



Town Council Retreat / Work Session Agenda

Wednesday June 8, 2022, at 9:00 AM

at Buckley's Great Steaks

located at 438 Daniel Webster Highway in Merrimack, NH

Amended on Monday, June 6, 2022 at 3:30 PM



- **Communication with Residents (#1)**
 - A. Engaging citizens/building community
 - B. Survey
 - C. Better approach when community problems arise
 - 1. Communicate messages to Southwest portion of Town (Continental Area)
 - D. Town Council Social Media Page/Response
 - E. Usage of Merrimack TV for elections
 - F. Boards and Committees (Council Cable Series)
- **Town Departments (#2)**
 - A. Non Union Pay Scale
 - B. Police Department
 - 1. Staffing
 - a. Crime stat for last 3 years by sector
 - b. Update on Community Policing Programs
 - c. Department Staffing Flow Chart
 - d. Training needs
 - e. Update on new communication system
 - C. Fire/Rescue
 - 1. Staffing
 - a. Calls for service (types ALS BLS Etc)
 - b. Training needs
 - c. Department staffing flow chart
 - 2. Health Department- review of mission statement and major roles
 - D. All Other Departments (cable, assessing, TC/TC, com. dev., finance, dispatch, solid waste parks & rec, PWD and Wastewater)
 - 1. Staffing
 - a. Training Needs
- **Wastewater (#3)**
 - A. Sewer Expansion Phase III, IV and V – Update
 - B. PFAS
 - C. Sludge Compost and testing update
- **Athletic Fields (#4)**
 - A. Land
 - 1. Atherton Rd
 - 2. Horsehill Nature Preserve
 - 3. Pearson Rd
 - 4. Timmons Field (school Land)
 - 5. Other
 - 6. Idea for possible new fields
- **Storm Water MS-4 (#5)**
 - A. Status

- **Roads, Bridges, Infrastructure (#6)**
 - A. Paving update
 - B. Culverts & Drainage
 - 1. Maintenance
 - C. Sidewalks
 - 1. Maintenance plan
 - 2. Additional
 - D. Update - FEET – Tolls, Widening, Noise Barriers
- **Parks & Conservation Areas (#7)**
 - A. Wildcat Falls
 - B. Watson Park
 - C. Sklar Property
 - 1. Possible Boat Ramp
 - 2. Picnic tables at Sklar
 - D. Wasserman Park
 - 1. Building Update
 - 2. Waterfront Update
 - 3. Residents only area to include picnic tables
 - E. Depot St. Canoe Launch
 - F. Twin Bridge Park
 - 1. In Association with Rt 3 Bridge Project
 - G. Staffing & Equipment
 - 1. Parking Attendant(s)
 - 2. Conservation Officer
- **Fund Balance/ Budget Issues (#8)**
 - A. 2021-22 Budget Revenue
- **Public Safety Building (#9)**
 - A. Needs
 - B. School District Land/other locations
- **Sodium & Chloride Reduction Efforts in winter (#10)**
 - Public Works
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- **Solid Waste (#11)**
 - A. Solid Waste Update
 - B. Recycling Update
 - C. Possibilities for future, waste reduction
- **New Development (#12)**
 - A. Chestnut Hill
 - B. Park Place – Near outlet mall
 - C. Other Projects – across from Harris Pond, Flatley project (near St. Gobain)+
- **Renewable Energy (#13)**
- **Miscellaneous (#14)**

Comments from the Council

Adjourn

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