

Haverhill Master Plan Community Survey Results

Written Comments

***Note: Comments are word-for-word from the survey with minor exceptions.
Grammatical corrections were not made. Each list was alphabetized to reveal possible trends.***

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Question #9

9) What additional services would you like to see the Town provide? (Please list three)
(1) Group for moms/parents of young children. Nature hikes and/or activities in the gym. Allows for younger kids and moms/parents to socialize with others in the community. (2) Adult recreation (softball/basketball/soccer). (3) Recycle center.
1. More focus on bringing industry into town 2. It would be helpful if the Recreation department coordinated more events with the Business Association which would allow for bringing people to town for the event where they can then shop in the stores, visit any art studios and dine at local restaurants. 3. Find ways to promote our current resources like the Connecticut River, the Parks, etc. to draw more people to town.
1. Recycling, Another Hospital, Snow Plows
A better police presence must be established in the Woodsville precinct on the Vermont /NH border areas to establish pedestrians safety, control traffic speeds, control road rage incidents, curtail littering (liquor bottle - beer can tossing) tree limbs and other road obstruction and drunk drivers. Of special concern is the Route 135- to Route 10 - S Court St. a residential area, it is a high traffic, high speed residential part of town which is NOT well monitored by law enforcement. It is a dangerous road, especially during morning and evening commutes, in addition to heavy tractor trailer traffic, with few traveling at appropriate speeds through residential and playground areas. Many nights there are road races around the community field. There is constant damage to the dirt road part of Connecticut St and property damage to the athletic field areas. This is well observed from many locations and something needs to be done to stop the constant damage to the community.
A forum on social media, Verizon cell coverage, Recycling
A little bit of Zoning to clean up the trash that accumulates on private property. This is a serious eyesore for people living and traveling through Haverhill.
A new town local manager and pool and skatepark
A police department that does their job.
A tax assessor who can determine the actual value of a house, a drug czar to root out local drug dealers. Underground power lines.
access to senior or community ride services or recreation and dedicated recycling of metal
Adult literacy; recycling
Affordable housing Affordable housing Affordable housing
After school programs where kids who don't play sports have something to do too. This town has always loved its sports teams but doesn't seem to give a hoot about the rest of the young population.
Cell service. This isnt 1985 and it never will be again. Stop dragging this out. The town wants businesses to come in and they arent going to without technology. I came back to live here because I grew up here. What I came back to is a town that is rapidly dying while the good ol' boys either keep their heads in the sand and their minds closed. Unfortunately, their mouths dont follow suit. You can't simultaneously complain about the tax rate and then refuse to do anything about it (businesses pay taxes).
The drug problem here is RIDICULOUS. Major props for keeping the meth house across from the head start of all places, up and running. My six year old found a needle on the sidewalk while we were walking our dog but

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by all means lets continue to argue about the airport which we cant do a damn thing about anyway thanks to more shady dealings with that fuel tank way back in the day.
ALL of Mountain Lakes needs Cell Service!!
Ambulance
an actual youth center or teen recreation center, ie., place for skateboarding, biking, etc.
animal control officer, recycling center,
Assist with moving private roads over to town-maintained roads. More activities and support for children and elderly.
Assistance with evictions; increased education about wildlife; increased water testing
Assistance with Low cost Day Care Facilities and low cost housing.
Better cell phone service where I live there is NO cell service without internet
Better cell service
Better funded public libraries, teen recreational hubs, CELL SERVICE!
Better internet options
Better internet
Recreation/sports for older (16+) people
Better policing, speed control on side streets
better recreational facilities (ie paint the floors and have pickle ball courts and others) telecommunication and internet,
Better road maintenance
better trash and recycling options, better internet, dial down the anger and be more cooperative
Better use of Town web site, less use of Facebook. Please stop using a platform that decide what is appropriate speech
Better water system
Broadband
Broadband access to match national average standard
Broadband access, recycling
Broadband Fiber Network
Broadband internet upgrade on dirt roads
Broadband x3
Can't think of any at this time.
Can't think of any additional
Cell service and internet service as there is NONE where I live.
cell service and internet
Cell towers, street lights road repairs.
Clear and open communication
code enforcement, recreational events,
Community events held at the Haverhill Fair grounds. Trunk mor treat, car shows, egg hunts, light parades for holidays.

9) What additional services would you like to see the Town provide? (Please list three)
Consider Regional school system. Another dog officer.
craft fairs, recycling/trash facility, swap meets
Cultural quality concerts,etc.
Culvert maintenance and upkeep, better road maintenance, and dog waste stations
Culvert maintenance on driveways
Curbside Trash Removal, Curbside Recycling
Dental care
dirt roads need immediate improvement - not just mud season- the ruts are destructive - you should consider a tax refund to people who live on dirt roads due to damage to vehicles
dog parks, pave all of county road, demolish buildings that are eye sores
Dogs that aren't on leashes in mtn. lakes need be barking dogs in mtn. lakes no atv's in mtn. lakes
Drug treatment center
Elderly tax discounts on real estate
Elections information via local papers
Enforcement of blighted property cleanup.
Equitable, fair property taxation
Fog lines on town roads. Traffic lights at Shaws/McDonald's and Opera block and rt 135./Court St. ENFORCEMENT of health regulations at abandoned or unkept properties.
free expert guidance re care of small wood lot care and utilization of thinned trees
Free Public Recycling Station, Regular Police Patrols at all the fishing/boat access areas and parks to cut back on drug abuse and other criminal behavior in these areas. Public Hunting and Target Shooting Area(s) for residents.
full access to ATV/Snowmobile trail system
Fure, Police and Road maintenance are the main concerns
Garbage and recycling town wide
garbage pickup
Garbage pickup every 2 weeks because people are burning garbage in their backyards and polluting the air.
Get rid of the town manager, saves six figures. Or at least let us vote a person in. Animal shelter increase to include cats Look at ways to save \$. Is a new office needed, an assistant needed, employees insurance costs could be shared instead of 100% tax dollars. We get little servings for such high taxes.
Haverhill own ambulance service, outside of Woodsvilles service, road cleanup, adopt a highway,
I can't think of anything the town doesn't already provide.
i would like to see the town to clean up the drugs in this town.. The big apartment building downtown is a disgrace to the town. More state police patrol in Woodsville
I would like to take this opportunity to thank & express my appreciation to the town road crew. They did a fantastic job during the worse mud season I have seen in the seventeen years I have lived here. Thank you, Thank you, thank you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

9) What additional services would you like to see the Town provide? (Please list three)
Internet service reliable in all neighborhoods
-LAND USE AND PLANNING - ZONING - CONTROL AND PROPER ADMINISTRATION -ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OF SUCH INDUSTRY AS THE 'BIODIESEL FACILITY', AND OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE SO-CALLED INDUSTRIAL PARK AS WELL AS THE WANTON POLLUTION OF THE FLOOD PLAIN AND THE RIVER THROUGH THE DUMPING OF FARM SEPTAGE POND LIQUIDS AND UNCONTROLLED WASTE TREATMENT SOLIDS
large item trash removal
Larger Police Department, trash removal, full time health officer
less services gov costs too much money
less services less taxes
Let the individual Town Ships grow on there own. Let the pride of each Town Ship grow with help if need be, but not to tear and rip them apart cuz some seem to want to, just for the sake of calling them Haverhill. They are Haverhill, but, each with so much pride of the past of Haverhill that they are. Some Town members go too far.
Maintaine and improve the services now provided
More activities for young people.
more business development resources improve/make industrial park more jobs for Haverhill residents
More Cell & Fiberoptic Broadband coverage
More community events
More events and things to do for 21-45 year olds; bands, beer festivals, bbqs, outdoor cornhole tournaments, classes like pottery, making corn hole boards, and any outdoor summer events!
More hazardous/electronic waste collection events On-going maintenance of existing trails, parks and historic sites
More opportunities for non residents who have connections with and interests in the town's future to share their thoughts and reasons. Opportunities and supports for the elderly. Improved cell phone communications.
More police presence, traffic lights on Rt. 302 intersections at Rt. 135 and Forest Street, litter removal/control.
more police, more fire department personnel , Building official
More programs for children to keep them out of trouble.
more public transit to the Lebanon area; Ubers
More recreation for youth,Town wide sewage treatment plant,Emergency medical services for the town of Haverhill
More recreation options, town transfer Station (specifically recycling), more community events to bring people together.
more recreation, snow mobile club building using the highway dept building when it moves, town festivals, snow mobile winter events, marketing, putting the towns name on the water tower
more senior and affordable housing and services, community wide cable, internet and cell phone coverage, increased town support for children and youth activities and events

