

**Hawley Communications Committee Statement of Mission**

Complete and transparent communication is a responsibility of democratic government. These clear communications must be reflected in all Town of Hawley activities and business.

The Hawley Communications Committee (HCC) works under the guidance and direction of the Town of Hawley Selectboard. The HCC's mission is to enhance the opportunity for Hawley Townspeople to gather information more quickly and effectively.

The HCC will strive to make these communications clear, complete, timely and factual. It will use cost-effective electronic media that are generally available to Hawley residents, supplemented by more traditional media.

The HCC's primary audience includes Hawley residents, Town leaders and elected officials, governing boards, Town employees and those who have reason to work in, work for, visit or do commerce with the Town of Hawley and its businesses or its residents. Its secondary audience is the world at large. The HCC is keenly aware of the growing interconnectedness of communities near and far that have much to offer the people and institutions of our Town.