

# Falmouth Parks and Public Works Department

## Operations and Departmental Structure

The Parks and Public Works Department consists of the following divisions:

- ❖ Street and Right-of-Ways
- ❖ Parks and Open Space
- ❖ Solid Waste
- ❖ Vehicle Maintenance

The Public Works Division maintains approximately 90 miles of roads and right-of-ways. Responsibilities include:

- ❖ Street plowing, sweeping, line painting, roadside mowing, signage, etc.
- ❖ Drainage system operations and maintenance

The Parks Division maintains all the Town's parks, open spaces, and town-owned properties. Responsibilities include:

- ❖ Maintenance of parks, athletic fields, trails, cemeteries, ice rinks, parking lots, etc.
- ❖ Mowing, turf/tree maintenance, weed and pest control, irrigation systems management, plowing/sanding, etc.

The Solid Waste Division manages the following:

- ❖ Solid Waste Collection
- ❖ Transfer Station operations
- ❖ Recycling operations

The Vehicle Maintenance staff performs the Town's fleet management.

- ❖ Municipal and School Departments

Departmental Work Includes:

- ❖ Capital improvement projects (paving, reconstruction, bike/ped., parks, etc.)
- ❖ Development review of planning board projects
- ❖ Stormwater management (DEP permitting and compliance, ISWG member)
- ❖ PACTS technical committee representative/DOT coordination
- ❖ Recycling Committee staff liaison
- ❖ Asset/Infrastructure Management (roads, sidewalks, and storm drain system)

## Current Projects

- ❖ VUEWorks: New asset and infrastructure management software
- ❖ Transportation Master Plan and Pavement Condition Assessment
- ❖ Stormwater Ordinance Amendments
- ❖ Capital Improvement Projects:
  - Current: Hat Trick Drive, Falmouth/Winn Intersection, Middle Road Phase II, Safe Routes to School, River Point
  - Upcoming: Ledgewood Drive, Route 1 Sidewalks, Paving Program, Transfer Station: Implementation of FY' 10 changes