9) What additional services would you like to see the Town provide? (Please list three)
More Senior housing - Affordable Trash Removal - Better Sidewalks -
more spaces for children and teens, public educational programs on important social issues and environmental education, create a nice park in Haverhill that is visible to the community and travelers to access
More support of the libraries.
More than one police officer active during the daytime hours around North Haverhill. More Bike trails, more places to go to. example: Stores, Music stores. in general make haverhill look like Hanover especially. without the big amounts of payment needed to live there.
New Town manager, New Haverhill road foreman, New Town Fire Cheif
no comment
No need for more services
No new services, however I see no need for the type of town management that we are enduring now...there must be a better way to manage our wonderful town than to create such unrest in all departments....
Noise ordinance. Street lights.cellular towers
None
None
None
None
NONE - To much town interference
ONE consolidated Fire , Ambulance and Police department
One public library...not 3+!!
One unified town library, Entrepreneur incentives, BETTER marketing.
Open the community poop again
Operation Santa help that provides for low income families that don't have children in school or caseworkers to recommend them for help,should have a number for families to call and apply for operation Santa.Also better resources and clean up of heavy drug use and thievery in town.
opportunities for entertainment/ activities (pos private development) for children esp teens, honesty & transparency in government, trash/ recycling
Paid firemen, water meters at homes at Mt. Lakes
Participation in the administration of Precinct ordinances
Paved bike trail, recycling, traffic light by mcdonalds
Police, firemen. All else I'll take care of on my own
Police-Fire-Drug Enforcement
Pool inside
Private enterprise with Town oversight only
Professional Fire Department, Building Inspector, Additional Police
property appraiser
Public gun range, turn n haverhill sand pit into a man made stocked trout for residents only, local ban on marijuana with death penalty for possession and increased funding for our police

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Public Gun range, turn sandpit into Residence only stocked trout pond
Public transportation (on call) for those w/o vehicles Swimming + safety program (like the "old" YR program) - that all can afford + that is all day so working parents know where their children are.
Public transportation for seniors/disabled.
Public transportation, recycling
RADAR Speed traps/ Rt. 10 between Fire Station, USPS, and Fair Grounds/ and Rt. 25 EAST from Rt. 10 to Lily Pond Road. ANYTIME, but especially FROM Friday 3pm to Monday NOON.
real solutions for reducing town and school tax it's disgusting
Recreational facilities. Use proper materials when grading roads.Reduce salt near bodies of water.
Recycling
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recycling - even partnership with Littelton would be good.
Recycling & garbage removal w/ taxes
Recycling and Transfer station. Town owned dump.
Recycling and waste removal
Recycling Center
Recycling Center, incentives for both commercial and local renewable energy transitions, local transportation to tourist destinations
recycling center, more walking paths/trails, more public wifi
Recycling center, Trash pickup
Recycling center/services and/or in-town trash and green-waste removal
Recycling facility
Recycling options,
Recycling station
Recycling Better cell service
Recycling!!!
RECYCLING!!! Compost, the whole 9 yards. Also the airport is absurd. The waste of fossil fuel, dangerous proximity to the school, encroachment on public roads, detriment to scenic views and visibility all for the hobby of less than a dozen people most of whom historically don't even live in Haverhill. Public funds being spent on this are a disgrace. The path the town has gone down and locked into for this misuse despite vocal dissent from the community is wrong.
RECYCLING, affordable trash disposal, minimizing the impact of sand pits/strip mining

9) What additional services would you like to see the Town provide? (Please list three)
recycling, curbside trash removal
Recycling, more town/community events, more funding/hours for public library!!
recycling, regulate light pollution, transfer station
Recycling, Trash removal
Recycling, walking paths, recreational opportunities
Recycling; More public health services; Better town administration communication
Recycling; Recycling, Recycling
regular weekday hours for all town services and Saturday hours for working people
Re-open pool, Haverhill Happenings,
Reopening of skiing lodge that have been closed.
Reopening the community pool
School choice, eliminate high school, recycling
Senior housing
Senior recreation
Sewer Plant Garbage pick up Town ambulance service
signs for families with children (slow down or caution), public services awareness day similar to airport awareness day, traffic speed enforcement on dirt roads
Skatepark, drivers ed for high school students
Some kind of public transport (buses,taxis,ext.),A revamp of the public spaces, Perhaps a town flight program
someone to follow-up on dog lic. etc
Something to replace the loss of the pool, maybe use of Mt. Lakes facilities!
stop expansionist movement in town government
Stricter zoning enforcement
Summer camp assistance for low income families
Surveillance and enforcement of speeding on back roads Town nurse
swimming pool, youth activities, internships for small businesses
Taxi/Uber, food delivery, veterinary
Teenage Entertainment, Adult Entertainment, Community Activities
Temporary shelters, more police coverage
The pool should be maintained and opened up to the community and for use during HARP. We need to have a recycling center.
Things for our youth, i.e., the pool.
Tourism, Arts Culture, Recreational
Town Dump; Town Recycling Center (tvs, appliances, all items); public transportation
traffic light at the forest st. / mcdonalds intersection. Ladd Lane repaved

9) What additional services would you like to see the Town provide? <i>(Please list three)</i>
Transfer station
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Transfer Station, drug task force, public safety building
transfer station, food co-op
Transfer Station/Recycling Station
transfer station/recycling
trash & recycling,
Trash and recycling
Trash pick up; some kind of recycling facilities (curbside would be nice); more police
Trash pickup (free) and recycling (free) for residents, or for a nominal fee. Better public funding for education..
Trash pickup or at least a place to take trash.
Trash pickup or laws concerning trash and litter
Trash pickup, internet
Trash removal
Trash removal & recycling old items
Trash removal / recycling transfer station
Trash removal included in taxes
trash removal, recycling center
Unfettered and unrestricted access to the how taxes are collected and spent.
Updates on Road Conditions when necessary
Utilize Solar Panels where possible. Encourage clean roadsides and recycling.
We have adequate services, as long as senior center stays open
We need a town recycling and trash center! We need to be smarter about emergency services resources and how they are allocated. One public safety building with one police, one volunteer fire and one ems department in one space.
Wifi at the lakes, driveway repair where road run-off causes wash outs, cell phone network boosters
YMCA type facility for the community and kids
youth programs, adult recreation, family recreation areas
Zoning

Question #16

16) What business or services are most needed in Haverhill? (Please list three)
High Speed Internet & Restaurants
high tech, more road improvements, education and financial education
higher tech office jobs (need better internet infrastructure), facility for teenagers to go to, more agribusiness jobs (more hatchland and windy ridges)
Home improvement / Clothing / Grocery
Hospital's, Another Police Department, Machanics
Hotel, food service, business that employ people
Houseing , police
I cannot think of any most needed. This area pretty much has a good assortment of businesses.
I'm not sure we need any more services, we just need to enhance the ones we already have...as for businesses, we need to support the ones we have and encourage any new ideas that come into the area.
Interior Design and decorating, retail stores and more restaurants.
Internet Access, Recycle Center, More Police Patrols in town parks and water access areas.
Internet service/Broadband as I have NONE
Internet/cell coverage
It would be so great if we could cooperate with Newbury on recycling. Surely this is possible. We who live in Haverhill (at least in my neighborhood) would gladly PAY our fair share.
Kids activities/attractions
Large Scale Manufacturing/Industrial to create jobs, More Restaurants, More Retail Shopping Options
Local coffee, hiking/supply, sandwich shops
Local food/farmers' market; personal services; restaurants
Local vegetable purchase options, better internet, better cell service
lower income housing, mental health services in the area better cell service
Lows, larger hospital, cell towers
Lumber yard, restaurants
maintained recreation center, development of tourism around old covered bridge and river
Mall Good restauats
manufacturing
manufacturing facilities offering competitive wage jobs; restaturants; retail option other than WalMart
Manufacturing would help the tax base; any local food business is always welcome; restaurants for sure; activity-based; outdoor recreation support business; grocery store; bank; any business is good business!
Manufacturing, College Education, Cell coverage
Mental health care, recycling
Middle income senior housing

