

A Brief History of Beacon Falls Industry – Then and Now

Our town was incorporated in 1871. During the late 1800's and early 1900's Beacon Falls began to grow and thrive as an industrial New England town. The town had a valuable resource - the Naugatuck River whose waters were harnessed for all of its benefits in aiding industry.

The main industry was the Beacon Falls Rubber Shoe Company - a sprawling complex along Main Street. The factory employed a large portion of residents, and the company was even responsible for the construction of an entire neighborhood, providing housing for its workers. Beacon Falls Rubber Shoe was eventually purchased by Uniroyal Corporation.

The Homer D. Bronson Company also set up shop in town in the early 1900's. The company was a manufacturer of hinges used in industry and homes throughout the world.

During the 1970's our two major employers began to see a decrease in demand and production dwindled.

By the 1980's, both industries were gone. Beacon Falls faced a precarious future. The town needed to reinvent itself to survive.

A variety of retail, manufacturing, warehouse, construction and service businesses would revitalize the town. A solid tax base returned.

Beacon Falls is now poised to take advantage of the global business changes. By welcoming like minded visionaries and creative entrepreneurs, investors and trendsetters we will continue to evolve successfully.

A combination of proven history and steadfast commitment to your success makes our town the place to be –

Beacon Falls – Make your move!