

Town Council Goals 2025-27

Goals = **S**pecific, **M**easurable, **A**chievable, **R**elevant, **T**ime Bound

The Coventry Town Council pledges to listen to our constituents' voices and to consider all perspectives during decision-making. We understand that once we are elected to office, we represent all residents no matter their age, party affiliation or individual belief systems. We recognize that none of us always gets 100% of what we want. But when we engage in creative problem-solving and the hard work of compromise, we ensure that everyone receives some of the benefits they seek. We encourage full participation in our local government by residents.

- Establish a Coventry Citizens Government Academy to provide residents with information about, but not limited to, the Town Manager-Town Council Government structure, town department functions, the budget process, and projects management.
- Create a long term strategic plan for town owned buildings and community infrastructure needs. (e.g. sewage treatment facility upgrade, roads, Transfer Station, master planning for town parks, school buildings, Town Hall)
- Develop a strategic plan for economic development including attainable and workforce housing while maintaining historic and rural character
- Review existing boards and commissions' establishing charges or ordinances to determine whether they are up to date, still active, or duplicative.
- Continue working in collaboration with agencies such as Council of Small Towns (COST), Capital Region Council of Governments (CRCOG), Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM), the Board of Education, and other surrounding municipalities to find opportunities for cost savings while providing high quality services to residents.