

## 2006 NEWBURY MASTER PLAN

### CHAPTER IV

#### COMMUNITY FACILITIES & SERVICES AND RECREATION

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1. The Police, Fire, and Highway Departments should cooperatively study and evaluate alternative solutions to providing a coordinated communication system linking all the various departments. It should be designed and implemented provide uninterrupted service throughout the Town. This group should present a recommended communication system to the Selectmen and Budget Committee as soon as practical. Any capital improvements should be incorporated into the Capital Improvement Program.
2. With deregulation of the communication industry, Newbury will be able to choose between telephone service providers. A single service provided town-wide may be advantageous.
3. The Town should continue to seek legal advice on the possibility of renegotiating the contract for cable service and/or seeking alternative cable service proposals which would speed up the provision of cable service throughout the Town.
4. The Town should support efforts to bring fiber optic services to Newbury residents and businesses.