

Community Conversation

Would you like an opportunity to talk directly to a representative of Thomaston's selectboard?

Chris Rector, chairman of the selectboard, would like to invite the public to engage in an informal, once a month meeting for an open conversation between Thomaston's governance and the public it represents.

Together we will foster a civil exchange where ideas and questions can be openly voiced and shared. Those thoughts will allow the chairman to hear directly from the citizens and allow him to convey insights to the selectboard as a whole. The intent is to promote a spirit of trust and good will through clear, honest communication and listening. It will provide people an opportunity to freely speak in a comfortable setting, without the inherent constraints of regularly scheduled selectboard meetings.

Everyone will be given an opportunity to speak and be heard, without judgment, criticism or interruption. The privacy of those in attendance will be respected and none of these community conversations will be recorded or live streamed. For the benefit of the chairman, notes will be taken of the comments made, without reference to the person who made them. Those notes will then be used as a reference to convey citizens thoughts and concerns to the full selectboard. If you are unable to attend a meeting, citizens are encouraged to send your comments and/or questions to Chris via email to crector@thomastonmaine.gov , with Community Conversations in the subject line.

The first meeting will be held in the selectboard room in the municipal building on Wednesday, January 15th at 9:00 a.m. Subsequent meetings will be held the last Wednesday of each month, same place and time.

Please join us!