

***WALPOLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES  
2009-2010***

**Communications**

1. Continue to improve inter-board relationship of all Boards
2. Invite State & Federal Legislators to meet with Selectmen annually and attempt to coordinate State House visits with Legislators.
3. A joint meeting with Finance Committee and School Committee shall be held prior to TA Budget Message.
4. Invite Board Chairmen to meeting with Board of Selectmen.
5. Continue use of media and internet for greater outreach to residents.

**Economic Development**

1. Focus on revitalization/growth of former Kahana building, Kendall Building, Foundry Building, Train Station and Grossman's and schedule the Economic Development Officer for monthly updates.
2. Focus on Downtown revitalization establishing redevelopment program with property owners through EDC, and investigate use of PWED Grant, TIP program and other sources of funding and complete vision for downtown following EDC recommendations.
3. Continue dialogue with Baker Hughes regarding Bird Machine clean-up and marketing status.
4. Recommend and Advocate for highest possible level of environmental clean up at Bird machine.
5. Oversee final phase of overhaul of zoning table of uses with targeted presentation to Fall 2010 Annual Town Meeting.
6. Economic Development Committee quarterly appearances & updates before BOS.

7. Review and consider overlay districts for Bird Machine, Industrial/Production Road and Allied properties working with property owners.
8. Support and encourage departments' involvement in the 5 year Master Plan Update.
9. Establish Farmers Market in the downtown utilizing Town Common.

### **Education**

1. Recommend to the School Committee to pursue class sizes that promote enhanced learning within budget allowances.
2. Recommend School Committee continue formal fire safety education in K-12 in conjunction with Fire Department.
3. Encourage and support School Committee in expanding Adopt-A-School program with Walpole Police to all schools including elementary, subject to funding.
4. Request Superintendent visit Board of Selectmen bi-annually.

### **Facilities**

1. Pursue funding for design & construction funding of police and fire facilities through debt exclusion(s), with the Police Station being priority, targeted for the Spring 2010 ATM & June 2010 Election.
2. Identify location for a new Senior Center, and pursue funding alternatives, including state grant programs, (CDBG, etc.).
3. Complete visioning and engineering process on potential quad concept for downtown municipal facilities.
4. Implement Field Master Plan as funding allows.
5. Encourage public/private partnership with local user groups on development and/or maintenance of fields.
6. Encourage & develop "green" environmentally sound regulations for community development & municipal facilities.

7. Explore the possibility of establishing rail trail bike paths and have the Conservation Agent and Health Director become actively involved in this goal.
8. Establish a study committee for the reuse option for the former library.
9. Explore the creation of “Adopt a Field Program”.
10. Renew/Revamp E. Walpole Green and S. Walpole Green via volunteer efforts.

### **Financial**

1. Continue to utilize Free Cash for capital budget funding, however ensure that facility, equipment & capital needs are not adversely delayed as free cash amounts decrease.
2. Pursue to greatest extent FY’2011 municipal budget to be funded without override.
3. Continue to be creative for FY’2011 budget revenue.
4. Explore Health Insurance Savings options, including possibility of GIC enrollment.
5. Communication from BOS to Legislators of need for serious & realistic municipal financial & operational reforms, including plan design authority.
6. Strive to increase stabilization balance by \$150,000 annually.

### **General Government**

1. Continue Employee of the Month program & positive staff recognition.

### **Roads & Infrastructure**

1. Continue Year 3 of 5 borrowing program to improve town roads.
2. Develop listing of roadways eligible for TIP funding.
3. Pursue all possible state & federal funding for roads.

**Affordable Housing**

1. Invite Walpole Housing Partnership in with Annual progress report.
2. Incorporate possibility 40R District as part of the downtown visioning.
3. Pursue dialogue with the Planning Board for the development of inclusionary zoning language for new developments.