

# **Town of Greenwich Board of Ethics**

## **Mission Statement**

The Greenwich Board of Ethics has been established to encourage ethical behavior by the elected officials and employees of the Town of Greenwich and members of its appointed boards and commissions in the conduct of their official business. The Board is responsible for investigating complaints from the general public of violations of the Town's Code of Ethics and making determinations as to the legitimacy of those complaints. The Board is also required to respond to requests from the Town's elected officials, employees and members of its appointed boards and commissions for advisory opinions as to their responsibilities under the Code. By dealing with such complaints and requests in a prompt and open manner the Board seeks to (1) reassure the general public and the individuals involved that the matters involved have been thoroughly and fairly investigated, examined and analyzed and that all appropriate viewpoints have been heard, and (2) communicate its conclusions in a clear manner that provides workable guidelines for future conduct. The Board also works to facilitate reporting by Town Officers required under the Code of Ethics so as to increase public confidence in the governance of the Town of Greenwich.