## TOWN OF ROCKINGHAM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Rockingham, Vermont is considering making application to the State of Vermont for an Implementation Grant under the Vermont Community Development Program (VCDP). A public hearing will be held in the Lower Theater meeting room at the Rockingham Town Hall, 7 Square, Bellows Falls, VT on July 18th, 2017 at 6:30 pm to obtain the views of citizens on community development; to furnish information concerning the amount of funds available and the range of community development activities that may be undertaken under this program; to review the impact to any historic and archaeological resources that may be affected by the proposed project; and to give affected citizens the opportunity to examine the proposed statement of projected use of these funds. The proposal is to apply for a maximum of \$425,000 in VCDP Funds which will be used for building demolition and hazardous material abatement at the former Robertson Mill location on Island Street. This effort would alleviate a blighted portion of downtown Bellows Falls and provide for future commercial development opportunities.

Copies of the proposed application are available at Rockingham Town Office and may be viewed on Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:30 pm. Should you require any special accommodations, please contact Development Director Emmett Dunbar at (802) 463-3964, ext. 110 to ensure appropriate accommodations are made. For the hearing impaired please call (TTY) # 1-800-253-0191.

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