

## FY16 Board of Selectmen Focus Areas

7/27/15

### **#1: Develop New Revenue Sources**

#### Tasks/Agenda Items:

- Meet with EDC to Update *FY16 Mission for creating new commercial tax revenues; expand committee to 7 and & recruit new members*
- Work with Planning Board/Zoning Bylaw Committee on updating zoning by-laws, *especially the sign by-law due to the potential for a billboard on Route 3*
- *Explore adoption of Local Option Lodging Tax for possible recommendation at May 2016 Town Meeting*
- *Pursue establishment of a Medical Marijuana business*
- *Perform comprehensive review of all local receipts*
- Improve Communication with Residents regarding need for Revenue and Strategy

### **#2: Promote Cooperation and Coordination Amongst Committees/Boards Commissions**

#### Tasks/Agenda Items:

- Continue meetings with Departments/Committees/Boards for updates
- Appoint Complete Streets Committee to facilitate interaction among groups looking at changes to Town Center and *other improvements to transportation and recreation including pathways, bicycle lanes and sidewalks (or street pathwalks) (include Planning Board, Community Housing Trust, Pathways Committee, and Sidewalk Advocates).*
- Appoint Selectmen as members of, or liaisons to, some committees

### **#3: Provide Leadership to management of Town buildings and capital items**

#### Tasks/Agenda Items:

- Monitor TA activities, Re: Comprehensive Capital Spending & Funding Plan
- Assist the Library/TH Study Committee in preparing proposals for May 2016 TM
- *Assist with completion of Green Communities application*

- Review & propose strategies for unused or underutilized town property; *identify any possible surplus land or buildings that could be used for a home for the American Legion*

**#4: Develop Town 40B Strategy**

Tasks/Agenda Items:

- Continue dialogue with DHCD about possible revisions to the law or policies; explore possible support from MMA
- Review legal strategy for pending 40Bs
- Consideration of costs and benefits of new development- it is feasible/*desirable* for Norwell to attempt “Safe Harbor.”
- Initiate additional public conversations about the Town’s strategies

**#5: Develop long range plans for employee contracts overseen by the Selectmen**

Tasks/Agenda Items:

- Task TA to develop goals and strategies for future contract negotiations
- *Work with Schools on common issues such as health insurance and OPEB*

**#6: Improve Communication with Residents and Increase Civic Engagement**

Tasks/Agenda Items:

- Monitor Task Force efforts on Update to Town website. *Create a process for regular review and updates of the town website*
- Develop Comprehensive Plan for future of Cable operation in Town prior to Comcast/Version Contract Negotiation by *re-establishing Cable TV Committee and determining the appropriate role for Marshfield Community TV*
- *Add VisGov to the Town website to show revenues and expenditures of the town*
- Recruit volunteers for open positions *including “advertising” open positions in the local press, posting on Norwell Social, etc.*

**#7: Public Health Education**

- Assist Board of Health with public outreach education program regarding risk of tick-borne disease within Town of Norwell.