Office of the Select Board

Select Board Mission, Vision, and Values

Mission

The Barrington Select Board will provide proactive leadership engaging in effective communication with the public and municipal employees while overseeing a government that promotes a resilient and sustainable community, public safety, wise preservation and development of the social and natural environment, maintenance and development of infrastructure, and support for community services that assure quality of life.

Vision

We, the elected governing board of Barrington, New Hampshire, seek to shape a future that values our past, preserves our natural and human resources while working together with the public toward a bright, economic, and community-oriented lifestyle through the provision of effective governmental services that characterize a healthy, dynamic community.

Values

- The core values of Barrington municipal government include:
 - o Careful financial stewardship of resources
 - o Transparent government with open communication and broad participation
 - Honesty and high ethical standards
 - o Civil, fair, and responsive service
 - O Wise collaborative decisions based upon objective facts
 - o A focus on both the present and the future

2022 Select Board Goals

- Support the creation, adoption, and implementation of a robust Capital Improvement Plan (CIP).
 - o Identify avenues of collaboration with the Library Trustees for future planning.
 - Work with the Police and Fire Chiefs to finalize a facility renovation/construction plan to present to voters in March of 2023 to solve the current and future needs of these public safety departments.
 - Work with the Road Agent and an engineering consultant to implement the five-year pavement management plan, including capital investments in roads, culverts, and bridges.
 - Work with the Transfer Station and Recycling Center Review Committee to complete a facility review and develop a strategic plan for improvements and facility/flow adjustments.
 - Work collaboratively with the Recreation Department and Recreation Commission to implement their strategic plan and grow recreational programs and opportunities.
- Support the identification and pursuit of funding sources to supplement property taxes.
- Support the ongoing updates and execution of the Town's Master Plan.
 - o Explore opportunities for open spaces and land available for public utilization.
- Support employees with appropriate total rewards.

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