

## VISION – 2016

### **Vision Statement**

- We are a progressive community with a high quality of life for all and a focus on
- clean water,
  - planned growth and development, and
  - strong, capable leaders.

### **In our vision**

- ✓ **Residents and visitors have many high quality educational, recreational, cultural and creative opportunities.**
  - People enjoy living here year round.
  - Revenues increase during off-season months.
  - Young professionals, families and retired people choose to live here.
- ✓ **Clean water is a fundamental and vital asset to our community.**
  - Agriculture, business and homeowners have worked together to create a plan for making good decisions for land and water use.
  - We conserve all natural resources.
  - We preserve the character of this County and its individual towns
  - We solve challenges in ways that bring us together rather than divide us.
- ✓ **We meet the needs of all citizens.**
  - Governmental and educational processes are streamlined.
  - Community services are easy to access by all.
  - Affordable housing is available; we address emerging housing needs.
- ✓ **We are committed to maintaining an entrepreneurial business climate and culture.**
  - Businesses collaborate within the community and the region.
  - Agriculture, business and industry thrive together.
  - New entrepreneurs choose to establish their businesses here.
- ✓ **Our community is accessible to regional, national and worldwide markets and opportunities.**
  - Our local economy is fueled by this connectivity to the world.
  - We communicate with leading edge technology.
  - Transportation options for our community are continually evaluated.
- ✓ **We value and support community leaders.**
  - We are a community of good character.
  - We provide on-going leadership training and encourage leaders of all ages.
  - We offer positive support to elected and appointed leaders; leadership is a rewarding public service.