

Select Board Goals for FY23

Parks and Recreation

- 1) Strategic plan to address playing fields:
 - a) Phase one – immediate solution- convert Ryan 2 field to a softball field for use by Spring 2023
 - b) Phase two – investigate potential for land swap/conversion of Stone Land/ Old Mill Rd, determine allowable uses under Chapter 97
 - c) Phase three – longer term – hire consultant firm to prepare a comprehensive needs assessment accounting for future trends as well as how to address upkeep/maintenance.

Relevant notes: Determine where/must accommodate 3 diamonds & 2 rectangle fields/Sudbury complex ideal

- 2) Explore a true Park & Rec Department
 - a) Survey communities such as Littleton, Ayer, Bolton to learn how they operate and fund a town recreation department.

Green Initiatives

- 1) Utilize the capital fund for at least one solar PV project on a town-owned building
- 2) Meet with HEAC on the status of their investigation into a municipal solar panel field to generate revenues
- 3) Request quarterly reports to the Select Board from the Climate/Energy Committees in an effort to align priorities in a more collaborative way

Financial

- 1) Formulate a Real Estate Transfer fee policy; prepare a Home Rule Petition submission if necessary
- 2) Explore CPA increase
- 3) Use ARPA funds to implement form-based code

Operational changes

- 1) Investigate the feasibility of a grant writing position
- 2) Review Department of Public Works operation and schedule visit to facility
- 3) Evaluate options for waste removal; Transfer Station versus curbside pick-up cost benefit analysis. Public outreach and feedback in this process is imperative.
- 4) Assess delivery of municipal services in post-Covid world in the workplace

Miscellaneous

- 1) Improve SB leadership and collaboration with various boards/committees/commissions