16) What business or services are most needed in Haverhill? (Please list three)
more fast food chain resteraunts (Taco bell, KFC, Olive Garden, ect). Another fueling station to help compete prices. Woodville is known for being one of the highest gas prices around. Would like to see a new Liquor Store built
More gun shops, restaurants and a 247 grocery store
More motel/hotels, restaurants, bakeries
More places for lodging
More police in mtn. lakes making sure dogs are on leashes in mtn. lakes no fire works through out the summer months
more restaurants, Papa gino's, five guys burger place
More small businesses
Movie theater, ethnic restaurants
N/a
Narcotics dog training facility, more gun shops and a dominoes pizza
New have sufficient business and services
niche commerical/food
No opinion
No Public services are Needed...
None
Non-profit for the advocacy of the aging. Clothing Store that isn't part of a large chain. Community College or Tech School.
Parts store Hardware and lumber store. Plumbing store
plumbers, electricians, in home care providers
plumbers/electricians/carpenters - handymen
Plumbing, Electrical, Home Repair/Handyman
Police, inadequate right now
Professional Services/ legal- health Traffic Speed Control Sidewalks - Bike Paths - HIKING TRAILS THIS TOWN NEEDS AN ENFORCED LAND USE ORDINANCE
Public Saftey facility, transfer station, public trails like the railroad bed
Public transport
Public Transportation Better Cell Service
Public Transportation, more offered for the senior population
public transportation,services for the elderly,child care
Recreation based business Health and well-being Health food store

16) What business or services are most needed in Haverhill? (Please list three)
Recreation- bowling, movie theaters, arcades, indoor bounce parks, people need something to do in the winter. Diesel pumps, a decent sub shop.
Recreation for our families
Recreation related businesses Bicycle shop Delicatseen
Recreation, Transportation, more police
RECYCLING
Recycling
Recycling Center
Recycling center, daycare facility, public transportation
Recycling Center, incentives for both commercial and local renewable energy transitions, local transportation to tourist destinations
Recycling Center, restaurants, food store
Recycling center, youth/teen center.
Recycling facility
Recycling Public Transportation Assisted living facilities
Recycling, better cell reception, more family owned businesses
Recycling, daycare/after-school care, public transportation, consistent pedestrian safety
Recycling, outdoor recreation events that would bring tourism such as large scale foot and bicycle races, bike paths / trails that make it safe for kids to commute to each other.
Reinstate woodsville downtown commercial area, establish parking areas for same, better law enforcement coverage for same, camera monitoring for public and high traffic areas.
Restaurant
Restaurant-
restaurant, clothing retails, sporting goods, improved grocery store
restaurant, recycling
Restaurants competing fuel station
Restaurants that aren't overpriced, thrift stores, more opinions than just McDonald's for fast food.
Restaurants, big box hardware, Target
Restaurants, Commercial, Industry
restaurants, house cleaning contractor, plumbers
restaurants, recreation,
Restaurants, retail. I would like to see them concentrated in one or more particular areas, so that all can be done in as few stops as possible, to reduce traffic.
Restaurants, shopping
Restaurants, Hardware stores, Gasoline stations

16) What business or services are most needed in Haverhill? (Please list three)
Retail clothing/Book Store Garden Center
Retail clothing/shoes, restaurants, any manufacturing
Retail such as clothing, food, and sporting goods. Establishments that cater towards teens and young adults. Private/public medical practices such as veterinary care, UrgentCare MD, etc.
retail, restaurants, theater
Road Maintenance, Broadband
Senior housing Manufacturing business
Senior housing, like to see more foot patrol of the police dept,
Senior transportation
Sewer, recycling
shopping recycling center maintained hiking and biking trails
Shopping. Something other than Walmart Restaurants UPS store
Small family owned retail
Small retail. Furniture, Dentist
Small-scale entrepreneurs Startup businesses fill industrial park
Stoptlights at dangerous intersections, lower speed limits on route 10
Stores that aren't walmart
-stores -easy access to needed resources (Recommendations for assistance with mechanics, home / property maintenance, legal, medical, childcare, tutors, etc. for people new the area - More challenging without a phonebook "Yellow Pages".) -educational opportunities - financial literacy, life skills that aren't taught in school and graduates are suppose to know how to handle any situation
Taxpayers
Tech, housing manufacturers, food producers
Those that bring in taxes
tourism, restaurants, light industry
Town wide emergency medical services
Transfer station
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Transfer Station
transfer station
Transfer station and recycling center. This is desperately needed. I have no where in town to bring my recycling and the companies that offer this type of pick up are too expensive.

16) What business or services are most needed in Haverhill? <i>(Please list three)</i>
transportation services, services for senior citizens including subsidized housing and an over 55 community
Transportation,
Transportation, activities/places for kids
Transportation; Organic Food Farms and or stores; Inexpensive internet access options
Trash Removal
trash/ recycling, WHOLESOME entertainment for families, NOT more bars, better school system focused on education, not funding & paychecks
unsure ass I don't live in Haverhill
Walkable village centers with small scale shopping
walk-in clinics, restaurants, jobs that provide a livable wage
what ever creates jobs keeps taxes low and helps to reduce welfare
Woodsville needs a facelift, More small businesses,
Would consider options on an individual basis based on community need
YMCA/Evergreen type sports center
Walk in medical clinic
A program to teach local history like Robert Rogers + John Stark

Question #28

28) What arts & culture would you like to see or see more of in Haverhill? (Please list three)
ART MUSEUMS
I have no comment.
N/A
?
1. Bands/concerts 2. Local foods 3. Comedians
1. Stage productions (plays, musicals, small concerts) 2. Outdoor concerts 3. Art exhibits
AA gallery More town support for CSA Town support for Wentworth Brown restoration
All
Any if private
Art
Art classes, entertainment, learning classes for adults
art displays music venues live performances (plays)
Art fair; community theatre
Art festival, celebrate CT River, more haverhill/wells river combined
Art Galleries
Art gallery, quilt gallery, dance hall
Art gallery,music stores,music concerts
Art Shows/Symphony/Local talent
Art stores, and class
Arts and craft classes
Arts and Culture is the responsibility of private not government
arts classes at Alumni Hall cinema/movies at Alumni Hall concerts on the Common
Arts, theater, band concerts, chorus
band concerts, road races,
Bands, food trucks
better funded public libraries better funded arts & music performance venues MUCH better funded arts & music education in public schools
Better utilize Alumni Hall to include entire population
Blacksmithing, artistic and practical carpentry

28) What arts & culture would you like to see or see more of in Haverhill? (Please list three)
Both performing arts and tangible fine art. The natural beauty of the area is conducive to arts.
Brewery / Craftsfair / Brew festivals /
Coffee shop, gallery
Community bands and/or small ensembles, outdoor summer concerts, arts and crafts shows
Concerts
Concerts at the Fairgrounds
Concerts beyond Court Street Arts & RR Park. We need a real venue for large gatherings. An auditorium.
concerts on the common, plays, art events/classes
concerts on the green, a town fair of some type
Concerts Plays Music lessons
Concerts, art galleries
Concerts, art installations,
Concerts, children's cultural and arts activities, community art projects
concerts, community education
concerts, craft fairs, festivals
concerts, film, dance
Concerts, movies,
Concerts, movies,
Concerts, Plays
concerts, plays. lectures
Continued support of Court Street Arts, need for community theater
craft fairs, concert events, how-to presentations/classes
Creative painting and photography
Culture being Restoration of Old Buildings
culture diversity programs
Culture of self sustainability: organic farming etc.
Dances Music Plays
Display of local artists' work, instrumental concerts, adult education in arts and crafts
Everything!, New artists, Student artists, multimedia artists (Chainsaw, wood, metal, stone, cars, etc), musical, etc.
FAMILY FRIENDLY festivals
Fine arts and craft sales opportunities, Fairs, Galleries, Studio tours. Community shows
For children, more popular acts brought here, less costs to taxpayers & "grant gobbling" I don't have a problem w/ art per se, but it's not imperative & tends to be more "private club" than "community asset," imo.
Fully support Alumni Associations

