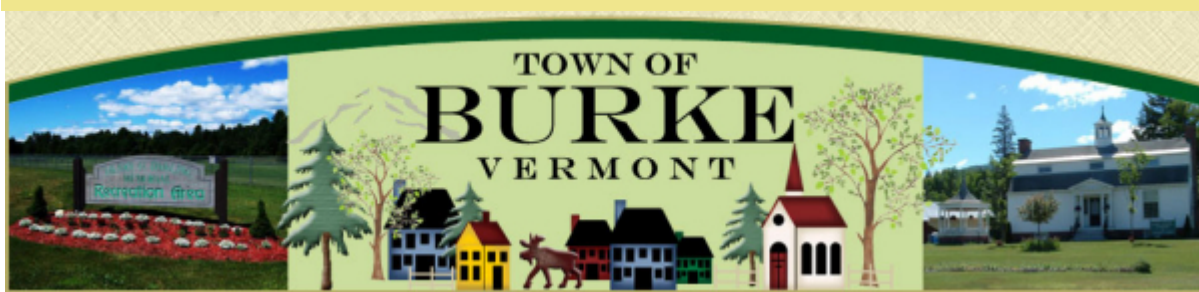


Town of Burke e-News

Zoning for Business and Industrial Uses



Your Involvement Needed

In 2007, the Town of Burke adopted new [Zoning and Subdivision Regulations](#). Since then four modifications have been made to these regulations and now the planning commission is working on making additional modifications in regards to business uses. Research has been underway to identify the potential impacts that should be considered for various types of businesses such as home office, home business, home occupation, commercial businesses and different types of industry. An initial DRAFT of [Definitions and Performance Standards](#) has been compiled, and appropriate locations in town for various business types are being discussed.

Now we need your help. Our efforts to date have been influenced by prior surveys, public forums, group meetings with residents and comments from a few citizens. The results of a related survey in March of this year can be viewed at [Burke Industry Survey Results](#).

The planning commission now needs your thoughts, ideas and input to help finalize changes to the [Zoning and Subdivision Regulations](#) to help ensure that any changes contribute to the town's long-term prosperity and quality of life.

How can you get involved?
Participate in Meetings

- Thursday, September 9th @ 6 pm
Regular Planning Commission Meeting at the town offices
- Thursday, October 14th @ 6 pm
Regular Planning Commission Meeting at the town offices
- Thursday, October 28th @ 6 pm
Public Meeting at the Town Hall on School Street

Become Informed

- Review the [Burke Town Plan](#) as it relates to industrial uses in Burke.
- Read the [2008 Survey Results](#) and [Focus Group Summary](#) that were used to create the [Burke Community Character Inventory](#).

Inform Others

- Inform other Burke residents, property owners, and existing and potential business owners about this project.
- Let others know about Burke e-News and suggest they subscribe to the electronic newsletter at [Subscribe to Burke e-News](#).

If you would like a printed copy of any of the documents identified in this newsletter please contact the Town Clerk's office. In the meantime if you have any questions about current planning activities please contact the Burke planning commission at BurkePC@BurkeVermont.org