

Community Facilities Plan Element

SECTION 11 - COMMUNITY FACILITIES PLAN ELEMENT

A community's quality of life is greatly influenced by the scope and breadth of public amenities and services afforded to its residents. Educational and library facilities, police, fire and emergency services, public works and administrative services, recreation and open-space facilities are the cornerstones of a educated, healthy, and safe community. The proposed community facilities plan map for the Borough of Garwood is noted herein.

As noted in earlier sections of this master plan, the Borough of Garwood is considered a fully developed suburban community. The demographics illustrate an aging population and therefore there is a greater demand for a senior citizen center and/or senior citizen services. Furthermore, there is a need for additional park land and athletic fields for block groups one (1) and four (4) and generally north of the rail road right of way. Otherwise, Garwood's community facilities are generally in adequate condition and are suitable for continued use. The forecast for the stabilization of population levels requires a greater emphasis on a program of modernization and replacement of out-of date equipment more than on any expansion of facilities. The planning board should monitor the growth of the school aged population in order to ensure adequacy of school facilities for all Garwood students through the Long Range Facility Plan.

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