

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN POLICY**

***LOWERING THE FLAG ON THE BATTLE GREEN***

Date Approved by BOS:

Signature of Chair:

November 28, 2005

*Jeanne K. Krieger*

The flag on the Battle Green shall be lowered at the direction of the Board of Selectmen from sunrise to sunset on the day of the funeral or service for:

- Those currently serving in the Armed Services
- Veterans of the Armed Services
- Employees and former employees of the Town
- Current and former officials of the Town (elected or appointed)
- Others at the discretion of the Selectmen or at the request of the Governor of Massachusetts or the President of the United States

The Board of Selectmen may increase the period of time depending upon particular circumstances.

The flag should be lowered only if the request to the Department of Public Works comes directly from the Selectmen's Office.

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