

FY18 Board of Selectmen Focus Areas

#1: Economic Development

Tasks/Agenda Items:

- *Meet with MAPC to review the status of both Queen Anne Corner and the two industrial parks to determine the potential for mixed use/40B.*
- *Once this is done, meet with EDC to determine next steps.*

#2: Capital Funding Plan

Tasks/Agenda Items:

- **Areas of Study:** 1) Road Study, 2) Study to combine Town Hall/Sparrell building, 3) Look at Town buildings with regard to space needs; library (fallback if a no vote), consolidation of buildings
- *Evaluate funding plan based on Highway Surveyor's project funding needs*
- *New Library*
- *Combine Highway and Tree and Grounds Department – evaluate funding and make decision.*
- *Bring to resolution pending land acquisitions*

#3: Develop Affordable Housing Strategy

Tasks/Agenda Items

- *Working with the Community Housing Trust, review and reevaluate the priorities in the Town's current Affordable Housing Plan for the next five years, which is due in September of 2018. Safe harbor discussion*

#4: Improve Communication with Residents and Increase Civic Engagement

Tasks/Agenda Items:

- *Develop Plan for future use of PEG funds*
- *Support cable committee to better use local cable to serve the community*
- *Develop overall strategy for the Town Technology Committee – include revising/changing IT support plan for Town Hall and create a process for regular review and updates of the Town website*
- *Improve Communication with Residents regarding need for Revenue and Strategy*

#5 Public Safety

- *Work with Highway Surveyor, Police Chief, and Fire Chief to identify, address, and implement traffic calming, and road safety measures, to known dangerous intersections and roadways where possible.*
- *Reconvene the Traffic Committee to review speed issues in the Town, perhaps include discussion with Complete Streets Committee.*

#6 Establish Norwell As A No Place For Hate Community

- Become re-certified as a No Place For Hate Community
- Evaluate past actions-develop a strategy to move forward