

Fiscal Year 2019 Goals for the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager

1. The Board of Selectmen will review Board policies.
2. The Town Manager will monitor the Odd Fellows Building and Fiske House usage, and periodically report to the Board.
3. The Town Manager and Board will continue to monitor the status of the FEMA grant that addresses the Williamsburg/Merrimack River erosion issue.
4. The Board and Town Manager will continue to monitor the future uses for the UMass Lowell West Campus.
5. The Board of Selectmen will endeavor to create a “Civic Day”. At an agreed upon site, representatives from all of the Town’s major committees and boards will gather at individual tables enabling the Town’s citizens to interact with their members as to their duties and responsibilities as well as past and future endeavors.
6. Monitor the efforts of the Tax Classification Study Committee.
7. Consider the rezoning of Route 40/Groton Road from the Route 3 interchange to the Westford town line to allow for enhanced economic/community development.
8. Consider whether to join the Northern Middlesex Regional Emergency Communications Center.
9. Bring forth a warrant article at the Fall Annual Town Meeting to create an ad hoc public safety study committee and to hire a consultant to examine whether the Town should establish a municipal emergency ambulance service and whether to consolidate fire stations.
10. Work with the Council on Aging towards becoming an Age Friendly Community;
11. Consider a bylaw to regulate/prohibit single-use plastic bags;
12. Comply with the new EPA Stormwater Permit Regulations;
13. Comply with the new OSHA Public Safety Requirements;
14. Provide egress from the Vinal Square municipal parking lot to Wotton Street;
15. Propose an amendment to the Town’s zoning bylaws pertaining to the display of signs and flags ;