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fun shows for children/visiting artists' shows a gazebo at the park in Woodsville - band shell is good, but gazebo too?
Fund Alumni Hall better. Promote more arts and culture in Woodsville
galleries, theater, small music venue
Hand made things, like wood work and quilting
Historical museum
Hunting, Fishing and Trapping
I think the town does great with Live Music events at Railroad Park. Maybe a Town organized craft fair? But perhaps that's already covered at the Fair.
I think the town should do more to support its non profit libraries and Court Street Arts
I would like to see that which we have be self sustaining
I would not want to see the taxes go up, for the whim of a few
I'd love to see a better music venue in the area. Maybe a historical museum.
It depends on your definition of arts and culture - it should not look like the haven for slum lord real estate activities as it is today in Woodsville and parts of N Haverhill.
live concerts, bbq festivals/cook offs, better 4th of july field
Live entertainment
Live music - theatre
live music, art
Live music, live plays
Live music, plays, art exhibits
Live Theater
Live theatre
Local paintings, recreational clubs activities
more agricultural/food centered/entrepreneur events, outdoor activities or courses
more like court street. Art fest on the corner commons various vendors etc. Like Orford flea Mkt in summer.
More like court street. Historical museum
More musical events & shows at Alumni Hall, Robert Clifford Building, Park in Woodsville
More support for Alumni Hall and its offerings. I would like us to build stronger interrelationship between local artists as mentors and our students in the school system for both teaching how to create art and how to appreciate the arts. It is good for our souls. Expand those offerings to all of the precincts, so that the perception is NOT that Alumni Hall is only for people of a certain economic or social class who live in Haverhill Corner, but for all of us who live in every precinct in the Town of Haverhill.
More support for what's already here, i.e. Court Street Arts
movie nights
Movie nites for kids (outside/inside) Fishing derby summer + winter Yearly flea markey/Fair/music/art/etc

28) What arts & culture would you like to see or see more of in Haverhill? (Please list three)
movie theater; live music venues; hand-on crafting
Movies
Movies, local theater, art gallery
Moving from a farmers market mentality to a makers market would open the door to small businesses like myself that do not fall under a "farmer's" market whereas a maker's market set up similar to Littleton's sunday market sees a broader range of sellers. The town's small businesses would be represented and more money would stay local.
An open air gallery where local artists from all medias are invited to come and display their work.
A barn type dance on the community field would be a nightmare logistically but would be the fun would be worth the work.
multicultural artwork and festivals
museams of local historhy
Museums Live music
museums, historical buildings, performing arts center
Music
music
music
music and local home business goods for sale
Music and other performing arts
Music concerts
music diversity
music events; local arts and crafts events;
Music festivals , craft shows
Music therapy and music concerts at fairgrounds
Music venues craft shows history of the railroads
Music Art Chance for higher education (other than schools)
music, Abenaki and other history of the area, religions (How many people know about the town's history and it's changes over the years? How many people know about the town's assets and how the town government functions?)
Music, art exhibits, plays
Music, art fairs/festivals, food festivals
Music, Art Shows
music, dance, theater
Music, Drama, artistic exhibitions

28) What arts & culture would you like to see or see more of in Haverhill? (Please list three)
Music, music, music!
Music, railroad museum, and movie theater
N/A
N/A don't really care
n/a--isn't important to me but is to many
Need to support existing arts and culture
No suggestions
None
None
NONE
None
NONE! that hipster crap invites outsiders like flies to horse dung
None, infact I'd like to stop it, that crap invites hippies and I hate hippies
opportunities for kids for music, dance and gymnastics
Outdoor music venue, open air markets, outdoor yoga and tai chi events,
Outside concert / dramatic events.
Partnership with HHI, Inc (Court Street Arts, Wentworth Brown house rehab)
Performance venues,
performing arts, historic preservation, a town green for craft fairs, music & festivals
Plays
Plays, concerts,
Plays, musical events, art exhibits
Privately funded Arts & Culture is fine. Just don't think our taxes should be used for it.
Promote local artist shows, speaker series of the area,
Quality ones.
Quebecois folk music groups
River side park concerts, local artist shows, micro brewery
Shopping Centers Theatre Teaching early history of our Fore Fathers + Constitution
Small comedy and music shows, plays
small scale music venues, art exhibits
Some from the 1980's
Student focused and local arts and culture
summer concerts during the week
summer theater, music festivals, craft festival
Support for Alumni Hall

28) What arts & culture would you like to see or see more of in Haverhill? (Please list three)
Support of town artist registry, FEAST (Funding Emerging Art with Sustainable Tactics), community cookbooks, expanded arts education advocacy, local business/freelancer directory, revamped town website that's regularly updated and intuitive.
The Alumni Hall used for more affordable family fun events (with no "adult drinks" being served)
The approach to this should be about artistry, more so than entertainment.. Opportunities to participate in, and prepare performances of creative and performing arts activities... music, dance, visual arts, dramatic arts, crafting arts,, etc. Maybe an annual or semi annual arts fair with contests (similar to haverhill fair contests) for various age groups (from youth to elderly) and artistic expressions. Winners products should then be displayed or sold at local businesses.
The town should not provide arts and Culture but should partner or support groups who do provide these services to Haverhill
Theater productions, art & craft festivals, park concerts
Theater, Comedy, Music
Theater, concerts, fitness challenges
Theater, dance, music
Theater, film, and music all possible with an independent theater.
Theater, literature, painting
Theater/historic museum/ dance
Theatre
Theatre group for Court Street Arts, similar to Upstage Players in Littleton
theatre performances (plays, musicals), promote film production, art classes
theatre, chorus, dance, performances for the children and adults
Theatre. Plays. Concerts
theatre; concert venue; local music
Theatres, live entertainment
This is a dangerous question because - acceptable arts and culture are very personal, it could be anything. -Court Street Arts is one example of a good attempt at providing arts and culture through music but they have no money - Haverhill Heritage tried to expand their work with the purchase of the Wentworth Brown House (Haverhill Corner south Common) but that failed because of lack of money. Look at the Haverhill Academy (an extremely important historical asset to the State it's just sitting there - currently rotting away MAKE HAVERHILL AN ATTRACTIVE PLACE TO LIVE - ARTS AND CULTURE WILL FOLLOW
town concerts
Town sponsored events for holidays-coffee to encourage election participation, Christmas Dec. /childrens santa village, Labor Day/end of summer, fall harvest community pot luck events.
Winter sports,
woodworking, music venues, craft fairs for locals to sell items
Would like to see art classes, art showings, musical/art events in Woodsville/No. Haverhill
Youth Theater, art shows, dance classes
Zero

Question #29

29) Please describe what Haverhill should be like 10 years from now.
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A booming big small town!
A caring friendly town A town to be proud of A town without a Town Manager A town that looks taken care of A town with excellent schools for our children A town that has friendly people in the town office A town with an older police department officers A town that values past history of the area A town that is ONE
A comfortable place to live with traffic well managed. A place with open spaces, to raise families and participate in town activities. A place with a good blend of agriculture, business, community and family activities.
A community not torn apart by the Town Manager
A community where a family can work and grow without having to drive an hour to make any substantial amount of money.
a cultural and educational town. A safe place for children and young adults to grow in religious values and respect for all ages and cultures in todays societies. Good schools, etc. p.s I haven't been up to Haverhill in 20 yrs. I'm sure it is the way I seen it, beautifull mountains, scenary, friendly neighbors, great winter sports
A diverse community with sustainable income producing business
A family community area
A fun town to stop in when visiting the white mountains with cute shops, places to eat and stay.
a growing downtown, better house, clean roads, well maintained roads, no airport, more public safety services, lower taxes, much lower school taxes
A more vibrant town with a more diversified economic base and outstanding school system
A place that is charming and still has resources you need.
A place where people can no only live affordably but work and be a part of the community.
A place where people can work and live with great internet and cell coverage
A place where young adults can earn a decent wage and afford to raise a family.. A place were older adults can afford to stay in their own homes, and enjoy amenities in Haverhill.
A rural town that values natural resources, small scale agriculture, local foods, healthy physical activities and has zoning in place to protect its citizens from light intrusion, noise, air pollutants, sludge, water pollutants and laws/regulations to protect its animals from abuse and neglectful living conditions. Haverhill's essential rural character and quality of life are defined by the town's natural environment (rivers, forests, fields, ridgelines, scenic vistas). Future development should be consistent with and seek to protect Haverhill's natural environment.

