

**TOWN OF EAST MONTPELIER PLANNING COMMISSION  
VILLAGE BUSINESS SURVEY – SUMMARY 6/13/16**

The East Montpelier Planning Commission is developing a Village Master Plan and new zoning for East Montpelier Village. We are sending this brief survey to the business community in and near the village to better understand what your business needs to thrive. Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey and return it to us by June 3, 2016. A stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Thank you for your input!

1. Business name: *9 out of 37 surveys returned (24%)*
2. Business street address: *1 in village center; 5 on VT 14 S; 2 off of VT 14 S*
3. Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Contact email address (if we need to follow up): \_\_\_\_\_
5. Number of employees: *1 employee = 3; 5-10 employees = 3; 11-20 employees = 1; 35-40 employees = 2*
6. Does your current location meet your business needs?     Yes = 9     No = 0

If yes, can your current location accommodate an expansion if necessary?

- Yes = 4                       No = 3                       Unknown = 2

7. Does your business need room to expand?     Yes = 0     No = 5    *Maybe = 1*

If yes, would you prefer to stay in your current location or move to a space that can better accommodate your future needs?     Yes (*stay*) = 5     No     Unsure

8. What infrastructure does your business need? (Check as appropriate)

	Necessary	Helpful	Not necessary
Sidewalks		2	4
Water supply	3	4	
Wastewater	2	3	2
High speed Internet	5	1	1
Added parking	1	1	4
Improved access (curb cuts, traffic control devices, etc.)	1	2	4
Other (Please list)			
<i>Paved entrance road off of VT2</i>	<i>1</i>		
<i>Pave Sandy Pines Road</i>	<i>1</i>		
<i>Slower speed limit</i>	<i>1</i>		

9. How well does existing infrastructure meet your business needs?

	Meets needs	Needs improvement	Not applicable
Sidewalks	1	2	5
Water supply	6	3	
Wastewater	4	1	1
High speed Internet	5	1	
Added parking	3	2	2
Improved access (curb cuts, traffic control devices, etc.)	3	2	1
Other (Please list) <i>Paved road</i>	1		

10. Which of the following would benefit your business? (Check all that apply)

	Check all that apply
Pedestrian traffic	
Designated commercial business area	1
More housing in the village	1
More commercial businesses in the village	2
Higher density mixed uses in the village center	2
Community sponsored events	3
Other (Please list) <i>Slower traffic</i>	1

11. What kinds of other businesses or services in the village would benefit your business?

*Any kind*

12. We will be defining boundaries for East Montpelier Village. Would you like your business to be located within the village boundaries?

Yes = 2     No = 2     Would need to know more = 4

13. Please add any additional comments you have below.

Additional Comments:

*Need more village feel*

*Small, non-manufacturing businesses*

*Farmers market, Coffee/bakery shop, Brewery*

**Thank you for your input!**