



Town of Wayne

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Infrastructure Committee Charge

The Infrastructure Committee is established by the Select Board as a standing technical advisory committee to advise and support the Town in the maintenance, improvement, and long-term planning of its essential infrastructure.

Purpose: The Committee shall assess, prioritize, and make recommendations regarding the condition, needs, and future of the Town's roads, bridges, dams, utilities, and related facilities. The Committee's work should balance fiscal responsibility, community needs, and long-term sustainability.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. **Assessment:** Conduct regular assessments of the town's infrastructure and identify areas in need of repair or improvement and long-term needs in consultation with the Town Dam Keeper, Road Commissioner and other Town officials and appointees exercising responsibility for Town infrastructure.
2. **Planning:** Develop short-term and long-term plans for infrastructure maintenance and upgrades, incorporating community input and prioritizing projects based on need and budget. Recommend priorities for repair, replacement, or new investment, considering safety, cost, and community benefit.
3. **Budgeting:** Review and make recommendations to the Select Board and Budget Committee regarding annual budgets for infrastructure projects, including maintenance, repairs, and new construction, ensuring alignment with town financial policies and goals; Explore opportunities for grants, partnerships, and shared services to reduce costs and enhance capacity.