

## **Appendix D. Evaluation Measures**

This appendix establishes evaluation measures that describe how the Town of Jonesport will periodically (at least every five years) evaluate the following:

- A. The degree to which future land use plan strategies have been implemented;
- B. Percent of municipal growth-related capital investments in growth areas;
- C. Location and amount of new development in relation to the community's designated growth areas, rural areas, and critical resource areas; and
- D. Amount of critical resource areas protected through acquisition, easements, or other measures.

### **Implementation of Future Land Use Plan**

The Land Use Chapter of the Comprehensive Plan establishes a municipal policy directing the Selectmen and Planning Board to "Review and revise existing land use regulations, consistent with the goals and guidelines of this Comprehensive Plan."

In addition, the Comprehensive Plan directs the Planning Board and Selectmen to "track new development in town by type and location and periodically (at least every five years) evaluate implementation of the Comprehensive Plan and land ordinances to ensure that community goals are being met."

To ensure that these objectives are met, it is recommended that the Selectmen hold, within six months of adoption of the Comprehensive Plan, a joint meeting with the Planning Board, and the Code Enforcement Officer to develop a specific timetable for implementation of the Land Use policies and implementation strategies established in the Comprehensive Plan.

### **Growth Related Capital Investment**

The Fiscal Capacity chapter establishes a municipal policy of financing public facilities and services in a cost effective manner and an implementation strategy directing to the Selectmen to direct a minimum of 75% of new municipal growth-related capital investments into designated growth areas in the Future Land Use Plan.

To ensure that these objectives are met, in years when the Town makes growth-related capital investment(s) the Selectmen should indicate in their annual report the percent of each growth related capital investment made in designated growth areas.

### **Location and Amount of New Development**

The Land Use Chapter of the Comprehensive Plan directs the Planning Board and Selectmen to track new development in town by type and location and periodically (at least every five years) evaluate implementation of the Comprehensive Plan and land ordinances to ensure that community goals are being met.

To ensure that this objective is met, the Selectmen should direct the Chair of the Planning Board to submit with his/her annual report a table indicating the type and location of new development for which permits have been issued in the previous year.

### **Protection of Critical Resources**

The location(s) of critical natural resources are indicated on *Map\_Critical Habitat*. Many of these resources are already protected to a large degree by shoreland zoning and/or through conservation. To monitor the amount of critical resource areas protected through acquisition, easements, or other measures, the Town Assessor should maintain a record of parcels enrolled in Tree Growth, Farmland or Open Space protection programs. In addition, the Town Assessor should maintain a record of those parcels protected by conservation easement or managed by land trusts, the Town or federal and state agencies for conservation purposes. These records will provide a parcel level map of protected critical resources that can be compared against *Map\_Critical Habitat* as part of the periodic evaluation (see above).