

**Visioning Themes**

## Overall Vision

- Rural character
- Safe walking/biking routes to town center, schools, recreation facilities
- Long term affordability
- Sustainable community, environmentally progressive
- Ability to get basic goods and services in Town
- 21<sup>st</sup> century technology and services combined with rural character

## Why Brookline?

- 55% said personal choice
- 50% said location
- 49% said quality of life

## How long do you plan to live in Brookline?

- Majority of respondents said they plan to live in Brookline for 20-30+ years or beyond retirement
- Citizens are invested in the community

## What are the most important features that make Brookline desirable?

1. Small town atmosphere
2. Rural character
3. Uncrowded and quiet living
4. Natural landscapes
5. Safe
6. Schools

## Concerns about Brookline

1. High school taxes
2. High town taxes
3. Lack of commercial development
4. Lack of business
5. Maintaining rural character