

Dracut Board of Selectmen and Town Manager Goals

2022/2023

1	Maintain current Town staffing levels throughout FY23.
2	Strive to implement no new fees or taxes in FY23.
3	Strive to maintain a financial plan in FY23 to avoid implementation of new fees on storm water and trash in the future.
4	Continue to adhere to comprehensive planning and review process for land purchases, as part of CPC application, to include (1) maintenance and upkeep plan for land post-purchase and (2) detail on how work will be funded, before spending Community Preservation funds.
5	Increase staffing levels by at least 2 employees for both Police and Fire annually, ensuring retirees are replaced in a timely manner.
6	Improve communication and transparency with our Townspeople to include the build out of a new Town website and FB page, to include services that are or are not available.
7	Foster sustainable and appropriate economic development.
8	Bring fireworks back to Dracut for July 4, 2023.
9	Ensure Selectmen attend training and development sessions, as appropriate.
10	Protect, maintain and promote our open space and recreational assets.
11	Create and maintain a list of Town owned buildings, including minor and major maintenance issues that should be addressed, with an emphasis on preventative maintenance.
12	Begin preparation to institute a Town Charter review process.
13	Continue promoting diversity in staffing and boards.
14	Invite committee Chairs to attend BOS meetings as a way of educating Townspeople on what each Board does.
15	Stronger BOS involvement in Strategic Planning for the Town.
16	Strengthen the HR arm of Administration.
17	Develop a working database for business owner submissions/renewals of Special Permits and licenses.
18	Review all Charters and membership of BOS Sub-Committees for accuracy and appropriateness.
19	Continue to encourage family friendly community activities.