



# *Town of Sturbridge*

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## STURBRIDGE ANNOUNCES GOALS FOR 2015

At the Selectmen's Meeting of July 20, 2015, the Board of Selectmen approved the following Town Goals and Objectives for the remainder of 2015. In no particular order, the goals for the next year are:

- 1) Work with the BOS to reorganize the current STA to maximize the potential of the tax revenue being generated by the hotel/motel tax for the benefit of Sturbridge tourism and the town as a whole, including, if necessary, changing the terms of the special legislation. Seek input from both the current STA and Chamber of Commerce.
- 2) Now that our permit has been approved for a 1.3 mgpd treatment plant, begin to review additional neighborhoods and areas of town for possible inclusion in our town services (water and sewer) as set forth in our Plan.
- 3) Work with the BOS concerning the use of the Riverlands with the goal of opening up the area and properly marking any areas of contamination to ensure that residents and visitors are fully on notice of such areas.
- 4) Identify a plan of action concerning the old fire station property (sale, renovation, town recreational use, etc) including any parking lot concerns.
- 5) Update 10 town comparisons used for salary surveys and the like.
- 6) Present the Board with a revised, clear and concise Comp Time Policy
- 7) Review the role of the Trails Committee and decide if it should remain under the direct supervision of the TA or under the Conservation Agent. Also to examine the equipment of the Committee