Appendix B:

Ideas from Residents Stakeholders meeting MARCH 20, 2012

Focal Points

- Lighting
 - Old fashioned lamp posts (e.g., Ogunquit and Block Island) on York Street as you approach the village (not just in the center) to indicate arrival
 - Flags, flowers, etc.
- Cumberland Farms building needs to fit better

• Traffic and Pedestrian

- Traffic enforcement
 - Police presence makes a difference
 - Lower speed of cars through the village
 - Narrow the roadway for cars to slow them down as they enter
 - Bump outs for traffic calming and greater visibility of pedestrians
- Parking
 - Need for off-street parking
 - Shuttle service to and from parking (like the hospital does)
 - Town property abutting Coventry Hall has potential for parking
 - Use Fire station land for parking lot, but not necessarily the front part of the lot, which might be better served by a retail shop or restaurant
 - Hospital parking garage would help
- Sidewalks
 - Make it easier to walk around
 - Parsons Company land connects Woodbridge to Village
 - Woodbridge Road as a secondary commercial zone
 - Moulton Lane area is part of the Village
- Fire Station should be moved out of village

Land Use

- Businesses
 - Types of businesses needed
 - Restaurants, boutiques, bistros, etc. Less ground floor office space, more diversity and vitality in retail mix. Village used to have grocery, hardware, etc.
 - Is there a way to gauge what sort of businesses would like to be there, and then design for them?
- Relax zoning standards
 - Require less parking on-site for businesses.
 - Make lot coverage (and other dimensional standards) less restrictive

• Other Ideas

- Place utilities underground
- No traffic lights
- No parking meters
- Foster the Village
 - Nurture businesses (e.g., Kittery)
 - Beautification program needed throughout the Village
 - Clean up the YPL retention pond
- Town needs an arborist to maintain old trees
 - More trees needed in the Village
- Need for funding of major improvements
 - Grant money
 - Tax credits for refurbishment
 - Economic development conference (Gov. LePage and Sen. Collins)