29) Please describe what Haverhill should be like 10 years from now.
A safe place to live. A rural atmosphere with convenient access to properly controlled businesses: restaurants, shopping and services. 100% cell and high speed internet service. An adequate commercial/industrial tax base to relieve resident's property taxes. Excellent local medical care.
a safe, environmentally sound community with activities available for all ages, ready shopping and employment opportunities---with air, water, noise pollutants at a low level.
A semi rural town with the services needed to serve its residents and visitors. While I fully support economic development, I support the Town incentivizing smart growth in economic expansion areas (maybe incentivize a commercial and residential revitalization of the walkable areas of Woodsville -Woodsville has good bones, it just needs more muscle in the form of concentrated mixed uses). I would hate to see the Route 10 corridor turn into a clone of Route 16 in Conway.
a small progressive all welcoming town
A small safe town with more outdoor events, more restaurants and pubs
A small town full of good people, living on dirt roads and making a living off from our natural resources.
A small town that has a sense of community where all feel welcome. A community that has recreation and walking/biking trails, tourism, farmers' market, community gardens, key industries, farms, policies that protect the rural landscape, and broadband service. A place I would like to come back to and live year round (family home of 50+ years/landowner currently non-resident).
A small town with local employment opportunities that doesn't technologically handicap their citizens for loving their town's quaint style and hundreds of years of history.
A thriving community where our kids can learn and grow and have opportunities to stay and raise their own families.
A thriving community with a small town feel.
A thriving mix of businesses and residential areas with access to current technology.
A thriving, safe, and healthy community where all communities have a word on how their communities are run.
A tourist town that focuses on existing strengths and has preserved the current environmental aspects especially our proximity to the mountains and rivers
A town mayor vs having a town manager, more emergency services, public safety building, lower taxes, better maintained roads, cleaner roadways, better signage, no airport
A town that has opportunities for people and has interesting things to do, but retains a small town feel.
A town that is bike friendly A town that recycles A town that is unified A town that embraces & supports the arts A vibrant main st. in Woodsville A town that does not litter No more big box or fast food places
A town with active involved full-time residents that don't need to drive to Littleton for shopping and entertainment.
A town with historic buildings preserved. More downtown businesses. Local energy production. a good recycling and composting program. More packaging will be compostable in the future.
A unified community, not divided as we are now.

29) Please describe what Haverhill should be like 10 years from now.
A unique, self-governed area, that promotes freedom, self-reliance, and personal responsibility. It resists the illogical and destructive forces of the global elitists.
A united town
Affordable land and single family homes. Adequate employment opportunities for residents and their grown children, so young people don't have to move out of town. Protected forests and nature. Recreational opportunities.
Almost the same
Anything except a suburb of Hanover. More freedom in general
As beautiful as it was 100 years ago and as affordable as can be possible
Attractive rural community with tourism appeal-scenic, sporting, recreation appeal.
Be able to not have to travel to purchase items
Bedroom of Hanover
Best small town in NH with booming small business and outdoor activities
Better education for our children Less layers of government + no precincts Bigger recreation presence A well established emergency services building All dilapidated buildings gone Haverhill + Woodsville will be 2 towns Less apartments + trailer parks
better educational systems with less taxes
better maintained road, public safety facility, a town mayor vs a manager, no precincts
Better relations with all precincts roads better taking care of (trees brush cut better ditches)
Better than today!
Better than what it is now and hopefully lower taxes
Bigger commercial tax base to provide relief to residential property owners
Carefully planned to maintain its magnificent character and charm.
Cell service for every home! Fewer new large homes, more paved roads
Clean air...it is deteriorating, conserved and managed forests and river areas, united
Cleaned up yards. There are many places where the yards have more trash, auto parts and trash even appliances garbage etc. you name it, its out there. Disgusting! Why would anyone want to move here? Cleaned up drug houses.
Cleaner, blended accessibility for residents and visitors
Commercial / business development should be restricted to the Woodville area. Maintain the historic and small town culture of the other precincts of North Haverhill and Haverhill Corner.
Complete onboard telecommunications, more streamlined town, lighting, normalcy
Connected to broadband, safe, services and shopping but with small town atmosphere.

29) Please describe what Haverhill should be like 10 years from now.
Cooperation among the various districts that make up Haverhill. A better together attitude to keeps costs low. Continue to offer a quiet place to live and enjoy the natural resources. Limit growth of big industries in the town. Support small business growth. Close the airport which is a drain on town resources and budget.
Departments and commissions getting along, change in management
Development is contained to keep as much open space as possible. More affordable well planned housing especially for middle income families and seniors.
development to support the population's needs, commercial base for tax base help
Downtown Buildings full
Downtown Woodsville should be lined with small shops to attract tourists. Fewer big box stores should be there with more restaurants serving a wide variety of foods. A new grocery store should be available that offers high quality/variety produce and meats. There should be a place for children to go and congregate on a daily basis that is safe and enriching. Haverhill Green should host weekly outdoor concerts in the summer similar to the way Lyndonville offers their weekly concerts on the green.
Dreaming big and in order of importance...The current divisiveness and questions about proper fiscal practices will be in the rear view, and the age and gender diversity of our elected officials will more closely reflect our population. There will be better internet and cell service, more options for green energy, local products, construction/home improvement business, and hiking/walking trails including some that don't include ATV's due to the dust. There will be more opportunities for young people -- jobs, particularly well paying jobs, child care options, and leisure. The roads will be better during mud season. We will have a forward thinking vision for how we will deal with climate change and the loss of skill sets that will come with the (well deserved) retirement of the baby boomers.
Energy self-sufficient
Exactly like it is now with better cell phone service
Family friendly, small town attitude
Flourishing small villages, each with its own distinct style and identity; with protection for historic, scenic, and natural assets AS WELL AS opportunities for small business and strategic, sustainable economic growth appropriate for our small town (i.e., not big chains and outlets) AND strong, well-managed public education. Strong social services (health and welfare of the elderly and lower-income). An attractive area to visit, stay, enjoy recreational opportunities, shop and dine.
Free of crackheads, methheads, junkie, pedophiles and thief's.
Friendly community with a nurturing environment for growing families
friendly, courteous, considerate and kind residence.
Fun place for family vacations, singles and couples getaway destinations.
Getting more touristy things in town.
Give it time! it will, with easy guidance, get there on it own, and be much stronger, time takes care of all
Let Woodsville do its own thing, they have in the past + now made themselves independent from Haverhill, Leave Woodsville alone so it can become more fruitful on its own
Good telecommunications, low taxes, rural with amenities available.
Growing and productive and not catering to entitlement.
Have reliable cell service, a transfer/recycling station, and alternative power sources established (solar panels, wind, hydro).

29) Please describe what Haverhill should be like 10 years from now.

Have zoning,

Haverhill in 10 years will hopefully still have a small town feel. The school system would be improved so families truly feel they are offering their children a high quality education. Commuting in Haverhill will still be comfortable and country. 2 lane roads w/flashing yellow lights. Perhaps more industry or commerce to employ resident locally.

