

Our Pelham, Our Plan
Town of Pelham Master Plan
DRAFT Vision Statement of Pelham in 2035

The vision below was developed with extensive public engagement and represents the town's desired path forward. In the context of a Master Plan, a vision statement is a broad, aspirational statement that guides the entire Master Plan. A vision is written to reflect the general direction a town wishes to take in the future and highlights some of its most important strengths, issues, and opportunities. The draft vision statement below is written in present tense to paint a picture of Pelham in 2035.

Note: This vision statement combines elements from RP&D's original draft and Danielle's draft as decided at the April Master Plan Subcommittee meeting.

Draft Vision Statement #2

Pelham strives to maintain its small town feel and rural character by balancing the need to plan for changing housing and economic realities with the protection of its historic charm, natural resources, and rural neighborhoods.

We are a vibrant and collaborative community that provides support and opportunities for its older and younger residents, and all ages in between.

Pelham is a community where residents can safely walk and bike between destinations throughout the community. Pelham is forward-looking and works to address critical issues, like climate change, by promoting renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements.

A dynamic school system, diverse and affordable housing options, an active town center, access to the outdoors, a variety of local businesses, and high-quality Town facilities make Pelham a great place to live, learn, work, visit, play, and retire.