

Town of Pepperell
Goals and Objectives Form
March, 2010

Fiscal Year 2011 brings challenges and it continues to require the need to plan for effective services.

Please complete this form during the month of March, and review with your respective boards by April 15 to allow for publication prior to Annual Town Meeting, May 3, 2010.

Department: Fire

One document for each set of Goals & Objectives

GOAL: (One sentence)

To provide the best possible emergency response services for the citizens of Pepperell.

OBJECTIVE: (One to three sentences)

Purchase a new class A pumper.

Tasks or Activities (List two-three pertinent projects, with time lines).

Obtain funding for new pumper.

Identify needs and develop specifications

Bid with several vendors to achieve the best price for the best possible truck

OBJECTIVE: (One to three sentences)

Provide excellent training to all fire department personal to maintain an effective and safe service.

Tasks or Activities (List two-three pertinent projects, with time lines).

Continue to utilize the Mass. Fire Academy (MFA) trainings (free of charge to the town),

Utilize current personal who have many years of experience and those who have been trained at the Fire Fighter I and II level to train in the basic skills of firefighting.

Utilize grant money to purchase training materials needed for SCBA and rescue training

Use MFA skill requirements as a benchmark for individual firefighter competencies.

OBJECTIVE: (One to three sentences)

Work to operate within the current budget restraints and continue to look for alternative funding sources for equipment and training.

Tasks or Activities (List two-three pertinent projects, with time lines).

Explore available funding sources through the Federal and State Govt. as well as private grants.

Apply for grants as appropriate

Continue to utilize volunteer manpower when available

Work with the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) to obtain needed equipment when available.