



FY 2019 BOARD OF SELECTMEN MISSION & GOALS

TOWN OF YARMOUTH

Mission

The mission of the Town of Yarmouth is to provide high quality, efficient and cost-effective municipal services to ensure the safety, education, and well-being of the community.

The Board of Selectmen, as the chief policy makers for the Town of Yarmouth, with support of the Town Administrator, will provide leadership to achieve the mission of the Town. The Board will recommend budgets and adopt specific goals and objectives directing the Town administration, and will evaluate the performance of the Town's staff in achieving its goals and objectives.

Goals

1. EXPAND ECONOMIC GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT EFFORTS TO INCREASE YEAR-ROUND EMPLOYMENT, TOURISM AND QUALITY OF LIFE
2. MAINTAIN HIGH QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE, I.E. ROADS, CEMETERIES, WATER RESOURCES, PARKS, ESTUARIES, WATERSHEDS, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, AND OTHER TOWN RESOURCES AND ASSETS
3. SUPPORT HIGH QUALITY, AFFORDABLE EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP WITH DENNIS
4. SUPPORT PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAMS TO DELIVER HIGH QUALITY, COST EFFECTIVE SERVICES
5. MAINTAIN SOUND FISCAL HEALTH AND LOW TAXES WITHOUT OVERRIDES. IDENTIFY STRATEGIES TO BALANCE BUDGET WITHIN CONSTRAINTS OF INFLATION FACTOR PLUS GROWTH (OR 2 ½% IF LESS)
6. CLEAN WATER. DEVELOP CLEAN WATER STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN, FOLLOWING PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED PLAN TO AVOID ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX BURDEN TO RESIDENTIAL TAXPAYERS
7. CONTINUE TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE WHILE LOOKING FOR NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO PROMOTE AND EXPAND DIALOGUE WITH RESIDENTS
8. DEVELOP A CLEAR STRATEGY TO ADDRESS OPIOID ADDICTION & SUBSTANCE ABUSE
9. IMPROVE ENERGY QUALITY & SECURITY FOR TOWN RESIDENTS BY INVESTIGATING ALTERNATIVE SUSTAINABLE ENERGY OPPORTUNITIES, AND WORK TOWARD REDUCING ENERGY CONSUMPTION TOWN-WIDE

10. CONTINUE TO PRESERVE OPEN SPACE FOR CONSERVATION AND PASSIVE RECREATION, AND EQUITABLY BALANCE THE EXPANSION OF OPEN SPACE

11. PROVIDE ROBUST COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING FOR ALL RESIDENTS