

➤ **Article 27: West Plymouth Village Master Plan**

9/7/16

Robin Carver, Town Planner, and Russ Appleyard, Chair of the West Plymouth Steering Committee, presented Article 27. Article 27 asks Town Meeting to approve the “West Plymouth Village Center Master Plan Update,” dated October 2016. There are 5 villages in Plymouth and each has its own master plan which is updated periodically. The village master plans support the overall Plymouth Strategic Plan. All of these plans can be found on the Planning & Development Department webpage. The West Plymouth Village Master Plan was last updated in 1993. Staff has worked with the West Plymouth Steering Committee to come up with this new plan. West Plymouth is Plymouth’s largest and most expansive village with just over 10,000 people and 5,300 acres. The West Plymouth Master Plan Priority Checklist includes 11 items established within the 5 core goals that include policies and actions.

Priority Checklist:

- Community Identity: Brand & Trails
- Environmental: Expand open space network for passive recreation & protect aquifer & ground water resources
- Recreation & Public Spaces: Improve and expand existing parks, establish a community center
- Safety-Infrastructure Improvements: Improve Plympton Rd / Carver Rd intersection, improve Federal Furnace / South Meadow Rd intersection, improve Samoset St / Marc Dr intersection, provide a sidewalk along South Meadow Rd, continue the sidewalk along Plympton Rd

Five Core Goals:

- I. Community Identity – Sense of Place
- II. Economic Development
- III. Environmental Protection & Open Space
- IV. Infrastructure Maintenance, Improvements & Safety
- V. Recreation & Public Spaces

Christopher Merrill made a motion to recommend Article 27 to Town Meeting. Kevin Canty, second. The motion carries unanimously (12-0-0).