

SELECT BOARD GOALS FY2026

ADOPTED: OCTOBER 7, 2025

1. WASTEWATER

Active and ongoing has been a high priority of the Select Board for a decade (multiple submitted a wastewater goal)

- To continue efforts to work on the town wide sewer project to make it as economic feasible as possible for the property owners. Such work should also include the planning needed for the operation plans for the establishment of the rules and regulations, fiscal policies and definition of the role of Sewer Commissioners
- Discussion of wastewater connection fees

2. HOUSING

Active and ongoing high priority of this and previous Boards (multiple submitted housing goals)

- Continue to explore residential housing opportunities to help deal with the lack of affordable housing, yet continue to keep the character of Dennis
- Encouraging year-round housing with strategies of special legislation

3. TOWN FACILITIES

Active and ongoing

- Finish up work on existing projects that the town has initiated to include Carleton Hall, West Dennis Graded School, Northside former fire station project
- Continue planning, funding and implementation for all Town facilities
- Continue to review and consider Town Buildings Disposition and Rentals

4. MASTER PLAN/LOCAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

- Continue the work of implementing the Local Comprehensive Planning process of updating our Local Comprehensive Plan

5. EXPLORE CREATION OF A COMMUNITY CENTER

- Move the Community Center along to fruition
- Continue to look at other source of town funding for Town of Dennis Community Center
- Continue YMCA discussion and discussion of Town owned Community Center

6. DEVELOP TOWN WIDE PAID PARKING PROGRAM

- Implement parking policy/fees