North Stonington is a rural community of 55 square miles with a present population of 2,520 with approximately 2,200 residential dwellings and a small commercial base. North Stonington, was named in 1724 while still a part of the Town of Stonington, and was incorporated as a separate town on May 7, 1807; at a town meeting that was legally warned and held at the old meeting-house at the Road. The meeting was largely attended and after an animated and heated discussion it was voted by a small majority thereof, to divide said town into two separate townships by the society line. There were a great many reasons why the town of North Stonington separated from Stonington. Some thought that the population increase had something to do with it and others felt that the distance to travel to their house of worship was too far. Then there were others who seem to believe that the difficulty of attending Town Meetings had a great deal to do with it due to the great distance to travel to attend these meetings. The foremost and primary reason was none other than taxation, taxes which were considered unjust due to the fact that they were levied against North Stonington for improvements made miles away in the southern sections of Stonington.

North Stonington has 4 working dairy farms, a Vineyard, 5 Bed & Breakfast and 7 Churches of various denominations. The Town also has a Pre-K through 12 school system with a population of 732 students, a library, post office (zip Code 06363), active Grange & Senior Center, Ambulance Association and its own Volunteer Fire Company that serves the Town from one Station located on Route 2. In July people come from all over New England to attend the North Stonington Agricultural Fair which is the first Major Fair of the season and is sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Co and the North Stonington Grange. The local 4H made up of our young people also sponsors a fair ever year in July following the North Stonington Fair.

If you’re looking for that home town feeling this is the place to visit and live.

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