

# **Invitation to a Public Meeting with the Ludlow Planning Commission**

**June 20, 2017 at 6:00 P.M.**

**Town Hall Conference Room  
to discuss and review**

## **‘A Vision for the Town and Village of Ludlow’**

Ludlow is a small New England resort town that exhibits a pride of place and sense of community characterized by a healthy natural environment including forested mountains, an agrarian landscape and a historic village settlement. Ludlow wishes to maintain its picturesque nature including encouraging farming, open meadows, sustainable forests, scenic mountains vistas and recreation. The town and village promotes increased housing for residence, safe roads, good schools, public services, and recreational opportunities with clean waters, mixed wildlife habitat, and undeveloped land.

### **Goals:**

- Protect and preserve scenic and historic features, open spaces and improve the quality of air, water, wildlife and land resources.
- Maintain a population consisting of residents and families of all incomes, ages, and types.
- Allot sufficient space in appropriate locations for agricultural, residential, recreational, and commercial development in order to meet the needs of the town.
- Assure that basic needs of health, safety, education, and housing will be met and maintained at satisfying levels in accordance with population growth.
- Foster local activities, programs, development patterns, and town governance that build the town's strong sense of community.
- Encourage a strong, stable and diverse rural economy that provides satisfying and rewarding job opportunities to meet the needs of the Town.
- Maintain the Town's characteristic pattern of settlement typified by the Village of Ludlow, recreational and resort areas, and clustered residential developments separated by rural countryside.
- Encourage the efficient use of energy and the development of renewable energy resources.