

Town of Leyden Flag Policy (Approved by Select Board 11/29/23)

Introduction.

This Policy is intended to address flags and banners allowed to be flown or displayed on Town of Leyden flagpoles.

Flags Allowed to be Flown.

The Select Board authorizes the following flags to be flown on Town-owned flagpoles, as an official expression of the Town's governmental speech, to which the strictures of the First Amendment do not apply:

- The official flag of the United States of America;
- The official flag of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;
- The official flag of the Town of Leyden;
- The official MIA-POW flag. This flag will only flown on the week of Memorial Day and the week of Veterans Day.

No other flags or banners shall be allowed to be flown on Town of Leyden-owned flagpoles, as those flagpoles and this policy are not intended to establish or serve to create a forum for private expression.