town should seek to expand the town garage site area, if and when it is available; and consider the benefits of extending the site's covered storage.	Responsibility: SB/PC Timeframe: 5 years
	Continue participation in the Regional Transportation Advisory Commission as well as the TRORC Road Foreman's meeting program.	Responsibility: SB Timeframe: Ongoing
	The Selectboard should actively explore the acquire simple-to-use rural road maintenance software for maintaining roads and drainage systems.	Responsibility: SB Timeframe: 5 years
Education	The School Board should actively engage in long-range capital planning and budgeting with assistance the Supervisory Union.	Responsibility: Supervisory Union Timeframe: Ongoing

Energy

The Stockbridge Selectboard should appoint an volunteer Energy Coordinator or volunteer Committee to develop an Energy Action Plan as a supplement to the Town Plan.	Responsibility: Energy Coordinator/SB Timeframe: 5 years
Town officials and volunteers should work to increase public awareness and use of energy conservation practices, energy-efficient products and efficiency and weatherization programs through educational efforts aimed at local residents and businesses.	Responsibility: Energy Coordinator or Energy Committee Timeframe: Ongoing
The Town should evaluate municipal or community-based renewable energy generation, to include municipal biomass heating systems, and the installation of individual or group net metered generation facilities on town buildings and property to serve town facilities.	Responsibility: Energy Coordinator/SB Timeframe: 5 years
The Energy Committee) should identify areas in town that may be appropriate for commercial renewable energy production.	Responsibility: EC Timeframe: 5 years
The Town should implement energy efficiency measures for existing and future facilities as opportunities arise, and incorporate priority efficiency improvements (e.g., facility retrofits, renovations, and equipment upgrades) in the town's capital budget and program.	Responsibility: SB/EC Timeframe: 5 years