

# MOULTONBOROUGH COMMUNITY CHARTER

We, the Community of Moultonborough, affirm the existence of the following ethical ideals:

## Respect

Means to hold yourself, others, the community, and the environment in such high regard that thoughts, words and deeds promote the health, strength, and highest quality of existence for all.

## RESPONSIBILITY

Means to distinguish between right and wrong, to be morally, legally, and mentally accountable and to understand there are consequences for all choices.

## Integrity

Means to be honest, truthful, trustworthy, sincere, fair and honorable.

## compassion

Means to recognize the distress of others and to have the desire to make a difference by providing relief and help.

## MORAL COURAGE

Means deliberate and practical reasoning and action in circumstances of difficulty, intolerance, or trouble.

Therefore, we encourage all members of our community to embrace, practice, promote, and uphold these ideals.