

Leyden Flag Policy (Revised and approved by Select Board 01/08/24)

Introduction.

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

Flags or banners allowed to be flown or displayed.

The Select Board authorizes the following flags or banners to be flown or displayed on Town-owned property, 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.

In addition, only banners and signs regarding Town business or Town sponsored events can be attached, erected or placed on Town property.

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