Haverhill is a vibrant and beautiful town with a good mix of wide open spaces, recreational opportunities and thriving businesses. The town has excellent schools that offer their kids high quality educations in safe and modern buildings. There is a sense of community and unity that brings families and neighbors together. Emergency services and resources such as libraries and town transfer centers are available but wisely planned with a focus on utilizing funds in the most efficient way.

Haverhill needs to improve its overall look and identity. The sign on route 10 just after you cross into NH from Newbury, VT, indicates you are about to enter a village. But the two villages you enter, North Haverhill and Woodsville, look more like dying, struggling collections of houses and businesses. There are areas where effort and good taste are evident. But the lack of zoning has ruined the area. In ten years, I would love to see a small, lovely park with trees and benches in North Haverhill in the vacant lot on the right where you turn right, driving north, onto Benton Road. I would love to see the ugly building across from Dunkin' Donuts in Woodsville torn down and replaced with a dog park. I would love see an airport that offers daily commercial flights to Boston and NYC. I would love to see the street that runs along the Connecticut River in Woodsville near the community pool cleaned up and no longer an undesirable place to drive. I would love to see what tourists expect to see in a small New England village ... quaint shops and businesses, restaurants and cafes. I would love to see well designed condominium or apartment complexes for young adults and seniors. I have heard people now refer to Woodsville as a welfare town. That's a stigma that embarrasses me. In ten years, I would love to hear people say ... "Wow, have you ever been to Haverhill, NH? It's such a lovely place. I can hardly wait to visit that area again."

Haverhill should be a destination which is open and welcoming to tourism, biking, river travel, and visiting.

Haverhill should be a great example of small town effort for renewable energy and green practices. Additionally, it should be a desirable vacation or getaway destination that is "on the map" per se.

Haverhill should be a safe community that people can come to in order to live and recreate.

Haverhill should be a town that FIERCELY protects its natural resources such as the wilderness, wildlife, water and promotes NON-MOTORIZED recreational activities such as hiking, walking, bicycling, fishing.

Haverhill should be a unified community of diverse peoples that can enjoy the area we live in. This should include outdoor areas where all people feel safe, with proper lighting along trails, access to trails without motorized vehicles, and strictly observed rules for time limits in areas such as skate parks or playgrounds. Each person should have the opportunity to get to where they need to within the community, with transportation available 24/7. There should be access to food and other necessities day and night, without needing to go to a gas station and paying a higher price. Teenagers should have the opportunity to apply for summer jobs without the need to compete with their classmates because of the lack of work within the borders of our town and lack of transportation to get to a job.

Haverhill should be more city like and less depressing as it is now.

People living in North Haverhill as it is now by the airport is miserable for people trying to do something fun on their off days. People like myself are baffled at the thought of what to do because we are just so stuck with nothing to do. It is complete agony. When you're in a city type area there are walkways, stores for miles, more housing, streets, parks, skate parks, places to go biking, hiking, but around here we have nothing. The middle school has a park and we can't use it because it's "School property"

29) Please describe what Haverhill should be like 10 years from now.

Haverhill should entertain moderate population and economic growth centered around the areas natural beauty and recreational opportunities such as hiking, skiing, fishing and tourism.

Haverhill should face reality that we are entering a severe economic downturn.

Haverhill should remain a small town with a much improved educational system, a thriving historic and cultural district, improved housing and employment opportunities, and dramatically improved broad band connections throughout the town.

Haverhill, and the precincts will be well populated and it's development is presently at risk of becoming one of trailer parks and poorly kept rentals. I hope the future focus is on an educational and training or retraining career center utilizing the present day assets, such as the Grafton County Complex, the waste water system, building construction, banking and industry, wholesale and retail skills, public service skills and farming/conservation. There are unique opportunities here for both development and conserving the area.

High speed internet and more businesses to support the tax base

Hope to see Haverhill the same as now

Hopefully, the bickering will have stopped - people will actually realize (and be informed of) the consequences of their vote before they vote - that citizens questions get answered accurately and promptly.

How it is now, but with less influence from transplants trying to make Haverhill like the town they moved away from because they didn't like what it had become.

I can tell you what it shouldn't be like- Overdeveloped and commercial like Littleton

I care deeply about many of the issues raised in this survey. I have chosen not to fill in the blanks because there is no place to explain myself.

My sincere prayer is that we the people of Haverhill will prioritize the stability and health of our families, neighbors, and local places, farms, and ecosystems over convenience, efficiency, money, and immediate self-interest.

I look forward to a time when the health of our local economy is measured far more by how strong and stable our families, friendships, and farms are rather than by how many products we consume and dollars in the bank.

I look forward to when we will take personal responsibility not only for ourselves but for the needs of our nearby ones without a thought for personal gain.

I long for the day when we are people who refuse to hand over our proxies to large impersonal and immoral corporations, but instead support and depend on ourselves and our neighbors as we use, love, and care for this precious place and it's God given and precious resources.

I envision a community that meets most, if not all, of our own necessities rather than depending on imports, prioritizing our community's health and stability over cheapness and convenience and ease.

I envision many many more small and sustainable farms and homesteads supported by local and locally sourced businesses owned by friends and neighbors — I also envision that this strong local agricultural foundation will be understood by ever resident as the only viable bases of our culture and economy, upon which we must build, but never undermine.

I envision this community valuing fathers and mothers as the indispensable mentors of their own children, whose educational choices are solely their own. There will be no taxes going to the public school system and more private schools and local charities.

29) Please describe what Haverhill should be like 10 years from now.

I envision children and grandchildren deciding to stay in town and asking, "How have I been uniquely equipped to bless this, my people and my place with my short life" and a tax structure that allows for it, prioritizing small farms, family businesses, and homesteads.

I envision a community loving one another because they are overwhelmed by the grace they themselves have received in Christ.

I do not want Haverhill to change much as it should remain a rural town. We are losing our farming heritage and have already lost the Rail Roads, so lets keep it rural and low keyed.

I envision a more forward-thinking Haverhill. A town that stops thinking about what happened fifty years ago, or who's family has been here the longest. It's past time to build a Haverhill where people of all backgrounds will want to build lives and raise families.

I haven't lived in Haverhill long, but I like its small-town rural feel and know that others do too. I would like to see it stay this way. I do enjoy outdoor recreation, supporting local farms for my food, and meeting up with my neighbors for local events and activities.

I hope that it is similar to now. I hope that the small town feel sticks.

I love the small town feel and would love it to stay. Add more concerts etc at fairgrounds and absolutely a pool inside and out

I would hope in 10 years that haverhill has withstood the damages caused by the current leadership and can pull back together to what it once was, has remained rural and agricultural for the most part and is not littered with homes, fast food restaurants and cluttered like so many small towns become over time. With a focus on outdoor recreation and likewise activities, designated fishing access to the river, more hiking trails etc.

I would like to see the town to move forward with keeping up with the world, but not lose its small New England qualities.

I would like Woodsville High School to be higher than 71st in the state. Out of 100 high schools we are 71, How can that be?? Do we not have qualified teachers? Do the students not care? Is it the parents? We need to "up" our game and make sure that our children are being made ready for this changing world. Where is community spirit and a "feeling of belonging?" What has happened in the past 50 years?

I'm hoping Haverhill will be a thriving community that invites tourism, while allowing young professionals to grow their careers, whether they work from home or travel. I'm hoping the quality of the school district improves, and that local grocery options become available

Ideally it would have town management that wouldn't operate on a "my way or the highway" sort of mentality as it does currently.

In 10 years from now, Haverhill should have a thriving economy, or at least an economy that's on its way to be thriving. I would like to see more diverse business' in the area. The community needs to have a more welcoming attitude, which right now it doesn't, which in turn is causing great harm to our economy.

In 10 years, Haverhill, NH should still be a historic town, with well preserved buildings, well-preserved nature and far-removed from Dollar Stores, fast food chains and the mall-ing of America.

Industrialized, look at the current situation in Littleton, NH. They are thriving!

It should be a quiet peaceful place - a slower pace than the "city."

