

A Proclamation by the Wakefield Town Council
National Public Works Week
May 20th – 26th, 2018

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, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, services, and emergencies that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people of Wakefield; and

Whereas, town infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of our public works professionals, who are engineers, managers, and skilled technicians, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting town roadways, sidewalks, drainage systems, water supply and systems, waste water systems, buildings, parks, shade trees, athletic fields, cemeteries, town equipment, snow and ice operations, solid waste programs and other structures, facilities, and programs essential to our citizens, businesses and visitors of this great community.

Whereas, the support and understanding of an informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems, facilities and programs; and

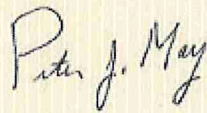
Whereas, the health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depends on the facilities and services provided by public works; and

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 2018 marks the 58th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association; and

Now, THEREFORE, the Town Council of the Town of Wakefield, do hereby proclaim the week of May 20th – 26th, 2018 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!!



Peter J. May, Chairperson
Wakefield Town Council