

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

<u>Communication with Residents (#1)</u>

- 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)

<u>Town Departments (#2)</u>

- 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. 2020-21 Budget Revenue
- Public Safety Building (#9)
 - A. Needs
 - B. School District Land/other locations

Sodium & Chloride Reduction Efforts in winter (#10)

- Public Works
 - Sodium & Chloride Reduction Efforts in winter
- Solid Waste (#11)
 - A. Solid Waste Update
 - B. Recycling Update
 - C. Possibilities for future, waste reduction

<u>New Development (#12)</u>

- A. Chestnut Hill
- B. Park Place Near outlet mall
- C. Other Projects across from Harris Pond, Flatley project (near St. Gobain)+
- <u>Renewable Energy (#13)</u>
- <u>Miscellaneous (#14)</u>

Comments from the Council

<u>Adjourn</u>

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