

**Flag Half-Staff Policy  
Town of Wenham**

Policy:

The displaying of the United States flag at half-staff is intended to be a public symbol of respect for the service and sacrifice of public officials and military personnel upon their death.

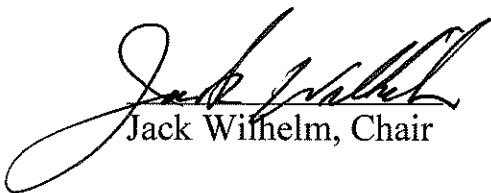
The United States flag will be lowered to half-staff at the Town Common, the Fire Station, the Police Station, the Veterans' Memorial, the Regional Library and the DPW Municipal Complex in accordance with this policy.


The Town Administrator is authorized to direct that such flags be flown at half-staff upon the death of prominent local officials consistent with the policy set, or in accordance with an order issue by the President of the United States, or the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Prominent local officials include past and present elected officials and individuals who, in the opinion of the Board of Selectmen, have contributed significantly to the betterment and welfare of the Town of Wenham. The flag shall be flown at half-staff for a period of three days with two days prior to the funeral and the funeral itself.

The U.S. Flag will also be flown at half-staff on Memorial Day, Patriots' Day, 9/11 Remembrance Day, Veteran's Day and Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

Signed this <sup>FEBRUARY</sup> 20 day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

  
Jack Wilhelm, Chair

  
Catherine Harrison, Vice Chair

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John Clemenzi, Secretary