

## **Core Team**

### **Beliefs Statement 07/31/2006 - Work In Progress Carol Commisso and Zach Martin, Technical Writers**

1. Our citizens and their better interest must come first.
2. A safe community is the right of every citizen.
3. Flexibility, reasonableness and a willingness to find shared solutions are critical to a community achieving "common ground".
4. Leading by example and practice is more powerful than words.
5. Vital, dynamic communities are supported by people who care about and contribute to the community's endeavors.
6. Effective communication is everyone's responsibility.
7. Great results are linked to the commitment, energy and dedication of the community at large.
8. Quality of life is critical to people finding peace and happiness.
9. All residents have a responsibility to participate in our community, and pursue opportunities for greater quality of life.
10. No one citizen is more important than another, and all will be treated with dignity and respect.
11. Residents, land owners and developers should share a common vision for the future of our town, and any proposed development must be aligned with our vision.
12. Growth involves change and a certain amount of risk taking. We are open to growth that is positive, managed, well-balanced, and takes into consideration the needs and concerns of our entire community.
13. Our community will be strengthened by, and benefit from a diverse population, and we must encourage diversity through events and activities that are offered.
14. An open democratic government with leaders who demonstrate honesty, integrity, and a willingness to listen and be responsive to citizens is essential.
15. Providing a variety of cultural opportunities, activities and events for all ages enhances our community.

16. A community provides for its own, and cares for its most needy.
17. Our history must be preserved, and passed on.
18. We must protect our natural resources.
19. Encouraging strong life long learning, and providing opportunities through our school and community programs will keep our town vibrant and dynamic.
20. A strong village center is important to a strong, dynamic community, and providing outstanding customer service in every situation and interaction will ensure the vitality of our village.
21. Government is accountable to residents. We will not lose control of our taxes. When practical, local expertise should be used to assess local properties.
22. All citizens will benefit from a strong partnership between the school and the community.
23. We are part of a larger community.
24. Community spirit will grow in a town that engages all of its citizens, and works to provide an outstanding quality of life.
25. The Town will remain tied to its Vision.