

Pomeroy Village Public Survey

Dear "Pomeroy Village" citizen:

The Amherst Design Review Board and Public Works Department are beginning to plan for future sidewalk and streetscape improvements for the center of "Pomeroy Village," the area around the intersection of West Street (Rte. 116) and Pomeroy/West Pomeroy Lane. The place to start planning such changes is with the people who use the village center, including residents, property owners, business owners, customers, employees, and visitors. **That's you, and we want your opinions!** What kinds of improvements would you like to see? What issues are important for the Town to keep in mind about this area?

Please check off or write in your preferences in the spaces provided (and draw on the included map, if you'd like). If you don't want to answer all of the questions, that's fine. We'd rather hear from you, even if only some of the items concern you.

Completed surveys can be returned to drop-off boxes at these area businesses: Amherst Athletic Club or Hampshire Gymnastics School. You can also drop the survey off at Town Hall, or mail it to:

Please turn in or mail
all completed surveys
by June 1, 2006!

Design Review Board
Planning Department
4 Boltwood Ave., Town Hall
Amherst, MA 01002

If you need more copies, or have any trouble filling out the survey or getting your responses to us, please call us at (413) 259-3040 and leave a message for Cana McCoy. You may also email survey responses, questions, or comments to pomeroy-village@amherstma.gov

ROADS

Within the village center, how should the following aspects of the roads be treated?

(please check your preferences)

Roadways

- Add traffic calming features to slow traffic
- Leave road widths the same
- Narrow the road width
- Widen the roads

Bicycle lane width	Full-sized (6 feet wide)	Minimum (4 feet wide)
West Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pomeroy Lane	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
West Pomeroy Lane	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

On-street parking Yes No

If yes, **where** should on-street parking be located? _____

Where should it **not** be located? _____

ROADS (continued)

Bus stops Keep existing stops Move existing stops Add new stops

If bus stops need to be moved or new ones added, please specify where you want them to go:

Bus Shelters Yes No

If yes, what should the shelters be like? _____

Crosswalks Just at the main intersection None Add others

If other crosswalks are needed, please specify where: _____

SIDEWALKS

Are new or extended sidewalks needed in the village center? Yes No

If Yes, where should they go? (You may also draw them on the included map)

What pavement material(s) would you prefer for sidewalks?

Asphalt (black top) Concrete Pavers (brick, stone, pre-cast concrete)

Other (specify): _____ It should vary

How wide should the sidewalks be?

Minimum (5 feet) Medium (6 feet) Wide (8 feet) It should vary

What kinds of sidewalk 'furniture' and amenities should Pomeroy Village have?

Benches/seating walls Newspaper Boxes Public Telephones

Bicycle parking (loops) Trash/recycling containers Wireless internet

Protective posts Drinking fountains Public art

Others (specify) _____

SIGNS & INFORMATION

Should there be signs ‘announcing’ entry into the village center at its edges?

Yes No If Yes, where? _____

Should there be ‘crossroads’ signs pointing people toward other destinations (colleges, museums, other villages, etc.)?

Yes No If Yes, where? _____

LIGHTING

Should there be pedestrian as well as street lighting? Yes No

If yes, what kinds and where? (specify) _____

LANDSCAPE, TREES & PLANTINGS

Does Pomeroy Village need a central green? Yes No

If Yes, where? (specify location(s)) _____

Should the village center have more shade/street trees? Yes No

If Yes, what kinds?
 Tall shade trees Mid-sized shade trees Small, ornamental flowering trees
 Traditional/native species Exotic species
Where should they go? _____

What kinds of plantings should the public areas of the village center have?

Small parks Flower beds & bulb gardens No-care shrubs & groundcover
 Planter boxes Just grass Others (specify) _____
Where should plantings go? (specify) _____

Any additional comments?

