

**Michael A. Beaumont**  
**Recipient of the John J. Cronin Public Service Award**

Each year, the John J. Cronin Public Service Award committee awards this high honor to an individual who has served the Town of Westwood. John J. Cronin, Town Treasurer, for many years selflessly gave of his time and expertise for the betterment of the community both as an elected official and in numerous volunteer activities. To recognize this same spirit of community involvement as exemplified by John Cronin's life, it is with great pleasure that we have chosen Michael A. Beaumont as the third recipient of the John J. Cronin Public Service Award.

Michael Beaumont has displayed exemplary service, dedication and commitment to the Town of Westwood. He has made many contributions to Westwood and has and continues to be involved in local government and on a personal level. Michael is presently a Director of Patterson Insurance Agency in Westwood.

Involvement in local government Michael has served on multiple committees is as follows:

- Served on the Finance Commission from 1987 to 1990, and as Chairman in 1989.
- Public Works Study Committee from 1991 to 1992 which spearheaded the effort to create a Department of Public Works and participated in the selection of the first DPW Director in 1992.
- Served on the Board of Selectmen for two consecutive terms from 1992 to 1998, as Chairman in 1993 and 1996, where he sought to build a positive community spirit.
- Established the Business Development Task Force in 1993 and served as Chairman from 1998 to 2004 which promoted the need for comprehensive master planning and established sound tax policies.
- Serves on the Council on Aging beginning 2000 until the present time.
- Strong supporter of the Islington reconstruction project – town clock, municipal parking lot.
- Involved in the purchase of the land from the YMCA.
- Supported the development of Affordable Housing including collecting a fee from the sale of market homes in the Chase Estates project to create an Affordable Housing Fund.

Michael was also involved in the:

- Old Home Day Fair
- Islington Community Church, where he served as Treasurer and Moderator
- Westwood Youth Hockey
- Westwood Varsity Girls Hockey
- Westwood Rotary Club
- Westwood Education Foundation
- President of the Norfolk Golf Club after serving on the Board of Directors for 4 years

As you can see, Michael Beaumont has been involved in many volunteer committees for many years giving his time, expertise, and commitment to the Town of Westwood.

On behalf of The John J. Cronin Public Service Award Committee, I would like to present this prestigious award to Michael A. Beaumont.