

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 and resolve cell phone coverage gaps in the village center and other locations.
4. Maintain and improve current public facilities such as the Town Hall and the Combs Building as needed.
5. Develop new facilities at the Cathance Meadows Waterfront Park.
6. Support the mission and work of all Town Committees.
7. Develop a recruitment process for residents to join the Fire and EMS Departments.
8. Encourage residents to improve access to and identification of their homes for emergency services.
9. Promote, support, and encourage recycling.
10. Ensure that Town Boards receive proper training to perform their duties.
11. Coordinate with other municipalities to enhance services.
12. Develop and update resident and new resident resources to inform residents of recreation opportunities, local businesses, Town services and other resources.
13. Provide public facilities and services in a manner that promotes and supports growth and development in identified growth areas.
14. Improve accessibility to all public facilities.