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Bolton signs Community Compact



From left to right: Lieutenant Luke Hamburger; Conservation Agent Rebecca Longvall; Warren Nelson, Chief of Police; Linda Day, Town Secretary; Pamela Powell, Town Clerk; Erica Uriarte, Town Planner; Don Lowe, Town Administrator; Representative Kate Hogan; Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito; David D’Arcangelo, Director of the Massachusetts Office on Disability; Stan Wysocki, Chair of the Bolton Board of Selectmen; Tom Frain, Selectman; and Jonathan Keep, Selectman.

Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito, Representative Kate Hogan, Senator Jennifer Flanagan’s office, and local officials gathered at Bolton Town Hall on Tuesday, January 31st for the signing of Bolton’s Community Compact. A Community Compact is a voluntary, mutual agreement entered into between the Baker-Polito Administration and individual cities and towns in the Commonwealth.

“The Commonwealth is thrilled to announce a new partnership between state government and the town of Bolton,” said Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito. “On behalf of the Commonwealth, the Baker-Polito Administration looks forward to working with town officials to implement all of their selected best practices.”

In a Community Compact, a community agrees to implement at least one best practice that they select. Resources for technical assistance from the Commonwealth will be prioritized for those communities entered into a Compact and seeking to implement their best practices. The Town of Bolton selected three best practices to pursue:

- **Transportation & Public Works:** Implement the Complete Streets Program by becoming certified through the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and demonstrate the regular and routine inclusion of complete streets design elements and infrastructure on locally-funded roads.
- **Energy & Environment:** Implement Stormwater Management Measures so that land use regulations help promote infiltration, control flooding, and reduce pollution.
- **Public Accessibility:** Undertake an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Self-Evaluation and develop a transition plan to comply with federal civil rights laws that require public buildings to be accessible to persons with disabilities.

“I want to thank Lt. Governor Polito for signing the Bolton Community Compact,” said Senator Jennifer Flanagan. “The Community Compacts are a great way for cities and towns to work closely with the Commonwealth to support their goals and develop strategies for effective governing and town management.”

“The Community Compact Program signifies an enhanced partnership between the Baker-Polito Administration and the Town of Bolton and will make us eligible for state-level assistance for a variety of local improvement projects,” said Representative Kate Hogan. “Congratulations to our Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, and staff, all of whom work hard every day to make Bolton a better place to live, work, and visit.”

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