



Town of  
**North Stonington, CT**

PLANNING AND ZONING

October 3, 2013

It is with great enthusiasm that I present the first official draft of the **2013 Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD) for the Town of North Stonington**. The Planning and Zoning Commission is statutorily charged with the duty of writing the POCD, and created a Steering Committee to assist me with this important project. The public input gathered during the last year and a half was used to inform the plan in general, but more specifically the community vision and plan goals and objectives. Information gathered during the process of writing the 2012 Economic Development Action Plan and 2012 Housing Plan was also used for the related housing and development chapters in the POCD.

I sincerely appreciate all your participation in the meetings and workshops, and for all the thoughtful survey responses we received. I hope that you will continue to participate by coming to the public hearings for the plan that begin on **November 7, 2013** and will continue on **November 14, 2013**. The public hearing will begin at **7pm at the Wheeler Library** in the upstairs meeting area, however I invite you to come early (6:30) to look at the mapping and discuss questions and concerns in a more informal setting prior to the start of the meeting. It is my hope that the POCD will be adopted by December 12, 2013. These public meetings will be your only opportunity to formally comment on the POCD. There will be no town meeting to adopt the plan.

Copies of the Draft POCD are available on line on the Town Website ([www.northstoningtonct.gov](http://www.northstoningtonct.gov)), at the Wheeler Library, and at Town Hall. If you are unable to attend the public hearings, and would like to express your support or concerns, please submit your comments in writing to the Land use Office at the Town Hall or email [jleeming@northstoningtonct.gov](mailto:jleeming@northstoningtonct.gov) and they will be read into the record at the meeting.

Sincerely,

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