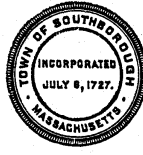


TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH



OFFICE OF THE SELECT BOARD

TOWN HOUSE · 17 COMMON STREET · SOUTHBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS 01772-1662
(508) 485-0710 · FAX (508) 983-7752 · selectboard@southboroughma.com

SELECT BOARD GOALS FOR FY26

At meetings on June 11, 2025 and June 17, 2025, the Select Board formulated the following goals for Fiscal Year 2026.

<u>GOAL</u>	<u>POINT PERSON</u>
<u>Administration /Government</u>	
Start to work up potential by-law for streamlining Town government structure; investigate Community Compact grant for same	Dennington/Hamilton
Work up draft bylaw to expedite Town Meeting (i.e. automatically move question after certain time period); coordinate with Town Moderator	Fling
Research potential by-law that would permit Town Meeting to make “global” budget motions	Fling/Hamilton
<u>Municipal Finance/ Human Resources</u>	
Determine appropriate staffing structure for Building Dep’t and currently vacant Building Commissioner position (is regionalization an option?)	Dennington
Formulate and implement strategy for health insurance premium cost savings	Cook/Landry
Update/finalize Southborough Access Media contract	Cook
Consider/reassess current level of CPA surcharge	Hamilton
<u>Land Use/Community Development</u>	
Identify affordable housing locations; support re-formed Affordable Housing Trust Fund	Hamilton
Support Route 9 zoning articles that help stabilize tax base	Cook
Advance decision-making about future of 21 Highland (South Union School)	Cook
<u>Public Works/Infrastructure</u>	
Form Cemetery Committee (investigate potential expansion)	Landry
Finalize Hopkinton Water IWA	Cook
Investigate/support CPA article for Old Burial Ground improvements	Dennington
Implement pavement management & sidewalk plan; identify improved funding mechanisms	Landry
Work up analysis of potential stormwater enterprise fund to inform decision about whether to adopt same	Cook
Formulate and implement maintenance plan for Cordaville “Triangle” Park	Dennington

<u>Technology</u>	
Work with MTC and IT Director to identify potential AI and automated solutions for government processes and functions	Hamilton
<u>Renewal discussions for Golf Management contract</u>	Cook
<u>Continued Long-Term Goals</u>	
Stabilize tax base through Route 9 planned growth	
Increase efficiency of Town government	