

Select Board Goals for FY24

Determine Future of Town Fire & EMT departments

- Review potential merger plan
- Gain input from residents, town departments and committees
- Determine whether to move forward with proposed merger

Increase Resident Engagement in Town Governance

- Increase attendance at Town Meetings
- Increase number and diversity of volunteers
- Research new ways to regularly communicate SB activity to residents

Improve Town's Future Financial Stability

- Explore new revenue sources
- Assess budget process
- Develop plan to update and collaborate with Town Depts and Committees on potential override in 2024

Improve & Increase Town Playing Fields

- Share and gain feedback from Needs Assessment report scheduled for completion by Sept 2023
- Identify specific parcels for potential development
- Determine potential costs and funding sources

Develop Vision for the future of Transfer Station

- Create ad hoc committee to research needs, gain resident input and provide recommended plan
- Develop recommendations to increase usage by residents

Ensure Harvard is a More Accessible Community

- In collaboration with Town Depts & relevant committees implement priority tasks from Committee on Disabilities 2023 plan

Increase Affordable Housing in Town

- Work with Municipal Affordable Housing Trust to communicate and implement 2023 Housing Production Plan
- Conduct outreach with state and local elected officials

Expand Town's Green Initiatives

- Support HEAC to identify potential future solar and EV opportunities
- Work with Town Depts and relevant committees to implement HCIC plan