

Community Relationships - The town continues to conduct outreach and engagement with its business and non-profit partners in the community. Recently, we met with the new ownership at the Hanover Mall, and working cooperatively on a bold revitalization plan there. We are working closely with the leadership of Cardinal Cushing Centers to support their retail development project.

Administration and Communication – Our community engagement continues. A newsletter recently was sent to every home in Hanover, with updates from each department and a strategic planning update on behalf of the Board of Selectmen. The Town continues to be active on Facebook and Twitter, and is an active presence on Hanover Community TV.

Route 53/Fireworks Site – Over \$100 million in private investment is changing the face of Rte. 53, a direct result of the Selectmen's goal to engage with the private sector and have Hanover be a place where business can do business. The Fireworks Site Focus Committee is actively working cooperatively with the Board of Selectmen to move the public process forward related to the cleanup of the former Fireworks area.

Finance – The town has transformed how it communicates spending the peoples' resources, opening up the town's books and sharing the annual budget in a 400 page budget document which explains all departmental spending in both narrative and graphic form. Hanover is a regional leader in openness and transparency.