

Dexter Comprehensive Plan Vision Statement

Complied from committee Meeting held on Feb. 4th 2010

Our vision is to keep Dexter's charm, with it's unique structures, small town feeling, with quaint and pastoral views, many lakes, active rural landscape with it's growing farm and abundant forest resources. Dexter has need varied shopping and has room for expansion and growth. In town we have room for future business' to form and existing business to expand by using existing buildings for different uses. The new k-8th grade school will be a catalyst for bringing families and growth to the "Heart of Maine" on the 45th parallel. We have outstanding school and recreation department encompassing all sports. Dexter has a commitment to preserve large undeveloped areas that are currently used for hunting and other outdoor recreation, many miles of groomed ATV trails with a vibrant 4-wheel and snowmobile population and opportunities for revenue expansion.

Dexter's current municipal services will develop along with population growth, which may require an expansion of infrastructure. Dexter has a friendly and warm people in our community, with an unmatched workforce, is centrally located and within driving distance of just about everything. We envision our graduates, families and elderly working, playing and retiring here in our thriving community.

What does a thriving Dexter look like?

1. More business and industry
2. Busy, full school built for long term growth
3. Utility infrastructure expansion
4. Preserve and maintain historic landmarks
5. Preserve and maintain our many natural resources
6. Expand winter activities ie snow-tubing, trails, cross-country skiing
7. Expand milder season walking trails, parks, dog trails
8. Protect our lakes and water supplies
9. To have a diverse transportation-taxi-bus system
10. NEW- Expansion of services at Dexter Regional Airport (TC mtg 2/11)

CEO note:

I am sure more will be revealed as we continue on with the writing portion of this plan. This is a great vision! Thanks all of you.