

A Proclamation by the Wakefield Board of Selectmen

National Public Works Week

May 21st – 27th, 2017

Whereas, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens everyday lives and would not be provided without the dedicated efforts of the public works professionals who serve the Town of Wakefield; and

Whereas, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewer, drainage, roadways and sidewalks, parks and ballfields, public shade trees, cemeteries, public buildings, fleet services, snow and ice clearing and removal and solid waste collection; and

Whereas, the health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depends on the facilities and services provided by public works; and

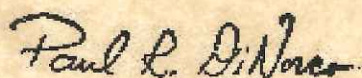
Whereas, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, construction, and maintenance are vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and

Whereas, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff our public works department is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work performed by public works; and

Whereas, "*Public Works is a First Responder who is Always There*", communities depend on Public Works, and the men and women of the profession are always there and always ready; and

Whereas, the year 2017 marks the 57th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association; and

Now, THEREFORE, the Board of Selectman of the Town of Wakefield, do hereby proclaim the week of May 21st – 27th, 2017 as **National Public Works Week in Wakefield** and we call upon all citizens, businesses and civic organizations to recognize the substantial contributions made by public works every day to the health, safety, comfort, and quality of life of our great community!!



Paul R. DiNocco, Vice Chairman