



# Town of Wareham Board of Selectmen

54 Marion Road  
Wareham, MA 02571

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## POLICY STATEMENT

### **COMMEMORATIVE BENCHES**

It is the policy of the Board of Selectmen that commemorative benches shall be addressed as follows:

- Wherever possible, donated benches will replace existing benches that are in need of repair.
- Benches shall be placed upon a poured concrete pad. The party donating the bench will pay for the pad installation, which will be subject to the specifications of, and installed by the Municipal Maintenance Department and paid for by the party donating the bench.
- Benches must be of recycled plastic and cast iron, and be of the style as depicted on the attached, which is made part of this policy. No other materials will be allowed.
- Benches made of recycled plastic will be one of the following colors: Cedar, Grey or Redwood.
- The cast iron supports for the recycled plastic bench will be one of the following colors: Red, Bronze or Black.
- A commemorative plaque may be affixed to the bench. The size of the plaque shall be no larger than 4 inches high by 8 inches wide.
- Pictures will not be allowed either on the benches or the concrete pads.
- Poetic statements, etc., may be worded into commemorative plaques, such statements will be subject to prior approval by the Board or their designee. It shall be understood that the commemorative bench is a gift to the Town of Wareham and shall not be utilized as private property or decorated in any fashion without prior approval from the Board or their designee.
- Should an accident, Act of God, theft, or vandalism occur to the commemorative bench, the Town will not be held responsible for the replacement or replacement cost of the bench.
- To include the ability for the Town to move benches to different locations, if necessary.

This policy shall take effect immediately.

Date adopted: September 17, 2002

Date revised: May 6, 2008

Date revised: March 31, 2009

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