

TOWN OF ORLEANS



FY25

SELECT BOARD GOALS



Message from the Select Board

The Orleans Select Board in collaboration with the Town Manager sets these priority goals for our community for this fiscal year.

The Select Board recognizes and appreciates the ongoing work of the many appointed committees, boards and commissions who continue to advance their important work through their charge, bylaw, and rules and regulations.

We look forward to a year of continued success for our community and hope that everyone will participate in bringing these goals to fruition.

Thank you.



Goal 1

Municipal Infrastructure

- Complete the Eldredge Park Campus Plan Study
- Secure Funding for Design and Construction of a Fire-Rescue Station
- Secure Funding for Design and Construction of Critically Needed Recreation Infrastructure
- Continue to Explore Further Development of Town Owned Property



Goal 2

Climate and Environment

- Adopt a Native Species Planting Policy for Municipally Owned Lands
- Work to Achieve Climate Leader Certification from the Commonwealth
- Take Action to Move Forward with Identified Solar and Alternative Energy Opportunities
- Continue to Explore Grant Funding Opportunities



Goal 3

Enhanced Communications

- Establish an Informational Newsletter Released from the Town Manager's Office
- Increase Use of Multimedia Platforms to Provide Greater Communication to the Community
- Streamline Official Town Communications Under the Public Information Officer



Goal 4 Policies, Initiatives, and Bylaws

- Review Zoning Bylaws to Conform with Modern Practices
- Review Select Board Policies
- Realignment of Multimember Bodies and Assignment of Staff Support



Goal 4 (cont.) Policies, Initiatives, and Bylaws

- Continue to Foster Regional Partnerships and Initiatives
- Continue to Advocate for Housing Solutions for Orleans Residents by Utilizing Professional Staff
- Support Business Community by Implementing Modern Economic Development Strategies and Dedicating Professional Staff Support