29) Please describe what Haverhill should be like 10 years from now.
It should be a small rural QUIET town without lots of new developments
IT SHOULD BE RUN LIKE A TOWN NOT A COLLECTION OF SMALL PRECINCT STYLE OLIGARCHIES - LAND VALUES NEED TO BE INCREASED TO REDUCE COST OF SCHOOLING (WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO THE CLAREMONT DECISION?)
It should look like a place that has cell service. It's the year 2022 and we don't even have 3g cell service. It's absolutely ridiculous.
It should remain a small town, however a bit more wealthy with trails and, wilderness as a stronghold for wildlife and the way things were done right without being tainted by commercialism and rampant greed.
It should stay as it is now. I do not want an airport expansion at all. We should have more live entertainment and cultural events available.
Just about the same that's why we live here
Just as friendly, but with more people and businesses
Just like is is with a couple more places of good employment available
just like this
Keep its agriculture roots and keep the town simple and attractive
Keep our taxes low fix unpaved roads communication infrastructure
keep the small town feel and look with modern infrastructure improvements such as a trash/yard compost/recycling center and better access to 5G, broadband or fiber communications networks
Keep the towns small community identity, while promoting small businesses.
Less divided. A town where people can talk to each other and disagree appropriately. The fact that the town manager won't allow comments on the town Facebook page says a lot about how open "her town office" is to public comment. Transparency is touted, but only if you agree. Plus she doesn't live here, so she's making decisions for us, but certainly not with us.
Less government and taxes
Less truck traffic, maintain open land, less light pollution, not expanding the airport.
Like it was 10 years ago
Like it was 100 years ago.
like now with views, but need to lower taxes
Live and let live.
Low tax, less regulation, business friendly
Low taxes, fiber optics to every home, more businesses/employment opportunities
LOWER TAXES
Lower taxes
Lower Taxes as several people are leaving due to the high rate, a strong business/recreational collaboration so there are lots of things for people to come to Haverhill for.
Lower taxes to keep people here
Lower Taxes, less lawsuits
Main

29) Please describe what Haverhill should be like 10 years from now.
Main street community that attracts artisans and tourists
maintain rural character. (unlike Marthas Vineyard, Cape Cod etc.)
maintain small town atmosphere but offer seek to attract better paying jobs that don't require college education above associates degree; a town that offers opportunities for kids and teens for safe recreation; educational system that promotes quality in education to prepare for the future of the town.
maintain small town feel with more advanced infrastructure.
maintain small town feel!
maintained, houses not run down, more buisness that attracts people to move/visit
Maintaining the small town aesthetic and natural beauty
median income should be greatly increased
moderate growth, better social services, zoning, limit on manufactured homes
moderately more populated but with conserved lands
More affordable senior housing with contracted safely maintained outside surfaces; complete broadband and cellular access; opportunity for small farm development; maintain the rural environment and small town feel so many of us chose to move here for; a unification of Woodsville and the rest of town (or Woodsville become its own town)
More attractive with zoning regulations
More business, EVENLY PROMOTED & SUPPOERTED, EQUAL opportunity for ALL, finally the realization that when everyone is raised up, we ALL benefit!
more commercial + industrial development
More cultural and life-enhancing amenities, better dining out choices, world-class broadband access for residences
More downtown (Woodville) activity. Better care of dirt roads with proper materials and grades. Reduce or eliminate salt by lakes and streams. Technical grasp of technology, fewer employees. One main bldg. for town government, highway,library,etc. Sell others.
More environmentally friendly (recycling, protection of wildlife and natural habitats), full coverage cell reception(!), more events in the community and more funding for schools and public libraries. Also more peace among townspeople and less drama would be ideal. More help for the schools and more events/opportunities for our children. More affordable housing. We appreciate all that is being done to make Haverhill a better place!
more for the townspeople, less for the tourists.
More generations staying, less low income housing and more single family
More housing more stores, better cell towers
More job and housing availability
More like Vermont atmosphere with advanced communications and infrastructure but with small town values and history.
More opportunities for families with children who live here but have to work for the various industries in Hanover/Lebanon.

29) Please describe what Haverhill should be like 10 years from now.
More opportunity for community growth. A destination location for recreation and arts.
more opportunity for people to work in town develop more recreation/tourism business
More quaint with more visitors coming because arts, stores and dining options make it a destination.
More sidewalks , more trees along the roads, control of driveway cuts overdevelopment
more small businesses to lower taxes ability to see hills, mountains, pastures
Much the same as it is but with more local business. We should not have to drive to Littleton to shop or eat.
My hope is that within the next 10 years old grudges held by the people who grew up in the different precincts that currently cripples their ability to get along and work cooperatively to solve problems, will dissipate. In ten years all of the people in each part of Haverhill should appreciate their shared experiences living in Haverhill and work together to solve their mutual problems.
nice remote scenic area
No more stupid airport.
No zoning, recycling, and more low income housing.
Not a slum town.
NOT like Littleton or Hanover
one town without precincts, wastewater treatment plant in N.haverhill, upgraded water lines,recreation facility for kids,new emergency service building to also house the HPD,industry at the industrial park in N.Haverhill,new Town of Haverhill highway building,
Open space no needless unplanned development
Outstanding schools and jobs in many different areas of the economy for the graduates.
Overall town beautification by means of landscaping and (financial?) support for property/home owners to update or revitalize properties along Route 10 through town; and softening the cold commercial atmosphere of some commercial areas with additional landscaping and consistent façade design tactics. I'd like to see greater pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure/safety. For instance, enforced speed limit through town; cross-walks with flashers and several major areas (ie. at Aldrich's, Dollar Store, Post Office); pedestrian sidewalk on north and southbound sides of Rout 10; extension of the northbound sidewalk to Agway with crosswalk to Hatchland's new facility/access to trails; addition of in-town bike lanes (narrows the road/slows traffic). One of my biggest concerns is the level of vehicular tomfoolery at the intersection of Route 10 and Route 116: it is often the place where commercial trucks will apply J-brakes at all hours which, at 10pm, is super disrespectful and easily avoided with speed reduction; kids will squeal tires or gun their HEMI truck engines (or just show off their lack of exhaust muffler) when turning onto Route 10. It's obnoxious to the extreme. However my biggest issue is curbing River Meadow camp traffic using Hazen Drive as almost a primary entrance access road: It is an unsafe through-road for camp traffic especially when speed and large trailers become a factor on such a small residential street not designed for camp traffic. We do not feel safe having our daughter play outside without heavy supervision because of this. Hazen Drive is also in poor surface condition.
Peaceful, friendly safe, affordable and convenient

29) Please describe what Haverhill should be like 10 years from now.
Peaceful, rural, what we came and most stay for.
precinct form of town government should be eliminated so Haverhill can be one united town with an elected town official not an appointed\hired town manager.
Preserve the small town feeling and preserve our farmlands for scenic vistas
Preserve the small town feeling. Once its gone its gone forever.
preserve what we already have
Preserve what we have now. Make slow and deliberate changes. Do no sacrifice the environment. Promote tourism. Enact zoning to protect the rural environment. Maintain scenic vistas and the night sky. Bike paths are needed that only permit non-motorized travel. Don't let Haverhill be just another town make it special where people value and appreciate nature and the environment.
Progressive in communications, jobs, housing, infrastructure-Commercial Industrial development
Quaint
Quaint but busy and bustling downtown. Town wide internet. One town with all villages supporting and contributing to entire town.
Quaint downtown walking community like Littleton on a smaller scale
Quaint yet robust, healthy, cohesive community, no cell towers near residential neighborhoods, affordable, tourism destination
Quality schools, busy storefronts and restaurants, less substance use.
Quiet agricultural town
Quiet community that offers amenities for families in order to support them, educationally, financially and recreationally
Quieter than today...more electric vehicles I hope. Less division in town with people working together with respect for each other.
Recycling cooperation with Newbury-- a separate schedule but using the same site??
Remain a small town with emphasis on and zoning that protects the beauty and natural environment. Schools that are supported and effective. The elimination of precincts and the coordination of town services. Competitive pay for town and school employees to ensure we have a quality work force with low turnover. Continued support for Cottage Hospital a wonderful community resource and increased services and support for our senior citizens and children and youth.
remain like it is but a more v\brat business community
rural, agricultural and not overdeveloped.
Rural, community based
Rural, friendly and safe
Same
Same as it is
Same as today with broadband
Same small town feel with some amenities
Same small town with broadband

