Dear “Pomeroy Village” citizen:

The Amherst Design Review Board and Public Works Department are beginning to plan for future sidewalk and streetscape improvements for the center of “Pomeroy Village,” the area around the intersection of West Street (Rte. 116) and Pomeroy/West Pomeroy Lane. The place to start planning such changes is with the people who use the village center, including residents, property owners, business owners, customers, employees, and visitors. That’s you, and we want your opinions! What kinds of improvements would you like to see? What issues are important for the Town to keep in mind about this area?

Please check off or write in your preferences in the spaces provided (and draw on the included map, if you’d like). If you don’t want to answer all of the questions, that’s fine. We’d rather hear from you, even if only some of the items concern you.

Completed surveys can be returned to drop-off boxes at these area businesses: Amherst Athletic Club or Hampshire Gymnastics School. You can also drop the survey off at Town Hall, or mail it to:

Design Review Board
Planning Department
4 Boltwood Ave., Town Hall
Amherst, MA 01002

If you need more copies, or have any trouble filling out the survey or getting your responses to us, please call us at (413) 259-3040 and leave a message for Cana McCoy.

You may also email survey responses, questions, or comments to pomeroy-village@amherstma.gov

ROADS

Within the village center, how should the following aspects of the roads be treated? (please check ✓ your preferences)

Roadways
- □ Add traffic calming features to slow traffic
- □ Leave road widths the same
- □ Narrow the road width
- □ Widen the roads

Bicycle lane width
- Full-sized (6 feet wide)
- Minimum (4 feet wide)

- West Street □
- Pomeroy Lane □
- West Pomeroy Lane □

On-street parking
- □ Yes
- □ No

If yes, where should on-street parking be located? ____________________________________________
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Where should it not be located? ____________________________________________
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Please turn in or mail all completed surveys by June 1, 2006!
**ROADS (continued)**

**Bus stops** □ Keep existing stops  □ Move existing stops  □ Add new stops
If bus stops need to be moved or new ones added, please specify where you want them to go:
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**Bus Shelters** □ Yes  □ No
If yes, what should the shelters be like? _______________________________________________
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**Crosswalks** □ Just at the main intersection  □ None  □ Add others
If other crosswalks are needed, please specify where: ______________________________________
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**SIDEWALKS**

**Are new or extended sidewalks needed in the village center?** □ Yes  □ No
If Yes, where should they go? (You may also draw them on the included map)
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**What pavement material(s) would you prefer for sidewalks?**
□ Asphalt (black top)  □ Concrete  □ Pavers (brick, stone, pre-cast concrete)
□ Other (specify): ___________________________________________  □ It should vary

**How wide should the sidewalks be?**
□ Minimum (5 feet)  □ Medium (6 feet)  □ Wide (8 feet)  □ It should vary

**What kinds of sidewalk ‘furniture’ and amenities should Pomeroy Village have?**
□ Benches/seating walls  □ Newspaper Boxes  □ Public Telephones
□ Bicycle parking (loops)  □ Trash/recycling containers  □ Wireless internet
□ Protective posts  □ Drinking fountains  □ Public art
□ Others (specify) ___________________________________________
**SIGNS & INFORMATION**

Should there be signs ‘announcing’ entry into the village center at its edges?
- Yes  ☐  No  ☐  If Yes, where? ________________________________

Should there be ‘crossroads’ signs pointing people toward other destinations (colleges, museums, other villages, etc.)?
- Yes  ☐  No  ☐  If Yes, where? ________________________________

**LIGHTING**

Should there be pedestrian as well as street lighting?
- Yes  ☐  No  ☐  If yes, what kinds and where? (specify) ________________________________

**LANDSCAPE, TREES & PLANTINGS**

Does Pomeroy Village need a central green?
- Yes  ☐  No  ☐  If Yes, where? (specify location(s)) ________________________________

Should the village center have more shade/street trees?
- Yes  ☐  No  ☐  If Yes, what kinds?
  - Tall shade trees
  - Mid-sized shade trees
  - Small, ornamental flowering trees
  - Traditional/native species
  - Exotic species
  - Where should they go? ________________________________

What kinds of plantings should the public areas of the village center have?
- Small parks
- Flower beds & bulb gardens
- No-care shrubs & groundcover
- Planter boxes
- Just grass
- Others (specify)
  - Where should plantings go? (specify) ________________________________
Any additional comments?
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ABOUT YOU

To help us evaluate survey responses, please check ☐ all the things you do in Pomeroy Village:

☐ I live here/nearby  ☐ I work here  ☐ I shop here
☐ I own/operate a business  ☐ I eat here  ☐ I get professional services here
☐ Other (please specify) ______________________________________________________________

Would you like to receive notices about future activities and meetings concerning Pomeroy Village? If so, please provide us with your contact information:

Name: __________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________
Zip Code: __________________________________________
Telephone: __________________________________________
Email: __________________________________________

~ THANK YOU!! ~

Mail this completed survey to:

Design Review Board
Planning Department
4 Boltwood Ave., Town Hall
Amherst, MA  01002

(413) 259-3040
(413) 259-2410 [Fax]
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