

## **GOALS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **Public Facilities and Services**

#### Goals

1. To plan for and develop an efficient system of public facilities and services that supports current needs, anticipates growth and promotes economic development.
2. To preserve and enhance the community institutions which make Bowdoinham special.
3. To implement existing Town plans, such as the Waterfront Plan and Walkable Village Plan.

#### Key Issues

The key issue in providing public facilities and services is obtaining funding.

#### Recommendations

1. Expand internet infrastructure to serve all Bowdoinham residents.
2. Develop additional public access internet service at the new waterfront park.
3. Investigate cell phone coverage gaps in the village center.
4. Develop new facilities at the new Waterfront Park located at the former public works.
5. Support the mission and work of all Town Committees.
6. Encourage residents to join the Fire and EMS Departments.
7. Encourage residents to improve access to and identification of their homes for emergency services.
8. Promote, support, and encourage recycling.
9. Ensure that Town Boards receive proper training to perform their duties.
10. Coordinate with other municipalities to enhance services.
11. Develop and update resident & new resident resources to inform residents of recreation opportunities, local businesses, Town services and other resources.
12. Provide public facilities and services in a manner that promotes and supports growth and development in identified growth areas.
13. Develop a financial model of how development impacts public services.
14. Improve handicapped access to all public facilities.