

# **Town Council Retreat / Work Session**



# Friday June 4, 2021, at 9:00 AM at Buckley's Great Steaks located at 438 Daniel Webster Highway in Merrimack, NH

#### Pandemic Review (#1)

- A. Review of Town Operations
- Communication with Residents (#2)
  - A. Better approach when community problems arise
    - 1. Where and how to get the message to Southwest portion of Town (Continental Area)
  - B. Town Council Social Media Page/Response
  - C. Usage of Merrimack TV
  - D. Boards and Committees (volunteerism?)

#### CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND (#3)

- A. Funding Uses
- Solid Waste (#4)
  - A. Solid Waste Update
  - B. Recycling Update

# New Development (#5)

- A. Chestnut Hill
- B. Park Place Near outlet mall
- C. Other Projects across from Harris Pond, Flatley project (near St. Gobain)+

# ■ Town Departments (#6)

- A. 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
- B. Fire/Rescue
  - 1. Staffing
    - a. Calls for service (types ALS BLS Etc)
    - b. Training needs
    - c. Department staffing flow chart
- C. All Other Departments (cable, assessing, TC/TC, com. dev., finance, dispatch, solid waste parks & rec, PWD and Wastewater)
  - 1. Staffing
    - a. Training Needs

#### Wastewater (#7)

- A. Sewer Expansion Phase III and IV Update
- B. PFAS
- **Storm Water MS-4 (#8)** 
  - A. Status

#### Parks & Conservation Areas (#9)

- A. Wildcat Falls
- B. Watson Park
- C. Sklar Property
  - 1. Possible Boat Ramp
- 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

#### Roads, Bridges, Infrastructure (#10)

- A. Paving update
- B. Baboosic Lake Rd Roundabout
- C. Culverts & Drainage
  - 1. Maintenance
- D. Sidewalks
  - 1. Maintenance plan
  - 2. Additional
- E. Update FEET Tolls, Widening, Noise Barriers
- F. Update TAP Grant (Souhegan River Walk)/Chamberlin Bridge)

### Athletic Fields (#11)

- A. Land
  - 1. Atherton Rd
  - 2. Horsehill Nature Preserve
  - 3. Pearson Rd
  - 4. other
- Renewable Energy (#12)

# **■** Fund Balance/ Budget Issues (#13)

- A. 2020-21 Budget Revenue
- B. Wages/Benefits
- Townwide Broadband (#14)
- Public Safety Building (#15)
  - A. Needs
  - B. School District Land/other locations
- Miscellaneous (#16)
  - Public Works

Sodium & Chloride Reduction Efforts in Winter

#### **Comments from the Council**

#### Adjourn