29) Please describe what Haverhill should be like 10 years from now.
Same, scenic as today with more cultural opportunities
should be a lot like it is now, without the speeders, the druggies, the wornout deserted main street
Should be more natural less people cars and dogs. more growth continues to ruin the environment
Should be reunited as it was prior to current Town Administration
Should remain agricultural. Provide housing for elderly.
Similar - still residential in most areas a place people (tourists) drive through + remember as a "nice" place to stop for lunch, etc.
similar but more tech savvy
Similar to today, with more tax payers, allowing thngs mentioned in survey
Similar to what it is now but with better school and employment opportunities
Similar to what it is now, with the addition of more and better job opportunities. More Industries/Businesses helping to ease the tax burden on residents. Better access to technology (cell service and broadband coverage). Thoughtful, balances and controlled development to ensure the rural character remains in place.
Simple answer: more like it was 40-50 years ago Future generations should be able to enjoy the same things I enjoyed in my young Of special importance to me is the old B + M railbed from the Benton town line to Woodsville. Would be great to see it preserved and open to multi-use as Warren, NH has done
Small town and not over populated
Small town feel with recreational and cultural opportunities for young & old.
Small town that remains affordable but provides all the local services and businesses needed by residents, and offers good schools and a safe environment.
Small town with a walkable vibrant Main Street, broadband, farmer's markets, recycling
Small town with great communication access, transportation access, promoting healthy lifestyles food & exercise
small town with more services and tourism/recreational opportuniies
Small town, self sufficient
Someplace that remains quiet, not overpopulated, less poverty
Still a small town
Still country, with natural woodlands, lakes, and open spaces. Green and peaceful.
still has that small town feel that has reasonable taxes and services
Still rural and agricultural and light industrial but with more residential WITH ZONING controls and protections
Still small town feel bit with better infrastructure to attract more businesses.
Still small town population, but more availability to locally made products
Stop the brain drain of our residents moving away because there are no opportunities in town.
Streamlined as far as leadership and government
Take a lesson from Littleton.
Ten years from now Haverhill should have the commons preserved wth events that promote community taking place there. Woodsville needs a facelift so it looks like a more typical New England town. It should have a vibrant downtown- instead of empty stores. The old A & P should be a store not a church. There should be more events that draw people to patronize the businesses.

29) Please describe what Haverhill should be like 10 years from now.
The elementary school upgraded. NOT combined with the middle school.
The same
the same
The same
The Same
The same as it did in 1990
The same as it is
the same as its always been, without any hipster crap
The same as today
The same only more open-minded, less republican
The same with a transfer station
The same, but with minimal zoning, more broadband, cheaper taxes, less drug addicts and petty crime in our town. Two schools, not three and more industry for better paying jobs in our area. A large police force that patrols the whole town, not just Woodsville and the Walmart parking lot. Nice recycling area and safe parks and public accesses for our kids.
The small town feeling but services of a city
The villages of Woodsville and North Haverhill have inviting store fronts that offer healthy food and local produce. Neon lighting and signs are not allowed. There have been no more gas stations built since 2020. A village store is located in the Wentworth-Brown House in Haverhill Corner. Bike paths and non-motorized use paths abound. Haverhill has become a mecca for horse owners. The impact of the airport on the Town has remained the same with regard to noise, lights and the look of the airport. The Selectboard has 5 members with a member for each of the 5 clusters of people who they represent and identified with. They are in touch with these people and know what is important to them. They represent the views at the Selectboard meetings that are expressed in their cluster. There have been no more telecommunications towers built since 2022. No salt (only sand) has been used on the roads due to the death of plant and animal life and run-off. Our water was at stake and the salt was destroying our roads due to freeze/thaw. Haverhill is a place that people want to visit to recreate and enjoy the out of doors. It has fantastic hiking and river use opportunities with pleasing visual attributes.
The way it was 5 years ago before all the hostility with Woodsville. Accept them, stop all the paper articles and name calling from. Bring in a new TM.
thriving and more business and senior access services
Thriving, bustling, positive place to live, work, and play. The "its always been that way" needs to stop, its not helping our Town!
Thriving, uniting as one community with great cell service and access to high speed internet. There should be many more things for our youth to do in our town. Places people can congregate and be social. Atv and snowmobile trail expansion would be great. The town should have recycling and the plow trucks should considerably cut back on the amount of salt used. It would be nice to see lower speed limits through our villages. The cops don't blink an eye at people going almost ten over the speed limit in the 30 mph zones currently.
Unfortunately, it will not matter what this town looks like in the future since my family has now been forced to look elsewhere to live since the taxes increased substantially. This used to be a nice place to live.

29) Please describe what Haverhill should be like 10 years from now.
unified fire, road and town. ditch the precincts
United
United in town government, representing all precincts equally. More stores, cafes, parks. Bridgette Codling will be long gone and the pain of her presence is in the past.
United with Woodsville and other area services.
updated allowing for more to enjoy the town and its beauty
Various restaurants available. Cultural things to come for. Make it a destination.
Very similar to now but with hopefully more successful businesses in downtown Woodsville.
Visually not much different, economically drastically different. To do this there needs to be serous adherence to planning. Our biggest asset is in our beautiful outdoors spaces and the community members, optimize them by giving them both opportunities to help each other grow. Improve the education offered in our schools. This is difficult because you are working against a few generations of not the best education and in a poorly funded rural area but certainly achievable and there are examples aplenty to look to.
We should take the preservation of our agricultural land and natural resources more seriously, or we risk losing our biggest asset completely in the next 10 years. Visible strip mining, deforestation, increased ATV traffic, and additional box stores/manufacturing all threaten our ability to attract investments and people who come to northern New Hampshire to enjoy the natural beauty and stillness the region provides.
We think Haverhill is a very nice town. We moved here about 4 years ago and have been pleased with our move. We are hoping that the issues between Haverhill/Woodsville can be resolved to everyone's satisfaction. It would be nice for the young folks to have more things to do. The biggest issue at the moment is the lack of consistent cell service, so we hope will change. The look of a cell tower here and there can not be any worse than the multitude of power poles that are everywhere.
Well balanced between development and open spaces. Robust local food economy. Numerous services. Lots of activity and energy throughout the four seasons. Plenty of outdoor recreation services and opportunities. Mix of young and old population, with services, activities, and programming for all
Well maintained a few ATV and new paved roads
Well-run schools Light industry, but NO heavy industry Close the airport more outside opportunities for activities: parks, hiking, exercise!
What it was like 20 years ago.
With much broader infrastructure and connectivity, allowing remote working and services.
Without districts
Woodsville /Haverhill should be a friendly, welcoming, and accepting of everyone, (residents, property owners, visitors - people of all ages, ideas, abilities, and background) town where people will want to raise their families, can find good housing, employment opportunities, infrastructure, support resources, solid businesses, and there is less fighting over things. We will see and hear of more positive and less negative things about the town. We, both as a community and individuals, need to become better stewards of the area. There is a lot to offer.
Will there be open discussions / brainstorming sessions (written and/or in person) after this initial info gathering

29) Please describe what Haverhill should be like 10 years from now.

stage to flush out more of the dreams/details? Being transparent with and including the people with decision making will help them buy into the plan.

Working together and not against each other.

Would like to see a beautification and a robust downtown

Would like to see more communication between all the communities in the town (Pike, East Haverhill, Woodsville, Mountain Lakes. We should all feel equally important in the town.
Would also like to see more cell service. In some areas there is no cell service if there is a real emergency.
Also would like to see a more availability to Mental Health services .
More services or assistance for Seniors or other who do not have access to technology, commuters .

Would like to see more new businesses concentrated toward Woodsville - enough to draw traffic in from surrounding areas, but maintain or improve surrounding areas to be more rural, scenic, better maintained roads, and hopefully be able to drop taxes somewhat over time from new businesses coming into the area.