



Town Council Retreat / Work Session



Thursday, May 25, 2017, at 9:00 AM
at Buckley's Great Steaks in the Carriage Shed
located at 438 Daniel Webster Highway in Merrimack, NH

9:00 AM Call to Order

The Town Council will be conducting a Facilitated Goals and Objective Work Session. The following topics are scheduled to be discussed:

▪ PFOA

- a. Town involvement

▪ Fund Balance

- a. Current policy
- b. Potential purchases

▪ Infrastructure

- a. Physical Appearances of all Town Buildings & Grounds (to include parks)
 - i. Philosophy
 - ii. Staffing
 - iii. Funding
- b. Public Works garage
 - i. DPW garage plan of attack
 - 1. Moving forward
- c. Public Safety Buildings
 - i. South Fire Station plan
 - 1. Consultant
 - Current operation EMS/Fire and building needs and location
 - ii. Police Department
 - Current operation and building needs and location
- d. Parks Infrastructure Goals
- e. Roads and Bridges
 - i. Bedford Road bridge
 - ii. DW bridge
 - iii. Amherst Road culvert
- f. Library building
- g. Storm water MS-4
- h. Sidewalks
- i. Establishment of CRF for renovations of Town buildings
- j. TAP grant / Liberty Utilities

▪ Town Departments / Committees

- a. Departments review – Assessing, Community Dev, General Gov (Finance, IT) TC/TC, Welfare, PWD (Solid Waste & Wastewater) & Media
 - i. Staffing
 - ii. Space needs
 - iii. Technology, etc.
- b. Town Committees

▪ **Quality of Life Issues**

- a. Polling / Voting
 - i. Locations, supplies, equipment, functionality
- b. Merrimack River boat launch
- c. Conservation property ATV use
- d. Relocation and removal of Skate Park, Basketball Courts and Ice Skating Rink
- e. Comcast contract
- f. Trails upkeep

▪ **Economic Development**

- a. Cell tower
- b. Town-wide broadband

▪ **Other**

- a. Veterans Tax Credit
- b. Excess Town-owned land
- c. Other issues
 - i. Town Code update
 - 1. Noise Ordinance

Comments from the Council

Adjourn

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