

West Warwick Housing Authority completes 90% of planned objectives

WEST WARWICK — The West Warwick Housing Authority has completed 90% of its planned objectives, according to Stephen J. O'Rourke, the Authority's Executive Director.

"This is quite an accomplishment to complete so many of our objectives in

such a short period of time. We are ahead of schedule on most of our goals and objectives," said O'Rourke.

The Authority's Goals Management Plan contains 139 objectives. It was created as part of the Housing Authority's comprehensive three-year Strategic Plan that was developed last year by

the board and staff with extensive stakeholder input.

There are numerous objectives under each of the seven Strategic Issues the Authority identified during the strategic planning process. The strategic issues identified were: Organizational, Board Governance, Resident Services,

Facilities, Image/Community, Risk Control, and Affordable Housing.

As of October 1st, there were 125 out of 139 objectives completed, according to the report. Five additional objectives were in progress and on schedule. Nine objectives were behind schedule.

Commissioner Josh Barre stated "The staff has been outstanding in implementing the goals and vision of the WWHA through the Strategic Plan. This plan has identified many positive aspects of our stake holders and most importantly our residents. The completion of 125 objectives has given the Board a pro-

perous and positive outlook for WWHA's future.

The WWHA was founded in 1962 and manages 250 units of public housing and over 160 units of Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers. WWHA is home to approximately 275 elderly and disabled residents.