

# Falmouth Parks and Public Works Department

## Departmental Structure and Operations

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

- ❖ Streets and Right-of-Ways
- ❖ Parks
- ❖ Solid Waste
- ❖ Vehicle Maintenance

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

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

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

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

The Solid Waste Division manages the following:

- ❖ Trash and Recycling Collections
- ❖ Transfer Station operations
- ❖ Recycling Facilities (silver bullets)

The Vehicle Maintenance staff performs state inspections, repairs, and preventative maintenance.

- ❖ For Both the 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
- ❖ Slope Stability Assessment (Shoreline/Bayshore Dr.)
- ❖ Capital Improvement Projects:
  - Current: Ledgewood Drive, Annual Paving (Foreside Rd.), Drainage System Repairs
  - Upcoming: Route 1 Sidewalks, Falmouth Road
  - PACTS Upcoming: Allen Ave. Ext., Route 88 Sidewalk