ABOUT YOU

To help us evaluate survey responses, please check all the things you do in Pomeroy Village:

I live here/nearby I work here I shop here
 I own/operate a business I eat here I get professional services here
 Other (please specify) _____

Would you like to receive notices about future activities and meetings concerning Pomeroy Village?
If so, please provide us with your contact information:

Name: _____
Address: _____

Zip Code: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____

~ THANK YOU!! ~

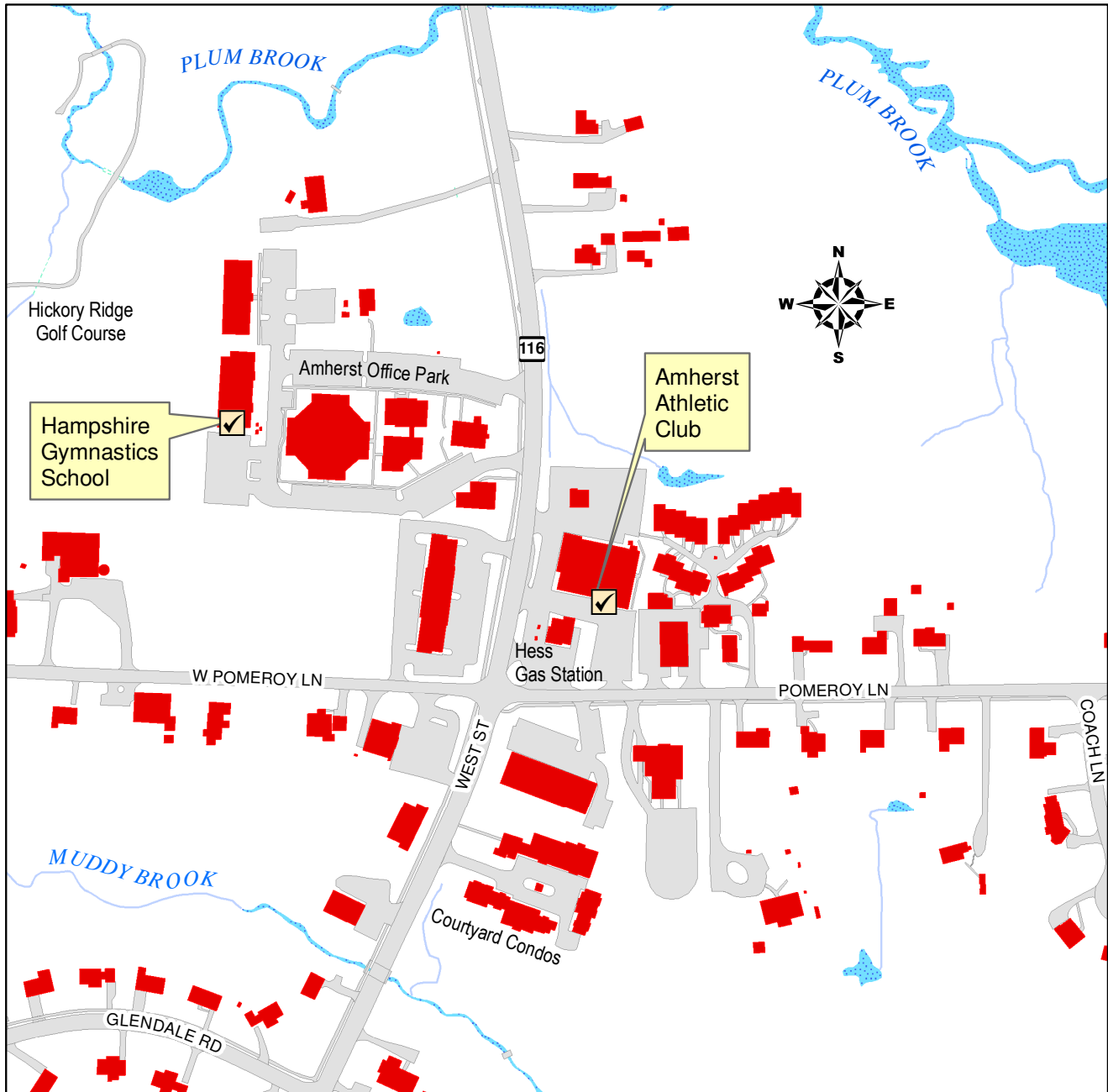
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Pomeroy Village Center



Town of Amherst






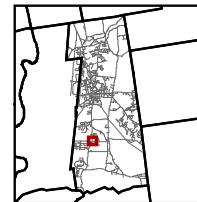
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 Survey Drop-off Locations

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Legend

-  Buildings
-  Pavement
-  Water



0 100 200 400 Feet

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